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WHO HAVE FOUGHT
AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS
ON LAND AND SEA
AND IN THE AIR

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Important Dates to Remember

- November 1 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- November 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends (set clocks back one hour)**
District 18 Meeting at Cantigny Post 367 12:00 - 4 PM
- November 7 Election Day**
- November 10 U.S. Marine Corps Established (1775)**
- November 11 Signing of WWI Armistice (1918)**
Veterans Day
- November 19 School of Instruction at Stone City Post 1:00 – 3:00 PM**
- November 21 Granada Campaign Ended (1983)**
- November 23 Thanksgiving Day**
- November 29 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting**

Words to Move You

Each of us can look back upon someone who made a great difference in our lives, often a teacher whose wisdom or simple acts of caring made an impression upon us at a formative time. In all likelihood, it was someone who sought no recognition, but the impact of their character and kindness on our lives was heroic.

Stephan M. Wolf

Carillon VFW Post 12059 along with the VFW 18th District went to Manteno Veterans Home and held a Bingo Party with the residents. What a great time our members had with our friends at the home . We distributed \$1600.00 in cash prizes and had healthy a snack with the veterans after the Bingo Party was over. We passed out Lap Robes courtesy of the Crafty Crafters and knit scarfs and hats from Mrs. Wayne Young. They were very thankful for our generosity and look forward to our return in March 2018.

This past month Carillon VFW Post 12059 provided transportation for the homeless veterans at Hope Manor and took them grocery shopping in Joliet two times. We also took them to the Lockport VFW Post for a complimentary Spaghetti Dinner. What a great time they had. Carillon Post split the costs with the Lockport Post and passed out military tee shirts to each guest. They loved the attention and the hospitality. It was nice to see their smiling faces and realized that there are people who care about them and are willing to put in the time, effort and expense to try to help them.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made one trip to Manteno Veterans Home with the generous donations from the Carillon Community. The clothing, books, video tapes, and many sundry items are really appreciated by the residents. Thank you for your thoughtful donations.

**James Singler, Commander
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