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AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS
ON LAND AND SEA
AND IN THE AIR

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Important Dates to Remember

September 2 V-J Day: Japan Signed Formal Surrender (1945)
September 4 Labor Day
September 10 U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Incorporated (1962)
September 11 Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance
September 14 "Star Spangled Banner" Written by Francis Scott Key (1814)
September Ladies Auxiliary VFW Organized (1914)
September 15 POW/Mia Recognition Day
September 17 U.S. Constitution Approved (1887)
September Constitution and Citizenship Day
September 18 U.S. Air Force Established (1947)
September 20 Rosh Hashanah Begins
September 22 Autumn Begins
September 24 Gold Star Mother's Day
September 29 VFW Day
September VFW Established (1899)
September Yom Kippur Begins

Words to Move You

America is a nation full of good fortune, with so much to be grateful for. But we are not spared from suffering. In every generation, the world has produced enemies of human freedom. They have attacked America, because we are freedom's home and defender. And the commitment of our fathers is now the calling of our time.

**President George W. Bush
Three Days After 9/11**

Carillon VFW Post 12059 once again presented The Colors at the Honor America Breakfast sponsored by The Activities Committee on July 4th. It was a real celebration of America's Birthday and, as always, the Activities Committee planned a wonderful event. Oury Johnson was honored by the Quilters for his service to the post with a beautiful handmade quilt which touched him deeply. Thank you Quilters for a very touching presentation to a very deserving member of our VFW Post.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made three trips to Manteno Veteran's Home this past month with the generous donations from members of The Carillon Community. The residents always look forward to my arrival in anticipation of what I have brought for their use and enjoyment. They are always amazed and thankful at the generosity of the Carillon Community. May God bless you all.

This past month there were three days where homeless veterans were buried at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. All of the Veteran Service Organization were represented and stood in for the deceased veterans' families. They were given their burial honors and laid to rest with honor and attention to their service.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is celebrating its' 10th Anniversary this October 15, and is proud of its' service to the Carillon Community and the surrounding villages and towns. We are holding an Anniversary Party on October 1st at the Links Grill to commemorate this occasion. All members and widows of our members are invited.

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