

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

VFW POST 12059 OF CARILLON

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Important Dates to Remember

- December 3 First Sunday of Advent**
- December 5 Somalia Campaign Began (1992)**
- December 6 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**
- December 8 War Declared on Japan (1941)**
- December 10 Human Rights Day**
- December 11 Germany and Italy Declared War on U.S. (1941)**
- December 12 Hanukkah**
- December 15 Iraq War ended (2011)**
Bill of Rights Day
- December 20 Panama Campaign Began (1989)**
- December 21 Winter Begins**
- December 25 Christmas Day**
- December 26 Kwanzaa**
- December 31 Official End of WWII (1946)**
Kosovo Campaign Ended (2013)

Words to Move You

I'm Proud To Be American

**I'm proud to be American! Are you?
I'm proud to be identified as such.
I'm proud to think "In God We Trust" is true,
as evident in having seen God's touch.**

**I'm proud of all the heritage we've won,
to know the value of free enterprise.
I'm proud that life and liberty are won;
this nation where the birth of freedom lies.**

**I'm proud these spacious skies and fruited plains
Are mine to hold, wherever I may roam.
In short, just one descriptive phrase remains,
I'm proud to call America my home!**

**Richard Williams
Dover Resident**

Carillon VFW Post 12059 took the homeless veterans from Hope Manor shopping to Aldies, Wal-Mart and Walgreens two times in October so they could buy their groceries and get their prescriptions filled. We also transported four veterans to Hines Veterans Hospital for their medical appointments.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 celebrated its 11th Anniversary on October 7 at the Links Grill with a dinner of Prime Rib and Chicken Marsala. Everyone had a wonderful time and increased their weight by 5 #. We had some nice raffle prizes as an added attraction and this was a lot of fun.

On October 8 the VFW 18th District played Bingo with the veterans at Manteno Veterans Home and left them with \$1600.00 in cash prize money and special gifts of lap robes from The Crafty Crafters as well as knitted hats from Mrs. Wayne Young. The veterans had a wonderful time and always look forward to our return.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 assisted the crafters at The Carillon Annual Craft Fair unloading and reloading their vehicles with everything they brought for sale at the fair. Every year they really appreciate our assistance which makes their day a little less stressful. It really was a great craft fair and very well organized.

Wishing all a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year...

**James Singler Commander
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