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Important Dates to Remember

- August 1 Air Force Day**
- August 2 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Picnic at Dellwood Park(Noon)**
- August 4 U.S. Coast Guard Established (1790)**
- August 6 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM.**
- August 7 Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)**
Vietnam War Began (1964)
- August 14 Japan Surrendered, Ending WWII (1945)**
National Navajo Code Talkers Day
- August 16 Rain Date for VFW Picnic**
- August 17 VFW District 18 Meeting at Wilmington VFW Post 5422 (2PM)**
- August 19 National Aviation Day**
- August 26 Women's Equality Day**
- August 27 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Executive Board Meeting 7PM.**

Words to Move You

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. In the long run, we really do shape our own lives; and then together we shape the world around us. The process never ends until we die, and the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Carillon VFW Post 12059 once again was honored to present The Colors at the 4th of July Breakfast sponsored by Activities Committee. Commander Singler thanked the community for the generosity they have always shown Manteno Veterans Home residents. Commander Singler also thanked the Crafty Crafters, the Lap Robe Makers and the Quilters for donating their beautiful creations that they make for the Veterans Home residents; and he also thanked The Ladies of the Rosary for their prayers for the community and our post. Carillon residents really are a wonderful collection of talented and generous people.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made its monthly trip to the Manteno Veterans Home this past month. Once again the Carillon Community showed its generosity and compassion for the needy. Clothing, books, CD's, video tapes, audio tapes and sundry items are what we delivered this month. Seeing the joy on the residents faces makes our trip well worthwhile. They really do appreciate the gifts from our residents.

On the evening of July 4th, members of the post went to the Joliet Slammers baseball game. They were treated to an extra inning game which the slammers lost but the evening was salvaged with a spectacular fireworks show. It was a really nice evening and the children who attended had a wonderful time.

**James Singler Commander
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