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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.

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AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS

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AND IN THE AIR

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Important Dates to Remember

December 5 Somalia Campaign Began (1992)
December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December Carillon VFW Post Members Meeting 7 PM
December 8 War Declared on Japan (1941)
December 10 Human Rights Day
December 11 Germany and Italy Declared War on U.S. (1941)
December 15 Iraq War ended (2011)
December 20 Panama Campaign Began (1989)
December 21 1st Day of Winter
December 24 Hanukkah Begins
December 25 Christmas Day
December 26 Kwanza
December 31 Official End of WWII (1946)
December Kosovo Campaign Ended (2013)
December New Years Eve

Words to Move You

**If one asks the meaning of our flag, I say
to him: Under this banner rode Washington and
his armies. This banner streamed in the light over the
soldiers' heads at Valley Forge and at Morristown,
and when its stars gleamed in the morning
with a victory, a new day of hope dawned on
the despondency of this nation.**

Henry Ward Beecher

This past month Carillon VFW Post 12059 made three trips to the Manteno Veterans Home with donations from the Carillon Community. As usual, the home was very thankful for these thoughtful donations and they were very pleased to receive them. Thank you for your continued kindness to our states' veterans.

Once again it is the Christmas Season and VFW Post 12059 hopes the community remembers the Marine Corps TOYS FOR TOTS box in the Carillon Club House. All toys should be unwrapped and new and they will be picked up and distributed to needy children.

On December 17, wreaths will be placed veterans' graves at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Volunteers are needed to place the wreaths after a brief ceremony starting at 11:00 AM. Those wishing to participate should be in good health and dress according to the weather.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 participated with the VFW 18th District Bingo Party at the Manteno Veterans Home and distributed \$1760.00 in prize money to approximately 100 veterans at the party. The veterans had a wonderful time and always look forward to our visit.

The end of the year is here and Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to extend Christmas and New Years' Greetings to all of the Carillon Community. Your generosity extended to state veterans throughout the year is appreciated and brought smiles to the faces of all the veterans that you helped. May all of the community have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May God Bless you all.

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