

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

- October 1 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- October 3 Yom Kippur Begins**
- October 7 Afghanistan War Began (2001)**
- October 11 Carillon Craft Fair**
- October 12 Columbus Day**
- October 13 U.S. Navy Established (1775)**
Columbus Day (observed)
- October 16 National Boss Day**
- October 23 Grenada Campaign Began (1983)**
- October 24 United Nations Day**
- October 27 Navy Day**
- October 29 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E- Board Meeting 7PM**
- October 31 Halloween**

Words to Move You

**A well regulated Militia, being necessary
to the security of a free State, the right
of the people to keep and bear Arms,
shall not be infringed.**

Amendment II U.S. Constitution

Carillon VFW Post 12059 held its' 8th Year Anniversary Party on September 6th in the Links Grill Tent. 90 members and their wives, along with the widows of our deceased members and our honored guests had a wonderful dinner along with an inspiring tribute to our WWII Veterans presented by Bobbi Borbas. There was a raffle for door prizes and hopefully the winners found something useful they could use.

On Monday September 8, Carillon VFW Post 12059 participated in the Quarterly Mass Honors Ceremony at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. This ceremony gives military honors to veterans who were delivered to the cemetery and no one asked for the honors ceremony for the veteran. This usually means that they were homeless or had no living relative. 64 veterans were given their honors ceremony at this time. (24 WWII, 10 Korea, 22 Vietnam, 8 Peacetime) This ceremony is performed quarterly and ensures that all veterans receive their military honors. All veterans organizations are contacted and send representatives to the ceremony.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 rode in the Bolingbrook Parade on September 14. Members had a nice time throwing bubble gum to the many children along the parade route. Bill Borbas took his military jeep and was a great hit with the children. The post tries to participate in local parades to show our community involvement.

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