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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

VFW POST 12059 OF CARILLON

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Important Dates to Remember

- January 01 New Year's Day**
- January 02 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 pm.**
- January 06 Epiphany (Traditional)**
- January 10 Veterans Breakfast 9AM Bee Brothers Restaurant**
- January 14 Persian Gulf War Began (1991)**
- January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- January 27 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)**
- January 30 VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM.**
- January 31 Panama Campaign Ended (1990)**

Words to Move You

The Debt We Owe to Those in Uniform

**In terms of foreign dangers, threats to life and limb,
In terms of abject perils, making futures dim,
Assured that these are not a clear and present turn
Americans may live each day without concern.**

**Since we may live our lives not harboring a fear,
We fail to credit those responsible and near.
In truth, we let our freedoms dictate our routines,
And then too often fail to grasp just what that means.**

**Our ones in uniform deserve our ardent praise,
To them, we owe a solemn debt in many ways.
Our military does its job most patently,
In keeping their most solemn vow—to keep us free!**

**The debt we owe all those in uniform is plain,
Augmented by the daily vigilance they maintain.
We must not fail appreciating what they do;
To do that properly, they must hear that from you.**

**Richard Williams
Dover Resident**

Special Recognition

Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to acknowledge the award from the State of Illinois, "The Honor 200 Award" to Victor Martinka, resident of Aberdeen and member of Carillon VFW Post 12059. The Honor 200 Award nominations were evaluated on the achievements and contributions made by each Honoree that has aided, benefited and provided inspiration to their local communities and their fellow veterans. Through his past experiences, both on and off the battlefield, Vic has embodied these virtues to the greatest extent and exemplifies the meaning of selfless service, courage and compassion.

Congratulations, Vic, on this prestigious award. It is well deserved and I am sure that all of Carillon is proud of this recognition that you were awarded.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to extend the invitation to all veteran residents of Carillon and the surrounding communities to have breakfast at Bee Brothers Restaurant on January 10, 2018. Please call Bill Borbas at 815-372-1725 as reservations are necessary. Separate Checks Only. Bring a veteran friend.

**James Singler Commander
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