

# 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**

- September 1 Labor Day**
- September 2 VJ Day – Japan Signed Formal Surrender (1945)**
- September 3 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM.**
- September 6 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Anniversary Dinner 5PM Links Grill**
- September 7 Grandparents Day**
- September 10 U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Incorporated (1962)**
- September 11 Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance**
- September 13 District 18 Picnic at Frankfort VFW Post – Noon till ?**
- September 14 Bolingbrook Veterans Parade**  
**“Star-Spangled Banner” written by Francis Scott Key (1814)**
- September 17 U.S. Constitution Approved (1787)**  
**Ladies Auxiliary VFW Organized (1914)**
- September 18 U.S. Air Force Established (1947)**
- September 19 POW/MIA Recognition Day**
- September 23 Autumn Begins**
- September 24 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Executive Board Meeting 7PM.**  
**Rosh Hashanah Begins**
- September 28 Gold Star Mothers’ Day**
- September 29 VFW Day**  
**VFW Established (1899)**

## **Words to Move You**

**I look forward to an America  
which will not be afraid of grace and  
beauty, which will protect the beauty of our  
natural environment, which will preserve  
the great old American houses and squares and  
parks of our national past and which will build  
handsome and balanced cities for our future.**

**President John F. Kennedy**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 made two trips to the Veterans’ Home in Manteno during the month of July and delivered to the residents of the home two truckloads of clothing, books, VCR tapes, DVDs, and assorted sundry items for the benefit of the residents. At the same time we delivered two more power chairs (#22 and #23) for the residents’ use. Mobility means a great deal to those confined to a manual wheelchair. The ability to move around that large facility when you are older means an improved quality of life. Just the ability to go to the commissary and get something to eat helps the mental health of the older veteran. Two days after I returned from trip #2 we were graced with two more chairs for their benefit. We will clean them up and install new batteries in them and deliver them to Manteno very soon. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness to our veterans.**

**The Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County had asked if we could assist a female veteran with transportation to Hines Veterans Hospital for her chemotherapy treatments as this was her third bout with cancer. We are still transporting her and this should continue thru September. She is doing ok and she really appreciates our attention to her comfort.**

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