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Important Dates to Remember

- June 6 D-Day Allied Invasion of Europe (1944)**
- June 7 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- June 14 U.S. Army Founded (1775)**
- June Flag Day**
- June 15 VFW State Convention June 15-18**
- June 18 Father's Day**
- June 21 Summer Begins**
- June 22 Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942)**
- June GI Bill Signed Into Law (1944)**
- June 25 Korean War Began (1950)**
- June 28 VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM**
- June 30 Post 9/11 GI Bill Signed Into Law (2008)**

Words to Move You

**Every gathering of Americans—whether
A few on a porch of a crossroads store
or a massed thousands in a great stadium—
is the possessor of a potentially
immeasurable influence on the future.**

Dwight D. Eisenhower

This past month Carillon VFW Post 12059 made two trips to the Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno with the generous donations from the Carillon Community. The Manteno Administration as usual was impressed with the kindness and generosity of the community and sends their thanks and love to you all.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 participated in the Annual Loyalty Parade in New Lenox On May 7. Members participated by riding in Commander Singler's truck and throwing bubble gum to the many children along the parade route. After the parade the community is invited back to the New Lenox VFW Post for hot dogs and soft drinks. It was a fun day for our members and the children.

Between June 15 thru the 18 Commander Singler and Quartermaster Borbas will be attending the VFW State Convention in Springfield, Illinois. The purpose of the convention is to elect new state officers for the coming new year which runs from July 2017 thru June 2018. It is a complicated process but it is necessary every year.

On August 6 Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be having its' 11th annual picnic at the American Legion Post 18 in Lockport. Members should reserve this date on their calendars as a reminder of the event. We will have more info as the date gets closer.

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