

# VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.  
AN ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS  
WHO HAVE FOUGHT  
AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS  
ON LAND AND SEA  
AND IN THE AIR

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## Important Dates to Remember

- September 2 V-J Day: Japan Signed Formal Surrender (1945)  
Labor Day
- September 4 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting
- September 7 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Anniversary Party – Links Grill
- September 8 Grandparents Day
- September 10 U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Incorporated (1962)
- September 11 Patriot Day (Flags at Half Staff)
- September 14 “Star Spangled Banner” Written by Francis Scott Key (1814)  
Yom Kippur  
VFW District 18 Picnic (Frankfort Post-Noon)
- September 17 U.S. Constitution Approved (1787)  
VFW Ladies Auxiliary Organized (1914)  
Constitution and Citizenship Day
- September 18 U.S. Air Force Established (1947)
- September 20 POW/MIA Recognition Day
- September 22 Autumn Begins
- September 25 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Executive Board Meeting 7 PM
- September 29 VFW Day (VFW Established (1899))  
Gold Star Mothers Day

## Words to Move You

This was the secret of America:  
a nation of people with fresh memory  
of old traditions who dared to explore new  
frontiers, people eager to build lives for  
themselves in a spacious society that did not  
restrict their freedom of choice and action.

John F. Kennedy

This past month Carillon VFW Post 12059 held its' Annual Picnic at Delwood Park in Lockport. We had a beautiful day with mild temperatures and plenty of sunshine. Between 50 and 60 members had a wonderful day with plenty of good food, beverages and deserts. Don Feeley won the raffle for the stereo disk player this year and he was elated. Jim Singler and Bill Borbas did all of the grilling for the members and that kept them very busy. With added support from Charlie Mueller, Vic Martinka and Bobbi Borbas the picnic was a great success. The members are looking forward to the picnic next year.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made two trips to the Manteno Veterans home this past month. As usual the members of our community had plenty of clothing items, books, video tapes, puzzles, and sundry items for the disabled veterans at the home. Thank you for your never ending support for the veterans home.

September 7, 2013 the Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be having its' Anniversary Party in The Links Grill. Seven years ago we became a VFW Post, and admittedly we were and experiment to see if a VFW Post could survive in a retirement community. We did survive and this VFW Post has an excellent reputation in the State of Illinois. Our members have demonstrated time and time again that just because you are old does not mean that you can not make a difference. Our members still find it important to serve the country and its' citizens.

James Singler Commander  
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