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## Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

# NEWSLETTER

January/February 2012

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- William R. Montgomery

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- Charles B. Clarke

## New Member Welcome



A hearty welcome to twenty (20) new members of Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the last issue of the Newsletter were Comrades Raymond C. Carter, Gary H. Flamer, Herman L. Hollis, Marvin L. Jackson, Carmen Johnson, Leroi B. Johnson, Stephen H. Roach and Victor L. Washington. Transferring in from other chapters were Comrades Gregory M. Boxley, Jerome Bundy, Dennis J. Carpino, Randolph D'Adamo, Ernest Davis, Anthony C. Di Nardo, Robert Dudo, Henry E. Dugan, Frank V. Passalacqua, Anthony Pinto, Richard A. Ridolfi and Jon W. Wright. Welcome - **Come out and get involved.**

## Sickness and Distress

Get well wishes to Comrades Roland West, Andre Griffin, Donald Daniels, Ronald Speight, Ronald Daniels, Zenola Blanding, Charles J. Moffett, Jon W. Wright and James Waddell who have been reported under the weather. We extend condolences and a last salute to the family and friends of Comrades Vincent Esposito, David J. Lo Castro, Sylvester Peeples, Carl W Rausch, Salvatore R. Rispo and Dorothy M. Camagna, the wife of Comrade Louis H. Camagna and Antoinette Douglas, the wife of James Douglas who passed away recently. They will be sorely missed. If you hear of sickness or distress give Chaplain Smart a call at 267 265-8963

## Mid-Winter Conference Trip On Tap

Naomi Chapter 15 will sponsor a one (1) day trip to Wash. DC on Feb. 28, 2012 in support of our National Commander's testimony before a joint hearing of the Senate and House Veterans Affairs Committees. The trip will also allow all to schedule a meeting with their local congressional representative to lobby for their support of legislation of interest to veterans of America's wars. The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m from the parking area in the Olney Plaza at Front and Olney. Ticket cost will be \$50.00 ---- for further info call the chapter office and/or contact Leonard Johnson 267 254-9097

## Newsletter Fund Donations

Its that time again! Naomi Chapter 15 again asks your support for our Newsletter Support Fund. Anything you can afford will help us continue to keep members abreast of the news they want to know about. We have almost 1,400 members and the production and mailing costs can be a strain on our budget. So, we ask, if you can --- send us a donation -- anything you can afford will be appreciated. Thanks!

## New VAVS Representative

Naomi is proud to announce the appointment of one of our own, Leonard Johnson, as the new VAVS Representative at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center. Presently serving as Naomi Chapter 15's Service Officer he is highly qualified to wear the red hat that identifies him as the DAV representative on the VAVS Committee at the local VA Medical facility. New volunteers should call him at (267) 254-9097.

Care — Volunteer



M. L. King, Jr. Day  
 January 16, 2012



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