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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

- August 1 Air Force Day**
- August 4 U.S. Coast Guard Established (1790)**
- August 5 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Post Picnic**
- August 7 Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)**
Vietnam War Began (1964)
Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting & PM
- August 11 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Poppy Day at Wal-Mart in Plainfield**
- August 14 Japan Surrendered Ending WWII (1945)**
National Navajo Code Talkers Day
- August 16 National Airborne Day**
- August 19 National Aviation Day**
- August 26 Women's Equality Day**
- August 28 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting**

Words to Move You

**This country was not built by those who
relied on somebody else to take care of them.
It was built by men and women who relied on
themselves, who dared to shape their own lives,
who had enough courage to blaze new trails with
enough confidence in themselves to take the
necessary risks. This self-reliance is our American
legacy—a precious ingredient in our national
character, one which we must not lose.**

J. Ollie Edmunds

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be having their Annual Post Picnic at the American Legion Post 18 in Lockport on August 5. Members, widows and their guest are all invited for plenty of good food and drinks. The party starts at noon. Come and join us for a nice afternoon of good conversation and eating.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be having their Poppy Day on August 11 at the Wal-Mart on the corner of Rt. 59 and 127th Street in Plainfield. We have two of these days every year to raise money for all of our veterans projects we are involved with. Please come out and support your post and leave a donation and we will give you a poppy for your generosity. THANK YOU.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to acknowledge the deaths of four of its members this past month, James Furey, Marine Corps Vietnam, Robert Sherman, Army WWII, James Hahn, Navy WWII, and Joseph Sirovatka, Army WWII. All of these men served with honor and distinction during their service time, The country and VFW Post 12059 mourn their passing.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 Posted The Colors at the Honor America Breakfast on July 4th. The Activities Committee once again put on a great show and the attendees had an enjoyable breakfast, and were treated again to the Carillon Chorus and their beautiful patriotic melodies.

Reminder for the post membership: The Anniversary Party is Sept. 16th. Mark your calendars and reserve the date.

**James Singler, Commander
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