

# 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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### **Important Dates to Remember**

- June 1 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM**
- June 5 VFW Post 12059 Poppy Day Wal-Mart 127<sup>th</sup> & Rt. 59**
- June 6 D-Day: Allied Invasion of Europe (1944)**
- June 14 U.S. Army Founded (1773)**  
**Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery Quarterly Burial**
- June 19 Father's Day**
- June 20 Summer Begins**
- June 22 Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942)**  
**GI Bill Signed into Law (1944)**
- June 25 Korean War Began (1950)**
- June 26 VFW Post 12059 Rain Back up Day For Post Poppy Day**
- June 29 VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7 PM**
- June 30 Post 9/11 GI Bill Signed into Law (2008)**

### **Words to Move You**

**America is not just a power. It is a promise.  
It is not enough for our country to be  
extraordinary in might; it must be exemplary  
in meaning. Our honor and our role in the  
world finally depend on the living proof  
that we are a just society.**

**Nelson Rockefeller**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 participated in the Loyalty Day Parade in New Lenox on May 1<sup>st</sup> along with numerous other veteran organizations from the area. It was a cool day but we had a good time and tossed bubble gum to the children along the parade route. We go to this parade every year and it goes on, rain or shine. Our members look forward to this event every year and really enjoy the day with all of the children.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 has two important dates for members to put on their calendars. The first date is August 7<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Post in Lockport. That day we will be holding our Annual Picnic which is always a good time for all of the members and their families. The second date is October 1<sup>st</sup>. On that day we will be holding our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party in the tent at the Links Grill. Mark your calendars and prepare for two nice events. There will be more to follow as we get closer to those two dates.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 made two trips to the Manteno Veterans' Home this past month with the generous donations from the Carillon Community. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and your kind wishes for our veterans.**

**James Singler, Commander  
Carillon VFW Post 12059  
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