

# VFW



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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**

- November 4 Daylight Saving Ends (set clocks back one hour.)**
- November 5 Raising of The Colors 9:00 AM (Clubhouse)**
- November 6 Election Day**
- November 7 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM**
- November 11 Signing of WWI Armistice (1918 )  
Veteran's Day**
- November 12 Veteran's Day Observed**
- November 21 Granada Campaign Ended (1983)**
- November 22 Thanksgiving Day**
- November 28 VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting**

## **Words to Move You**

**Each of us can look back upon someone who made a great difference in our lives, often a teacher whose wisdom or simple acts of caring made an impression upon us at a formative time. In all likelihood, it was someone who sought no recognition, but the impact of their character and kindness on our lives was heroic.**

**Stephan M. Wolf**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 along with members of other VFW Posts from Illinois, made a trip to Eden Prairie, Michigan to visit The VFW National Home for Children. The National Home is a place where children of deceased Veterans from combat are raised and educated when no immediate family member is available. It was a great day and Illinois VFW Posts donated \$37000.00 for the childrens' benefit.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 participated in Settlers Day in Bolingbrook and drove in their parade. Members passed out bubble gum to the many children that lined the parade route. After the parade we met in the town square for hot dogs and hamburgers and to shop from the many vendors who had things of interest for sale. We had a wonderful time and the town appreciated our participation.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 celebrated its 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the past month with a dinner at the Links Grill. We had 95 members and guests for dinner as well as a special presentation by Bobbie Borbas titled "The girls they left behind". It was wonderful and drew a tear from those who were there. Our Special Guest was Brigadier General Matthew Baker who spoke about "Service". The audience loved his talk and everyone there was moved by his eloquence and the analogies he drew that touched everyone. General Baker is the son John and Sharon Baker of Bristol.**

**James Singler Commander  
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