

# 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**

February 1 National Freedom Day  
February 2 Groundhog Day  
February 8 Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910)  
February 12 Lincoln's Birthday  
February 14 St. Valentine's Day  
February 17 George Washington's Birthday (observed)  
February 22 Washington's Birthday

## **Words to Move You**

**Why is the Constitution of the United States so exceptional? Just three words: We the people. We are a nation that has a government-not the other way around. And that makes us special among the nations of the earth.**

**Ronald Reagan**

A new year has come and we have made our first trip to the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno with the collection of clothes, books, magazines and other sundry item from the Carillon Community. As always they were most grateful and they will be returning to the post the numerous receipts for donations that have not been sent to the post for your tax records. I will be mailing them to each member ASAP.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 members Joe Vastlik and Francis Kuhn both are very ill and need the prayers of the community for a speedy recovery. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Carillon VFW Post 12059** wishes to acknowledge the passing of one of our members **Gus Sabitino**. Gus served in WWII in the United States Navy with honor and distinction. Gus is survived by Joan Pope, his children and grandchildren. Gus was an exceptional member and we will miss him very much.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 was recently involved in securing additional clothing for the homeless in Joliet area. Through the Vet Center of Will County, who store and distributed the winter clothing just before the terrible cold period in January a large number of winter coats, vests, sweaters, gloves and boots were collected by the various veteran organizations for their use. The program was very successful but it is a shame that so many are in need at this time of the year.

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