

JANUARY/FEBRUARY REPORT

From The Commander's Desk

Greetings, though the year 2016 will undoubtedly offer many difficult challenges I am confident that Naomi Chapter 15 will continue to be there for disabled veterans in need. A new Congress will soon convene, a new Speaker is in place and 2016 is an election year. Still, hopefully, the needs of America's disabled veterans will continue to have a high priority in the minds of those who make the decisions that matter to you, I and our fellow veterans. That's why we urge you to remind our representatives in Washington that the well earned benefits enjoyed by disabled veterans should not be bundled with partisan targets labeled as candidates for the budget ax. We ask you to remind Congress that any increase in funding of the VA budget must meet the increased needs brought on by new users of the VA health system because of service in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria and other hot spots around the world. VA hospital parties, and the homeless veterans in our midst are among the targets of our efforts to support veterans in need. All this will cost money, that means we will be asking for your support. That support can be in the form of the buying of a ticket, the giving of a donation, or volunteering your service in any way. Any help will be acknowledged and appreciated. Another project on our 2016 agenda is increased membership attendance at our monthly chapter meetings. **Come out and contribute — come out and be heard.**



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VA Toll-Free Number
1-800-827-1000



Support Our Troops

Chapter Meetings

Naomi Chapter 15 meets the fourth Monday of the month at the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center, University and Woodland Aves. The time is 3:30p.m. on the 7th floor. If you have any questions please call or write either your Commander or your Adutant at the phone number/address listed on page 1.



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Presidents Day
February 15, 2016

February Meeting — February 22, 2016