

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

- November 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Set clocks back one hour)
- November 5 Election Day
- November 6 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting (7PM)
- November 10 U.S. Marine Corps Established (1775)
- November 11 Signing of WWI Armistice (1918)
Veterans Day Program & Flag Retirement Ceremony (South Parking Lot 3 PM)
- November 17 18th District Meeting (2PM Mokena Post 725)
- November 21 Granada Campaign Ended (1983)
- November 27 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Executive Board Meeting (7PM)
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day
First Day of Hanukkah

Words to Move You

WHO ARE OUR VETERANS?

WE ARE THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ANSWERED OUR NATION'S CALL TO DUTY.

OUR CORE VALUES ARE LOYALTY, RESPECT, BROTHERHOOD, DUTY, TRUST, HONOR, AND SERVICE.

WE SWORE AN OATH TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-THE CONCEPT AND IDEAL THAT DEFINES US AS AMERICANS.

WE PUT OUR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR OUR FAMILY, OUR FAITH, OUR FRIENDS, OUR FREEDOM, AND OUR FLAG.

WE FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS THAT MAKE OUR COUNTRY SO GREAT AND SO DIFFERENT.

WE NEVER LOST RESPECT FOR OUR FLAG, OUR COUNTRY, OUR VALUES, OR FOR EACH OTHER.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET OUR BUDDIES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES, THEIR LIMBS, OR THEIR WELL-BEING FOR US AND FOR YOU.

WE RETURNED HOME, WITH FEWER IN OUR RANKS, NOT SEEKING GLORY BUT SEEKING RESPECT.

WE CAME HOME OLDER, WISER, AND LESS INOCENT BUT WITH A FAR GREATER APPRECIATION FOR WHAT WE HAVE HERE IN THIS GREAT LAND.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SERVICE AND WOULD DO IT AGAIN.

WE ASK ALL AMERICANS TO REMEMBER THE SACRIFICES OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND TO HONOR THE TITLE "VETERAN".

GENERAL A.C. NINNI USMC

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made another trip this past month to the Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno with a truck load of clothing, books, magazines and sundry items for the needy veterans. They were happy to see us and send their thanks to the residence of Carillon.

The post made the trip to the **VFW National Home for Widows and Orphans** in October to deliver our donation for the operation and maintenance of the home. Each state in the country maintains a 3 or 4 bedroom home for families of veterans killed in the line of duty when the family has no other family resources. The children are educated and the surviving spouse is given job training to help support the family in future years. Illinois has two homes on the campus in Eden Prairie, Michigan. On Illinois day all of the VFW Post in the state make the trip or send their donations in the mail. It always is an inspiring trip.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will hold a Veterans Day Celebration in the south parking lot at the club house at 11:00 AM Tuesday November 1, 2013. After the ceremony there will be a symbolic Flag Retirement Ceremony. The Carillon Community as always is invited to attend.

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