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Important Dates to Remember

- June 6 D-Day: Allied Invasion of Europe (1944)**
- June 7 VFW Post 12059 Back up Poppy Day**
- June 14 U.S. Army Founded (1775)**
- June 21 Father's Day
Summer Begins**
- June 22 Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942)**
- June 25 Korean War Began (1950)**
- June 30 Post 9/11 GI Bill Signed into Law (2008)**

Words to Move You

**Kings we never had among us.
Nobles we never had. Nothing hereditary ever
existed in the country; nor will the country
require or admit of any such thing. But governors
and councils we have always had, as well as
representatives of the people.**

John Adams

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made two trips to Manteno Veterans home this past month with the generous donations from the Carillon Community. During our visit we took over the commissary and the veteran community ate and drank on the post. They love to see us because we make them feel special just as the Carillon Community always does.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 was asked once again, by the administration of Plainfield South High School to Present the Colors at their Annual Veterans Celebration and baseball game between Plainfield South and Plainfield Central. Returning Lettermen who served or who are on active duty with the U.S. Military were invited back for the celebration. An Air Force General Officer on active duty was the special guest for the day and offered to review us and offer suggestions on our performance. He said he was very impressed with our serious attention to detail and our military bearing. With 45 mph winds we struggled to march in formation but we managed through the performance with dignity and professionalism. It is not every day you get to meet a General Officer. We were six old men trying to do our best for the school, and the youth of our country. I guess this is why we are called back time and again to provide speakers and flag ceremonies for the school.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 held its yearly elections for officers of the post this past month and the results are as follows: Commander Jim Singler, Sr. Vice Commander Ralph Seidel, Jr. Vice Commander James Shohet, Quartermaster Bill Borbas, Chaplain James Todd, Judge Advocate/ Adjutant Vic Martinka, Surgeon Bob Pisut, 1 Year Trustee Gary Taylor, 2 Year Trustee Oury Johnson, 3Year Trustee Francis Kuhn.

James Singler Commander
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