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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

- June 3 Raising the Colors 9AM Carillon Club House**
- June 5 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting & PM.**
- June 6 D-Day: Allied Invasion of Europe (1944)**
- June 12 Carillon Health Fair**
- June 13 Veteran's Breakfast B Brothers 9:00 AM**
- June 14 US Army Founded (1775)
Flag Day**
- June 16 Father's Day**
- June 21 Summer Begins**
- June 22 Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942)
GI Bill signed into Law (1944)**
- June 25 Korean War Began (1950)**
- June 27 National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day**
- June 30 Post 9/11 GI Bill Signed Into Law (2008)**

Words to Move You

Pledging Allegiance

**You are American, if you were born here;
So we expect a love of country to be clear.
Or if you took the oath, a citizen by choice.
We also wish to hear a patriotic voice.**

**To be American, you forfeit nationality,
In terms of where you choose to put your loyalty.
Our early emigrants found many lifestyles strange.
These people knew by living here, their lives would change.**

**There were no hidden rules to take them by surprise
In keeping both their heritage and family ties,
But once they took the oath and gave their solemn pledge,
They were as patriots of old, and did not hedge.**

**"I pledge allegiance to the flag" is stated plain.
"And to the Republic for which it stands, a rightful gain.
This pledge becomes the utmost voice to freedom's call.
The oath means liberty and justice for us all.**

**Richard Williams
Dover Resident**

**The Veterans Breakfast will take place on June 13 at B Brothers at 9:00Am.
Veterans of Carillon are invited to join us for the event and separate checks is
the norm for the gathering. Come and have a good time.**

**The Veterans of Foreign Wars will be holding their Annual Convention June
14-16 in Springfield, Illinois. Members of Carillon VFW Post will be attending
to elect new state officers.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 will Raise the Colors on June 5 at 9:00AM at the
Club House Flag Pole. We will do this on the 1st of every month, weather
permitting. The Carillon Community is invited to attend.**

**James Singler Commander
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