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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

- July 2 U.S. Army Air Corps Established (1926)**
- July 4 Independence Day**
Honor America Breakfast 8:30 AM
- July 9 Quarterly Burial at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery 9AM Shelter C**
- July 11 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- July 25 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM**
- July 27 Korean War Ended (1953)**
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
- July World War I Began (1914)**

Words to Move You

Are you a Veteran?

**Are you a veteran? It matters not which war,
or service you were in, or how or where you served.
It simply means that, in the uniform you wore,
you helped to see that Freedom was preserved.**

**You learned how dedication to a duty brands
your thinking like few other motivations can;
that, in the way you choose to live, your freedom stands
Alone, and that it measures stature in the man.**

**You deem your life as having now been nearly spent,
so now you think your boundless energy is gone,
but, going back to when you knew what Freedom meant,
Your stature now is still a force to lean upon.**

**Those dedicated men who did not make it back
should be remembered as not having any choice.
So, given that ere your own heart and mind go slack,
You are their conscience, heart, and, even more, their voice.**

Richard Williams, Dover Resident

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is announcing two important dates for its members to mark on their calendars. On Sunday, August 5, the post will have its annual picnic at the American Legion Post 18 in Lockport. All members and their families and friends are welcome. Please call Jim Shohet with a head count if you are going to attend. Jims phone # is 815-372-3322. The picnic starts at noon.

On Sunday, September 16, the Annual Post Anniversary Party will be held at the Links Grill starting at 5PM. Please Call Jim Shohet with your head count for and accurate number of attendees. 815-372-3322.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will again participate in the Quarterly Burial Ceremony at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on July 9. This ceremony is for veterans who were delivered to the cemetery with no notice and no honors were requested. Members of Veteran Service Organizations take the place of the families. Services will take place at 9AM at Shelter C and the Honor Ceremony will be performed.

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