

# 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**

- May 1 Law Day**  
**Loyalty Day**  
**National Day of Prayer**
- May 6 Nurses Day**
- May 7 Unconditional Surrender of all German forces Signed (1945)**
- May 8 V-E Day (1945)**
- May 9 Military Spouses Day**
- May 11 Mother's Day**
- May 15 Women's Army Corps Founded (1942)**
- May 17 Armed Forces Day**  
**Carillon VFW Post 12059 Poppy Day at Wal-Mart 127<sup>th</sup> & Rt. 59**
- May 18 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Poppy rain date**
- May 19 Victoria Day (Canada)**
- May 22 National Maritime Day**
- May 26 Memorial Day (observed)**
- May 30 Memorial Day**

## **Words to Move You**

**'This is a wonderful country. This is a great place. Sometimes we don't see it. But I encourage people to look a little harder because if you look with your heart, if you look with hope, you will find a people and a country and a world worth living in.**

**Ron Kovik**

**With great sadness Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to acknowledge the passing of Russell Dockstader. Russ served as a Combat Engineer in the United States Army during WWII with honor and distinction. Russ was a proud member of the Carillon VFW Post who always found the positive side in life and is survived by his wife Naomi and his children. Russ and Naomi are members of the Canterbury East Association.**

**Carillon VFW Post will be holding a Buddy Poppy Day fund raiser at the Wal-Mart at 127<sup>th</sup> and Rt. 59 in Plainfield on May 17, with a backup rain date of May 18<sup>th</sup>. Take a ride over to the Wal-Mart store and get a poppy from us so we can continue with our good works in the community for all veterans.**

**Once again Carillon VFW Post 12059 made a trip to Manteno Veterans Home with the generous donations from the Carillon Community. Thank you for all of your support for our seriously ill veteran population.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 and the 18<sup>th</sup> District of VFW Posts held a Bingo Day at the Manteno Veterans' Home and distributed \$1650.00 in cash prizes to veterans in need who live there. This year we invited the Marne American Legion Post 13 in Plainfield and the American Legion Post in Mazon, Illinois to join us in our charitable day for the veterans. They had a great time with the country's warriors and are looking forward to doing it again.**

**By this time of the year the snow is gone, the grass is green and we have warm breezes. It sure is great winter is over. Happy summer everyone.**

**James Singler Commander  
Carillon VFW Post 12059  
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