

# 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

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## Important Dates to Remember

- October 7 Afghanistan War Began (2001)
- October 10 VFW Post 12059 Anniversary Party  
Carillon Craft Fair
- October 11 Carillon Post 12059 Poppy Day (Wal-Mart 127<sup>th</sup> and RT. 59)
- October 12 Columbus Day
- October 13 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- October 16 National Boss Day
- October 18 VFW District 18 Bingo Party (Manteno Veterans Home)
- October 23 Granada Campaign Begins (1983)
- October 24 United Nations Day
- October 25 VFW District 18 Meeting (Wilmington VFW- Noon)
- October 27 Navy Day
- October 31 Halloween

## Words to Move You

Destiny is not a matter of chance,  
it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing  
to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

William Jennings Bryan

Apologies are in order! Last month I wrote my article for the Talk of the Town and when I was finished I accidentally sent the article I wrote in September 2014 to the CAMA Office. Sorry for the confusion.

It is with great sadness that Carillon VFW Post 12059 acknowledges the passing of two of our Charter Members and great men of our Carillon Community, Francis Xavier Kuhn and Joseph Vastlik. Both men served their country with honor and distinction during the Korean War. These men were well cared for by their families and had wonderful children and spouses who surely will miss them in the years to come. Joseph's wife preceded him in death by a number of years and he always spoke of her very fondly. Carillon VFW Post 12059 will miss them and thank them for their years of service to the post and the community.

This past month our members were very active in the surrounding communities. Nine of our members took time out to participate in guarding the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall when it was on display at the American Legion Post 18 in Lockport. We also participated in the Joliet Vet Fest in downtown Joliet.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is celebrating its Ninth Anniversary on October 10<sup>th</sup> with a party at the Links Grill. All members are encouraged to attend.

On October 18, VFW Post 12059 will be going to the Manteno Veterans Home for another Bingo Party for the residents along with the VFW 18<sup>th</sup> District. We always have a great time with the residents and all members are invited to participate in this wonderful day.

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