

# 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

**VFW POST 12059 OF CARILLON**  
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## **Important Dates to Remember**

- May 1 Law Day**  
**Loyalty Day**
- May 3 Loyalty Day Parade (New Lenox) 2 PM Start Time**
- May 6 Nurses Day**  
**Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM.**
- May 7 Unconditional Surrender of all German Forces Signed (1945)**  
**National Day of Prayer**
- May 8 V-E Day Declared (1945)**
- May 10 Mother's Day**
- May 15 Women's Army Corps Founded (1942)**  
**Peace Officers Memorial Day**
- May 16 Armed Forces Day**
- May 18 Victoria Day (Canada)**
- May 22 National Maritime Day**
- May 25 Memorial Day (observed)**
- May 30 Memorial Day**
- May 31 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Poppy Day at Wal-Mart 127<sup>th</sup> & Rt. 59**

## **Words to Move You**

**Action is always feasible under the form of government which we have inherited from our ancestors. Our Constitution is so simple and practical that it is possible always to meet extraordinary needs. That is why our constitutional system has proved itself the most superbly enduring political mechanism the modern world has produced. It has met every stress of vast expansion of territory, of foreign wars, of bitter internal strife, or world relations.**

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 has undertaken the project of reviewing its current by laws which have been deemed to be confusing and inadequate for our current operation. This project was done by Bill Borbas, Jim Shoheit, Vic Martinka, and after careful review they have produced an updated and worthy document to be reviewed by the membership at our June 03, 2015 meeting. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting and vote on the proposal before we send the document to the VFW and the State of Illinois.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 and the 18<sup>th</sup> District of the VFW once again held a Bingo Party at Manteno Veterans Home. We distributed \$1150.00 in cash prizes to the veterans. Through the generosity of the Crafty Crafters, The Lap Robe Makers, the Quilters, and Mrs. Wayne Young, the veterans were rewarded with their pockets full of money and the beautiful creations from these wonderful ladies.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 will hold a Poppy Day fund raiser at the Wal-Mart on the corner of 127<sup>th</sup> Street and Rt. 59 on Sunday May 31 from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. All Carillon residents are encouraged to come over and support your VFW so we can continue our good works in support of all veterans.**

**Jim Singler Commander**  
**Carillon VFW Post 12059**  
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