

# VFW



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

- September 2 **V-J Day: Japan Signed Formal Surrender (1945)**  
**Labor Day**
- September 4 **Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- September 8 **Grandparents Day**
- September 10 **U.S. Naval Cadet Corps Incorporated (1962)**
- September 11 **Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance**
- September 12 **Veterans Breakfast B Brothers Restaurant 9AM**
- September 14 **“Star Spangled Banner” Written by Francis Scott Key (1814)**  
**Ladies Auxiliary VFW Organized (1914)**
- September 15 **Carillon VFW Post 12059 13<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Party, Links Grill**
- September 17 **U.S. Constitution Approved (1787)**  
**Constitution and Citizenship Day**
- September 18 **U.S. Air Force Established (1947)**
- September 20 **POW/MIA Recognition Day**
- September 23 **Autumn Begins**
- September 25 **Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM**
- September 28 **VFW Post 12059 Poppy Day Wal-Mart Rt. 59 & 127<sup>th</sup> 10-4**
- September 29 **Gold Star Mother’s Day**  
**VFW Day VFW Established (1899)**  
**Rosh Hashanah Begins**

## Words to Move You

**Let those returned stand straight and tall,  
And remember those who gave their all.  
Remembering those who fell that day,  
And those we left so far away.  
Let’s now forget the drums of war.  
Whose faded sounds we’ll ever mourn.  
They served in hell, they’ve earned their rest.  
In heaven’s arms they’ve passed God’s test.  
Two walls of stone, names ever engraved,  
A diamond for those who’ve passed away,  
A cross for those whose fate unknown,  
A circle for them who may still come home.**

**SSGT Frederick E. Owens, SR  
1<sup>ST</sup> Special Forces, 5<sup>TH</sup> Group, Vietnam  
Salute to the Vietnam Vet**

**On Sunday, September 15<sup>TH</sup> Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be celebrating our 13<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary. The party will be held at The Links Grill and a dinner of Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, Potatoes, Vegetables, Ice Cream Bar and a cash bar will be served. All veterans from Carillon are invited along with their wives and friends. The cost is \$30.00 per person and we are sure all who attend will have a good time. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Reservations are needed. Please call Bill Borbas 815 372 1725 to make reservations.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be holding a Buddy Poppy Day at the Wal-Mart at 127<sup>th</sup> and Rt. 59 in Plainfield from 10:00AM until 4:00PM. Please come out and support your VFW Post and make a donation to support our efforts to help needy veterans.**

**Jim Singler Commander  
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