



Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

NEWSLETTER

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Easter Greetings
TO ONE AND ALL

March Meeting

March 25, 2013

Harding Byrd, Adj.
Naomi Chapter 15
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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 28. 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, Leon McCoy, Francis C. Tucker and Joseph C. Messa. 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, Dan McIntosh, James Waddell, Donald Daniels, Ronald Daniels, Julius Bennett, Frank Beck, Stephen Lacey, Samuel Blow, Jr., Odessa Thrower and Harry Crafton. Anyone having knowledge of the sickness, distress or death of any of our members is requested to notify Chaplain Chappelle at (215) 387-5785.

New Member Welcome

A hearty welcome to nine (9) new members of DAV and/or Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the last issue of the Newsletter were Comrades Gerald A. Comrad, Patrick W. Cavaliere, Garrick O. Johnson, John A. Davis, William H. Donaldson, Kathleen M. Horn, Angel M. Navarro, Tyrone F. Ruley and Kelvin L. Thomas. -- Welcome - **Come out and get involved.**

D.C. Bus Trip Huge Success

On February 26, 2013 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 2014 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 are appreciated. We acknowledge a recent contribution from K. Amumia Williams. We also acknowledge and appreciate contributions given anonymously at chapter meetings as well as the following who donated in support of our February 26, 2013 bus trip to Washington DC: Samuel Blow, Jr., Antonio Simon, Darrick Jenkins, William Montgomery, Ronald Speight, Haskell Carter, Willie Smart, American Legion Post 738, Harding Byrd, George Murphy and Sybil Blanding in memory of her husband, and our fallen comrade, Lt. Col Zenola Blanding. We offer special thanks to a very special donor, Howard Smith.

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