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Important Dates to Remember

- March 1 Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day**
Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM
Ash Wednesday
- March 3 "Star Spangled Banner" Made U.S. National Anthem (1931)**
- March 11 Purim Begins**
- March 12 Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Founded (1912)**
VFW 18th District Bingo Party / Manteno Veterans Home 1-4 PM
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- March 19 Iraq War Begins (2003)**
- March 20 Spring Begins**
- March 24 Kosovo Campaign Began (1999)**
- March 29 Vietnam Veteran Ceremony Parking lot 12noon**
Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM
- March 31 Somalia Campaign Ended (1995)**

Words to Move You

France was a land, England was a people, but America, having about it still that quality of the idea, was harder to utter—it was the graves at Shiloh, and the tired, drawn, nervous faces of Argonne. It was a willingness of the heart.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Carillon VFW Post 12059 along with the VFW 18th District, will be holding their semi-annual Bingo Party at the Manteno Veterans Home on March 12th. We do this twice a year and distribute about \$1200.00-\$1700.00 to the veterans as cash prizes. We also distribute homemade lap robes, quilts, afghans and knitted hats as additional prizes. These prizes are made possible by The Crafty Crafters, The Quilters, The Lap Robe Makers and Mrs. Wayne Young. Thank you very much ladies. All of these prizes are treasures for the veterans who really enjoy seeing us and appreciate all that we do for them.

The Post will be holding a brief ceremony on Wednesday, March 29 in honor of Vietnam Veterans' Day. Ceremony will be in the parking lot at noon. We hope you can attend to pay tribute to all the men and women who served during this conflict.

Recently the State of Illinois VFW conducted the state competition for the Voice of Democracy essay contest for high school students. Prize money is awarded all the way up to the National Winner who will be awarded a \$30,000.00 scholarship for college. Competition was fierce at the District level and judging is underway for a State of Illinois winner. A free trip to Washington D.C. is awarded to all state winners for the national judging. Accompanied by their parents the winners receive a wonderful learning experience which they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is always looking for additional members from our community. If you feel the need to do something nice and important for our veterans, we could use your help. Call Jim Singler for additional information.

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