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Important Dates to Remember

- April 1 April Fools' Day**
- April 5 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- April 6 Army Day**
- April 9 National Former POW Recognition Day**
Palm Sunday
- April 10 Passover Begins**
- April 11 Persian Gulf War Official Cease Fire (1991)**
- April 14 Good Friday**
- April 16 Easter Sunday**
Orthodox Easter
- April 18 Income Tax Day**
- April 22 Earth Day**
- April 23 VFW District 18 Quarterly Meeting at Joliet Stone City Post**
- April 26 Administrative Professionals Day**
Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7 PM
- April 28 Arbor Day**

Words to Move You

The Wilderness masters the colonist. It puts him in a birch canoe. It strips off the garments of civilization and arrays him in the hunting shirt and the moccasins. Little by little he transforms the wilderness, but the outcome is not the old Europe. Here is a new product that is America.

Frederick Jackson Turner

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be participating in the Loyalty Day Parade in New Lenox on May 7. We participate in this parade and the day's activities because our members really enjoy seeing all the children that line the parade route and their enthusiasm when we throw bubble gum to them. The public is invited back to the New Lenox VFW Post for hot dogs and beverages after the parade. It is always a wonderful time.

On April 23 VFW District 18 will hold its Quarterly Meeting at the Stone City Post in Joliet at noon. Also on the schedule for that meeting will be the remembrance celebration of our deceased members for the past year followed by an election of District Offices for the new year which starts July 1, 2017.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is in its 11th year and is looking for new members who still feel the need to serve their country and the veteran community. We are active in the communities around the area, the State of Illinois Veterans Hospitals, the grammar schools and high schools and the area nursing homes. We could use your help and participation in fulfilling our obligation to community service. If you are interested, call Jim Singler at 815-407-1900.

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