

# 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**

- December 5 Somalia Campaign Began (1992)**
- December 6 Hanukkah Begins**
- December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**
- December 8 War Declared on Japan (1941)**
- December 10 Human Rights Day**
- December 11 Germany and Japan Declared War on U.S. (1941)**
- December 12 Volunteers needed at National Cemetery to Lay Wreaths on Graves 11:00 AM**
- December 15 Iraq War Ended (2011)  
Bill of Rights Day**
- December 20 Panama Campaign Began (1989)**
- December 22 Winter Begins**
- December 25 Christmas Day**
- December 26 Kwanzaa**
- December 31 Official End of WWII (1946)  
Kosovo Campaign Ended (2013)**

## **Words to Move You**

**Invention triggers invention; ideas build on ideas. The tea kettle led Fulton to the primitive steam engine, which led to the gas combustion engine, which led to the modern rocket propulsion system—which took us to the moon and back.**

**Dan Zadra**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 held two events on October 10, 2015, our Poppy Day and our 9<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Party. Both events were very successful. Our Poppy Day enabled us to continue our good works in the communities around the area and the anniversary party honored our widows and paid tribute to our Korean War Veterans. Bobbi Borbas also prepared a special slide presentation accompanied by music for the occasion. It was very touching. The meal of Prime Rib and Chicken Marsala was delicious and everyone had an evening to remember.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 made two trips to Manteno Veterans Home this past month with the donations from our community. As always your generosity is overwhelming and the veterans really appreciate your thoughtfulness.**

**The 18<sup>th</sup> District of the VFW played Bingo with our veterans at Manteno Veterans Home this past month and left them with prize money of \$1100.00. Donations from the Crafty Crafters, The Lap Robe Makers, The Quilters and Mrs. Wayne Young 's knitted hats and scarfs were especially sought after and each winner received one of their beautiful creations for their comfort.**

**On behalf of the members of Carillon VFW Post we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and wonderful New Year. We are all getting older but it is always nice to take time and thank our neighbors for what we do for each other. May God Bless all in our community.**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**

**James Singler Commander  
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