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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

February 1 National Freedom Day
February 2 Groundhog Day—Take your groundhog to lunch day
February 8 Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910)
February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
February 13 Shrove Tuesday
February 14 St. Valentine's Day
Ash Wednesday
February 19 George Washington's Birthday Observed
President's Day
February 22 Washington's Birthday
February 28 Purim Begins

You Words to Move

Today's World Evolving

**The tug of war with Liberty today
Goes far beyond mere government control.
The pride of being who you are, they say
Must not offend those of a foreign role.**

**They want to strip the pride of who we are.
If that's achieved we haven't got a prayer.
Their aim is not just socialism's star,
One world, one government is what they dare.**

**We pride ourselves that we are American;
With equal pride we are Land of the Free.
If they can strip the pride of common man,
America no longer will be free.**

**There are no "How to Think Books" on the shelves;
But plenty "What to Think" disguised as same.
They do not want us thinking for ourselves;
To mold and guide our thinking is their aim.**

Richard Williams Dover Resident

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is working with Hope Manor, the new homeless apartment complex at the Old Silver Cross Hospital Complex. It consists of 67 apartments for those veterans that need assistance with their housing arrangements. Providing transportation to go shopping for groceries or rides to Hines Veterans Hospital for their medical appointments are some of the services we provide for those in need.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be at the Lockport VFW Post attending the 18th District Quarterly Meeting for The Veterans of Foreign Wars on February 18th. The meeting and lunch will be from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM and those wishing to attend should contact Commander Singler so an accurate headcount can be taken.

As a reminder the next Bingo Party at Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno will be on March 18 from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Those interested in donating Bingo Prizes should make arrangements with Commander Singler ASAP. Between 90 and 110 Veterans always attend our Bingo Party and we leave them prize money totaling between \$1300.00 and \$1600.00.

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