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ON LAND AND SEA
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Important Dates to Remember

December 3 Carillon Post 12059 Members Meeting 7:00 PM
December 5 Somalia Campaign Began (1992)
December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 8 War Declared on Japan (1941)
December 10 Human Rights Day
December 11 Germany declare War on U.S. (1941)
December 15 Iraq war Ended (2011)
Bill of Rights Day
December 16 Hanukkah Begins
December 21 Winter Begins
December 25 Christmas Day
December 26 Kwanza
December 31 Official End of WWII (1946)

Words to Move You

In this trial (9/11), we have been reminded, and the world has seen, that our fellow Americans are generous and kind, resourceful and brave. We see our national character in rescuers working past exhaustion; in long lines of blood donors; in thousands of citizens who have asked to work and serve in any way possible. In these acts, and in many others, Americans showed a deep commitment to one another, and an abiding love for our country. Today we feel what Franklin Roosevelt called the warm courage of national unity. This is a unity of every faith and every background.

**President George W. Bush
Three Days After 9/11**

Another year has passed and the members and officers of Carillon VFW Post 12059 are still amazed at the generosity of the Carillon Community when it comes to your donations to the veterans in need at Manteno State Veterans Home. We have gone to Manteno Veterans Home every month this past year at least once, and five times we have gone twice with your donations for our local veterans. No other Veterans Service Organization goes to Manteno more than your VFW Post here at Carillon and it is because of the heartfelt gifts from this community.

Your donations are totally utilized by that community of veterans. They enjoy everything you give to them. They are a proud group of men and women who do not have the resources for a nursing home. Their spouses cannot take care of them because of their advanced age and safety is always an issue with age. Your generosity makes them happy and they know that they are loved and well cared for. Thank you for caring about them and may God Bless you.

Elections are over and the Carillon Community had approximately a 60% turnout of voters. Senior Citizens are voters who can be counted on to vote and are usually well informed and knowledgeable voters. Congratulations. This is a great community and we should all be proud to live here.

**James Singler, Commander
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