

# 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**

- March 1 Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day**
- March 3 "Star Spangled Banner" Made U.S. National Anthem (1931)**
- March 7 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM**
- March 11 Daylight Saving Time Begins—Clocks Ahead One Hour**
- March 12 Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Founded (1912)**
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- March 19 Iraq War Begins (2003)**
- March 20 Spring Begins**
- March 24 Kosovo Campaign Began (1999)**
- March 25 Palm Sunday**
- March 29 National Vietnam War Veterans Day**
- March 30 Good Friday**  
**Passover Begins**
- March 31 Somalia Campaign Ended (1995)**

### **Words to Move You**

**Some have chosen America as the land of our adoption; the rest have come from those who did the same. For this reason we have some right to consider ourselves a picked group, a group of those who had the courage to break from the past and brave the dangers and the loneliness of a strange land. What was the object that nerved us, or those that went before us, to this choice? We sought liberty; freedom from oppression, freedom from want, freedom to be ourselves.**

### **Learned Hand**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to acknowledge the passing of two of our members this past month of January 2018. Herbert Scheid, resident of Applegate, served with honor and distinction in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Herb is survived by his wife Peggy. Carillon VFW Post 12059 mourns Herb's passing and we will miss him.**

**Oury Johnson of Dover passed away after an extended illness and was the Commander of The Post Color Guard and Honor Guard. Oury served with honor and distinction in the United State Marine Corps. during the Korean War. Oury was our gentle giant. He is survived by his wife Gerry who is currently staying with her daughter Beth in Naperville. Arrangements are being made for the care of Gerry in a nursing home as her illness dictates. Semper Fi Oury.**

**January is a slow month for the post because of the holidays but we still managed to visit The Illinois State Veterans home in Manteno once during the month. A truck load of clothing, books, puzzles, and magazines were delivered to the home for the veterans use. As always, they were thrilled to get them and really appreciate Carillon's generosity. Thank you to all who have been so generous to our veterans.**

**James Singler Commander  
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