

# 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

- December 1 First Sunday of Advent
- December 4 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM.
- December 5 Somalia Campaign Began (1992)
- December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- December 8 War Declared on Japan (1941)
- December 10 Human Rights Day
- December 11 Germany and Italy Declare War on U.S. (1941)
- December 15 Iraq War Ends (2011)  
Bill of Rights Day
- December 21 First Day of Winter
- December 25 Christmas Day
- December 26 Kwanzaa
- December 31 Official End of WWII (1946)

## Words to Move You

The whole fury and might of the  
Enemy must very soon be turned on us.  
Hitler knows that he will have to break us in the  
Island or loose the war. If we can stand up to him,  
all Europe may be free and the life of the world  
may move forward into broad, sunlit uplands.  
But if we fail, then the whole world, including  
all that we have known and cared for, will  
sink into the abyss of a Dark Age.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made the trip to the Illinois State Veterans home again last month. With the help of the Crafty Crafters, The Lap Robe makers, and the Carillon Quilters our tip was very successful. We Played Bingo with the residence and distributed \$1000.00 of prize money and all of the products that the three organization gave to us for the residence. They were over joyed because it was just in time for Christmas and they are aware that people really care about them.

Carillon VFW post 123059 recently participated in a fund raising program for the Wounded Warrior Project. Melodee Litton and Carol Walsh asked the post if we would present the colors at their trivia night fund raiser. We said that we would and also bought two tables for the event. The members and their wives had a wonderful time and Melodee and Carol raised \$1100.00 for the Wounded Warrior Project. The evening was a great success and all of the participants had a nice evening doing something for our wounded warriors.

Christmas is almost here and Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to publicly thank the Carillon Community for the generosity that they have showed to the residents of the Illinois State Veterans in Manteno. Your donations of clothing, books, magazines and sundry items for the veterans helps the less fortunate among us. The post goes to the Veterans home every month with the generosity of our community for the benefit of the veterans. Thank you for caring about the residents and making sure they are not forgotten. May God bless you all and have a Merry Christmas.

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