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Important Dates to Remember

- August 1 Air Force Day**
- August 4 U.S. Coast Guard Established (1790)**
Post Picnic at Lockport American Legion 12:00 PM
- August 7 Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)**
Vietnam War Began (1964)
Carillon VFW Post Members Meeting 7PM
- August 14 Japan Surrendered, Ending WWII (1945)**
National Navajo Code Talkers Day
- August 16 National Airborne Day**
- August 19 National Aviation Day**
- August 26 Women's Equality Day**
- August 28 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM**
- August 31 VFW District 18 Picnic Stone City 12PM**

Words to Move You

Few of us will do the spectacular deeds of heroism that spread themselves across the pages of our newspapers in big black headlines. But we can all be heroic in the little things, say the kind words, meet the difficulties with courage and high hearts, stand up for the right when the cost is high, keep our word even though it means sacrifice, be a giver instead of a destroyer. Often this quiet, humble heroism is the greatest heroism of all.

Wilfred A. Peterson

Carillon VFW Post 12059 presented The Colors at the Annual Honor America Breakfast on the 4th of July. It was a great day and everyone was impressed by The Carillon Chorus and their beautiful music presentation. The morning was filled with good food, wonderful music and fellowship. The Friday Quilters presented 2 Quilts of Valor to 2 members of Carillon VFW Post 12059 for their faithful service to our country. Joseph Lyznicki, and Paul Chase accepted their beautiful quilts and were very moved by this wonderful gesture of recognition and appreciation. Thank you ladies for this touching gesture.

The 18th District of The VFW will be holding their annual picnic on August 31 at the Stone City VFW Post in Joliet at the Corner of Rt. 53 and Laraway Rd. The picnic starts at 12: 00 PM and members can obtain tickets by contacting Jim Singler. 815-407-1900.

At the end of June our VFW Post lost one of its finest members Jim Todd. Jim served in WWII in the United States Navy with honor and distinction and served as our post Chaplin for 11 years. Jim was one of the founders of our post and was universally loved by all of us. We will miss him.

**James Singler Commander
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