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Important Dates to Remember

- May 1 Law Day**
Loyalty Day
- May 3 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- May 4 National Day of Prayer**
- May 6 Nurses Day**
- May 7 Unconditional Surrender of all German Forces Signed (1945)**
Loyalty Day Parade New Lenox Post 9545 11AM
- May 8 V-E Day Declared (1945)**
- May 12 Military Spouses Day**
- May 14 Mother's Day**
- May 15 Women's Army Corps Founded (1942)**
Peace Officers Memorial Day
- May 20 Armed Forces Day**
- May 21 District 18 Planning Meeting New Lenox Post 9545, 3PM-4:30**
- May 22 Victoria Day (Canada)**
National Maritime Day
- May 29 Memorial Day (observed)**
- May 31 VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM**

Words to Move You

**This country was not built by those who
relied on somebody else to take care of them.
It was built by men and women who relied on
themselves, who dared to shape their own lives,
who had enough courage to blaze new trails with
enough confidence in themselves to take the
necessary risks. This self-reliance is our American
legacy — a precious ingredient in our national
character, one which we must not lose.**

J. Ollie Edmunds

Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to recognize the passing of Charles Mueller, former resident of the Aberdeen Community and Past Jr. Vice Commander of Carillon VFW Post 12059. As a young man, Charlie served his country in WWII as a navigator in a B-17 Bomber. Charlie's plane was shot down and he became a prisoner of war in Germany until the end of hostilities in 1945. As a result, he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. Charlie was a very accomplished man and was loved by all who knew him. He will surely be missed.

May God Bless You Charlie.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be participating in the Annual Loyalty Day Parade in New Lenox on May 7 as we do every year. The members really enjoy the children scrambling for the bubble gum we dispense. After the parade we will go back to New Lenox Post 9545 for refreshments. A grand time will be had by all.

Once again, thanks to the Carillon Community for its generous donations to the Manteno Veterans' Home this past month.

Carillon VFW Post is always looking for qualified veterans, male AND female, who still want to serve their country. If you are one of those people, please call me. We would love to have you join our Post and continue serving your fellow citizens.

**James Singler, Commander
Carillon VFW Post 12059
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