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Important Dates to Remember

February 1 National Freedom Day
February 2 Groundhog Day
February 4 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM
February 8 Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910)
February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
February 14 St. Valentine's Day
February 16 George Washington's Birthday Observed (Presidents Day)
February 17 Shrove Tuesday
February 18 Ash Wednesday
February 22 Washington's Birthday
February 25 VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7 PM

Words to Move You

The country was not built by those who relied on somebody else to take care of them. It was built by men and women who relied on themselves, who dared to shape their own lives, who had enough courage to blaze new trails with enough confidence in themselves to take the necessary risks. This self-reliance is our American legacy—a precious ingredient in our national character, one which we must not lose.

J. Ollie Edmonds

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made a third trip to the Veterans Home in Manteno in the month of December after the commander was given \$400.00 for the home to be used for any purpose we stipulated. After consulting the administration of the home, it was decided to place the money in the commissary fund for the direct benefit of all the veterans. This fund is distributed to the veterans thru gift cards that they can spend in the commissary for food and beverages for themselves. The home was very grateful for the generous donation and will put it to good use for the veterans.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 once again sponsored a high school student in the VFW National Scholarship Competition for a \$30,000.00 first prize. Our student is from Plainfield South High School. She has one the 1st place prize at the post level and now is competing in the District 18 competition. If she wins there and wins at the State level she will go to Washington D.C. for the National Competition. The post is very proud of her.

As usual VFW Post 12059 has been making the rounds at local nursing homes and visiting veterans during the holidays. It is always nice to see the happy faces when we visit and show them some much needed attention. They are always thankful and have a good time with us.

Jim Singler, Commander
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