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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

- May 1 Loyalty Day**
VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM
- May 2 National Day of Prayer**
- May 7 Unconditional Surrender of all German Forces Signed (1945)**
- May 8 V-E Day Declared (1945)**
- May 9 Vet Breakfast B Brothers Restaurant 9AM**
- May 10 Military Spouses Day**
- May 12 Mother's Day**
- May 15 Women's Army Corps Founded (1942)**
Peace Officers Memorial Day
- May 18 Armed Forces Day**
- May 21 Victoria Day (Canada)**
- May 22 National Maritime Day**
- May 27 Memorial Day (observed)**
- May 29 VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7 PM**

Words to Move You

**Our nation's motto is "In God We Trust."
Our history makes that both meet and just.
But small percentages of you insist
That this is wrong—that God does not exist.
To prove that God is living, we cannot.
We follow what is written, said and taught.
If you find fault with his tenets you fail
to see what makes America prevail.
"God Bless America" is not just a song:
The words are in our hearts where they belong.
"In God We Trust" means we will do our best
to see, and meet, and conquer every test.**

Richard Williams Dover Resident

Carillon VFW Post 12059 along with the other VFW Posts of the 18th District sponsored a Bingo Party with the veterans of the Illinois State Veterans Home at Manteno. What a great day. Close to 80 veterans came down from their rooms and played Bingo. We left them with \$1400.00 in prize money along with crafts from the Quilters, the Lap Robe Makers and the Crafty Crafters. The veterans had a wonderful time and they always look forward to our visits in March and October.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will hold one of its fund raisers on May 5th at the Wal-Mart at the corner of Rt. 59 and 127th Street in Plainfield. We will be there from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM distributing our Poppies to the shoppers. We would like to encourage the Carillon Community to stop by and support their VFW Post. This is the only way we have to raise money to help veterans in need. We hope to see you there.

The Veterans Breakfast is May 5th at B Brothers Restaurant at 9:00 am. Bring your appetite and have a good time.

On May 6th Carillon VFW Post will Raise the Colors at the club house at 9:00 AM. The Carillon Community is always invited to attend. We are performing this ceremony on the 1st Monday of every month when weather permits. There will be no ceremony during the winter months November thru April.

**James Singler Commander
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