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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

- July 2 U.S. Army Air Corps Established (1926)**
- July 3 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM**
- July 4 Independence Day**
Honor America Breakfast
- July 7 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Poppy Day Wal-Mart 127th & Rt. 59**
- July 11 Veterans Breakfast at B-Brothers 9:00 AM**
- July 12 National Cemetery Quarterly Honors for unaccompanied Veterans**
9:00 AM, Shelter C.
- July 31 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E- Board Meeting 7:00 PM**

Words to Move You

The Old Veteran

**The old veteran listened not saying a word,
You could tell he did not like a thing he had heard.
He had just asked some children what grades they were in,
And, upon learning, asked, "How does each day begin?"**

**He was stunned by their answers, their innocent tone,
But he furrowed his brow, and let out a small groan.
If the Pledge of Allegiance is not said at all
Can the next generation hear Liberty's call?**

**If saluting the flag is not being allowed,
How can they be expected to grow and be proud?
If our children are not shown a patriot's guide,
How can they be a party to American pride?**

**We have let our political guidelines destroy
These American tenets we use to enjoy.
We're America! Founded in Freedom's broad reach.
That is value unmeasured, a mandate to teach.**

**There are three generations from my time to now,
That will know what I am saying, and echo my vow.
Let our pride in American values run deep;
We have Freedoms to safeguard, and Honor to keep.**

**Richard Williams,
Dover Resident**

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be "Presenting the Colors" at the annual Honor America Breakfast on July 4th. This event is run by the community Activity Committee and I am sure everyone will have a wonderful time.

The monthly Veterans' breakfast will be held July 11 at the Bee Brothers Restaurant at 9:00AM. It really is a nice time where veterans get to know one another. Come out and have a good time and make a new friend.

The Quarterly Burial Service for veterans delivered to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood without a request for burial rights will be held on Friday July 12 at 9:00 AM. Veterans are requested to attend due to the lack of family representation . Standing in for the family is an honor and if you are available please show up and give these veterans the burial rights they deserve.

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