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Important Dates to Remember

- July 2 U.S. Army Air Corps Established (1926)**
- July 4 Independence Day**
- July 6 Carillon VFW Post Members Meeting 7 PM**
- July 27 Korean War Ended (1953)**
- July National Korean War Veterans armistice Day**
- July Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7 PM**
- July 28 World War I Began (1914)**

Words to Move You

**We have a place, all of us, in this story;
a story we continue, but whose end we will
not see. It is a story of a new world that became
a friend and liberator of the old, the story of a
society that became a servant of freedom, the
story of a power that went into the world to protect
but not to conquer. It is the American story—
a story of flawed and fallible people, united across
the generations by grand and enduring ideals.
The grandest of these ideals is an unfolding
American principle that everyone belongs,
that everyone deserves a chance, that no
insignificant person was ever born.**

George W. Bush

Carillon VFW Post 12059 was again asked to Present the Colors at the National Day of Prayer in Plainfield for the Plainfield Council of Churches. We always make room on our schedule for this very special day as the membership considers this day very important for the community.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 was asked to perform a Flag Retirement Ceremony and the raising of a new flag in its' place for the retirement community of Essington Place in Joliet on Essington Road. We performed the ceremony and were asked to stay for breakfast and answer questions from the senior community. They were very thankful for our time and attentiveness to their request.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 participated in the Carillon Showcase in the club house at the request of the Activities Committee and had a wonderful time with the residents who attended. It was a morning well spent and the members had a good time.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 helped the Will County Veteran Assistance Committee at the 5K Run, Walk and Crawl sponsored by Operation Welcome Home for Veterans. It was great way to spend a Saturday morning to raise money for this wonderful cause.

Here is a special note for post members. August 7 is the Annual Post Picnic at the American Legion Post in Lockport. The picnic is always a good time so mark your calendars. The 10th Anniversary Party for Carillon VFW Post 12059 is October 1st at the Links Grill. Save these two dates as they are post functions and are always a good time.

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