

# 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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- February 1 National Freedom Day
- February 2 Groundhog Day
- February 3 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM.
- February 8 Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910)
- February 9 Shrove Tuesday
- February 10 Ash Wednesday
- February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- February 14 Valentine's Day
- February 15 George Washington's Birthday Observed  
Presidents Day
- February 21 District 18 Meeting, Lockport VFW Post 5788
- February 22 Washington's Birthday
- February 24 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM.

### Words to Move You

We're entering our third century now, but  
it's wrong to judge our nation by its years.  
The calendar can't measure America because  
we were meant to be an endless experiment  
in freedom, with no limit to our reaches,  
no boundaries to what we can do,  
no endpoint to our hopes.

Ronald Reagan

Carillon VFW Post 12059 during the month of December made two trips to the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno with the donations collected from the Carillon Community for the residents of the home. The generosity of the Carillon Community during the past year was just amazing. The residents of the state home were the recipients of all of the things that they need for daily life including your love and affection. On behalf of the VFW Post thank you and God bless you all.

Special notice: For the past 30 months no power chairs could be donated to the Manteno Veterans Home. For some strange reason, the state of Illinois would not accept them as donations despite the post incurring the costs of new batteries and cleaning them up where necessary. Just recently the state changed their strange edict and now allows these donations to be made that give the residents mobility around that sprawling complex. Those residents that called me in the past two years with power chair donations, that I could not accept, please call me if you still have these chairs to donate. We will pick them up and transport them as your gift to the home. We will do this on a first come first served basis and as money is available for batteries. Signed receipts for the chairs will be given to any resident for their tax records acknowledging their donation.

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