

VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.
AN ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS
WHO HAVE FOUGHT
AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS
ON LAND AND SEA
AND IN THE AIR

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Important Dates to Remember

- September 2 V-J Day: Japan Signed Formal Surrender WWII (1945)**
VFW Post 12059 Poppy Day at Wal-Mart 127th & Rt. 59
- September 4 Labor Day**
- September 6 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- September 10 U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Incorporated (1962)**
Grandparents Day
- September 11 Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance**
- September 14 Star-Spangled Banner written By Francis Scott Key**
Ladies Auxiliary VFW Organized (1914)
- September 15 POW/MIA Recognition Day**
- September 17 U.S. Constitution Approved (1787)**
Constitution and Citizenship Day
- September 18 U.S. Air Force Established (1947)**
- September 20 Rosh Hashanah Begins**
- September 22 Autumn Begins**
- September 24 Gold Star Mother's Day**
- September 27 VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM**
- September 29 VFW Day**
VFW Established (1899)
Yom Kippur Begins

Words to Move You

We All Are American

**Republican, Democrat, either is fine,
Or independent, we don't draw the line.
Conservative, liberal, it matters not;
That isn't the proper identity sought.
We are all Americans. That's it. That's all.
We will answer forcefully to freedom's call.**

**Opinions which differ, we have those for sure,
We'll staunchly defend a most favorite lure,
But threaten our liberties, threaten our land,
We will stand together as one, hand in hand.
We will stand together, despite different views;
We all are American, just one to choose.**

**Richard Williams
Dover Resident**

Carillon VFW Post12059 made three trips to Manteno Veterans Home last month with the generous donations from the Carillon Community. Happiness was once again brought to the veterans at the Manteno Veterans Home. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 attended to Hines VA Hospital Open House at the Joliet Clinic and had the pleasure of meeting the new hospital Director and his staff of administrators. A lot of new information was passed out to the attendees and the feeling was optimistic by the veterans who took the time to attend. Time will tell the true story.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 attended the DuPage County Stand Down for homeless veterans this past month and most of the Medical Specialties Doctors were present for health checks and evaluations. Clothing, shoes, coats, underwear and socks were distributed and applications were taken for sheltered housing. The Stand Down was a big success and there will be another one in the coming spring.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will celebrate its 11th Anniversary on October 7, 2017. Members and our honored widows should keep this date open so they do not have a conflict with the party. The party starts at 5PM at the Links Grill. Hope to see you there.

**James Singler, Commander
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