



Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

NEWSLETTER

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Easter Greetings
TO ONE AND ALL

March Meeting

March 26, 2012

Harding Byrd, Adj.
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Hospital Party Scheduled

Naomi Chapter 15 will sponsor a party for hospitalized veterans at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center on March 22. The party will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor multi-purpose room. Refreshments will be served while patients take their chances playing bingo using the system donated by all (including Naomi) Philadelphia County DAV chapters. Come out and join us — show your care!

Sickness and Distress

Regretfully we render our last salute to fallen comrades, Barry C. Hunter, Robert L. Kearney, Francis L. Strocen, Gail Tyson and Ronald Howard. All were resourceful dedicated warriors who served family, friends, and country well. We send get well wishes to those under the weather including George Murphy, James Harris, Dan McIntosh, James Waddell, Donald Daniels, Ronald Daniels, Zenola Blanding, Charles Clarke, William Montgomery, Andre Griffin, Julius Bennett, Dennis Wigington, Victor Smith, Flint R. Jackson and Harry Crafton. Anyone having knowledge of the sickness, distress or death of any of our members is requested to notify Chaplain Smart at (267) 265-8963.

New Member Welcome

A hearty welcome to six (6) new members of DAV and/or Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the last issue of the Newsletter were Comrades James Brown, Alexander Lembersky, Johnny F. Mitchell and Henry E. Taylor. Julius R. Bennett and Richard R. Gunning transferred in from other chapters. -- Welcome - **Come out and get involved.**

D.C. Bus Trip Huge Success

On February 28, 2012 Naomi Chapter 15 sponsored a bus trip to our nation's capitol. The trip was scheduled to allow our membership, and a number of our friends, to support our National Commander during his testimony before a joint congressional committee on veterans affairs. We are happy to announce that the trip was a success, our mission was accomplished and we look forward to 2013 confident that veteran's benefits are safer when all of us insist that our message be heard.

Your Chapter Appreciates Your Support

Member support of Naomi's Newsletter Fund, and other projects as scheduled is appreciated. We acknowledge recent contributions from John Berry, John Novack, Michael J. Hughes, Earl T. Rose and Raymond J. Kent. We also acknowledge and appreciate contributions given anonymously at chapter meetings as well as the following who donated in support of our February 28, 2012 bus trip to Washington DC: Samuel Blow, Jr., George Murphy, Antonio Simon, Darrick Jenkins, John Parker, Tyrone Todd, Charles B. Clarke, Harding Byrd, Payton Forrest, Victor Smith, Donald Daniels, Bernard Teel, Raymond D'Adamo, Johnson L. Miles, Percy Kirby and Lamont Dunlap. We offer a very special thanks to a very special donor, Harry Crafton.

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