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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

- December 2 Hanukkah Begins**
First Sunday of Advent
- December 5 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
Somalia Campaign Began (1992)
- December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**
- December 8 War Declared on Japan (1941)**
- December 10 Human Rights Day**
- December 11 Germany and Italy Declare on U.S. (1941)**
- December 13 Veterans Breakfast 9AM Bee Brothers Restaurant**
- December 15 Iraq War ended (2011)**
Bill of Rights Day
- December 20 Panama Campaign Began (1989)**
- December 21 Winter Begins**
- December 25 Christmas**
- December 26 Kwanzaa**
Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM
- December 31 Official End of WWII (1946)**
Kosovo Campaign Ended(2013)

Words to Move You

**The Cynics were wrong, the heart of America
Is strong; it's good and true. We're seeing
rededication to bedrock values of faith, family,
work, neighborhood, peace, and freedom—values
that help bring us together as one people.**

Ronald Reagan

Special Announcement

The Illinois State Veterans Home at Manteno has recently changed its' policy concerning donations of lightly used clothing to the veterans housed at the facility. They will no longer accept used clothing for the residents. They now will only accept New Clothing with the tags still in place. Games and puzzles must also be new and in their original packaging , No exceptions will be made. The Carillon VFW Post is suspending its' collection of used clothing, puzzles, and games and wishes to thank the Carillon Community for your generosity and thoughtfulness to those veterans who reside at Manteno.

The Christmas Season is here and Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to express its' thanks to the Carillon Community for all of the nice things the community has done for veterans this past year. You all have made a lot of veterans aware that they are loved and their service is always appreciated.

**James Singler, Commander
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