

# 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**

**August 1 Air Force Day**  
**August 4 U.S. Coast Guard Established (1790)**  
**August 7 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Annual Picnic**  
**August Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)**  
**August Vietnam War Began (1964)**  
**August 14 Japan Surrendered Ending WWII (1945)**  
**August National Navajo Code Talkers Day**  
**August 16 National Airborne Day**  
**August 19 National Aviation Day**  
**August 26 Women's Equality Day**

### **Words to Move You**

**I've read your Bill of Rights a hundred times and I'll probably read it a hundred more before I die. I'm not sure the American people have any idea how blessed they are to have the Bill of Rights. After all, who needs a document to guarantee rights that people already presume they have? Ask the people who tore down fences and jumped walls. Ask the people who were cutoff from their families and deprived of their jobs. Ask my fellow workers at Gdansk shipyard. Freedom may be the soul of humanity, but sometimes you have to struggle to prove it.**

**- Lech Walesa,  
Polish Nobel Peace Prize Laureate**

**Notice to Members: August 7 is the Annual Picnic at the American Legion Post in Lockport. Starting time is noon. Save the date and come and have a good time. October 1<sup>st</sup> is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at the links grill. More to follow as the date comes closer. Save the Date on your calendar.**

**James Furey who is an accountant and a registered notary has volunteered his services to all post members who may need something notarized. Jim is one of the trustees of the post and his services are FREE to all members of the post who are in need of notary services. Call Jim at 815-293-4005.**

**Carillon VFW Post held its Poppy Day once again at the Walmart at the corner of 127<sup>th</sup> street and Rt. 59 in Plainfield. It was a very successful day and the members had a good time with the friendly customers and children.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 made two trips to the Veterans Home in Manteno this past month to deliver the donations for the veterans collected from the Carillon Community along with donations from Grand Haven and Carillon Lakes. It is a win win situation. The veterans get good serviceable clothing and the donors get a federal tax deduction. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 had three members go on the Honor Flight this past month. All are Korean War Veterans and had a wonderful time. They were all very touched by the attention they received and they considered it a very moving experience. The members were Oury Johnson, Joe Lyznicki and Bob Magnuson.**

**James Singler Commander  
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