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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

- July 1 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM
- July 2 U.S. Army Air Corps Established (1926)
- July 4 Independence Day
Honor America Breakfast
- July 27 Korean War Ended (1953)
Veterans Armistice Day
- July 28 World War I Began (1914)
- July 29 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM

Words to Move You

America's 83,000 missing in action include more than 73,000 from WWII, 7,800 from Korea, 1640 from the Vietnam War, 126 from the Cold War and seven post-Cold War. Contact your U.S. Senators and Representatives to remind them to keep the pressure on the Department of Defense until we account for every missing American.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 was asked to Present the Colors on May 7 at the special ceremony in Plainfield for The National Day of Prayer. All of the churches in Plainfield took part in the ceremony and the short talks by the clergy were very interesting.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 took part in the pre and post Memorial Day program at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. On the Friday before Memorial Day we placed flags on the graves of those buried there and then removed them on the following Tuesday. It was a nice way to spend part of the day in service to the National Cemetery.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made its monthly trip to Manteno Veterans Home this past month with the generous donations from the Carillon Community. As always the residents were excited to see what we brought for their use. The residents are always happy to see us when we come and we stay around for a couple of hours and spend some quality time with them.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 held its' Poppy Day on May 31 at the Wal Mart in Plainfield at 127th and Rt. 59. It was a cool day with a lot of wind but the generosity of the community was ever present. The members entertained the children and the parents appreciated the attention to the kids. We had another successful day at our fund raiser and will use the money on needy veterans.

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