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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

- March 1 Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day
- March 3 Star Spangled Banner Made U.S. National Anthem (1931)
- March 4 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM
Purim Begins
- March 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 12 Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Founded (1912)
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 19 Iraq War began (2003)
- March 20 Spring Begins
- March 22 Manteno Veterans' Bingo Party 1 PM
- March 24 Kosovo Campaign Began (1999)
- March 25 Executive Board Meeting 7 PM
- March 29 Palm Sunday
- March 31 Somalia Campaign Ended (1995)

Words to Move You

The whole history of our continent
is a history of imagination. Men imagined
land and sea and found it. Men imagined the
forests, the Great Plains, the rivers, the mountains
and found these plains and mountains.
They came, as the great explorers crossed the
Atlantic, because of the imagination of their
minds-- because they imagined a better,
a more beautiful, freer, happier world.

Archibald Macleish

Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to acknowledge the passing of one of our beloved members, John Ray. John passed away on January 15 after a prolonged bout with cancer. John served this great nation in the United States Navy as a See Bee in the Pacific Theater of Operations during WWII. John served proudly with honor and distinction and is survived by his wife Betty and their wonderful children. Carillon VFW Post 12059 will miss his bright smile and gentle nature. May God Bless you and your family, John.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 and the 18th District of the VFW will host its semi-annual Bingo Party for the Veterans at Manteno Veterans Home on March 22. Each year we host this party and leave the veterans with more than a thousand dollars in prize money. The membership enjoys this time with our older veterans and looks forward to this festive day of sharing with our brothers in arms.

Carillon VFW post 12059 made its' monthly trip to Manteno Veterans Home with the wonderful donations collected from our Carillon residents. They are always amazed at the generosity of our residents and it is never ending. There are about 350 men and women who live there with illnesses that their families cannot cope with because of age and safety. There is always a need for your serviceable clothing, books, video tapes, cd's, and sundry items. Thank you for your thoughtful donations to our needy veterans. May God Bless you All.

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