



Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

NEWSLETTER

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Easter Greetings
TO ONE AND ALL

March Meeting

March 28, 2016

Sickness and Distress

Regretfully we render our last salute to fallen comrades Antonio Romerio and Walter A Tatko. Both were resourceful dedicated warriors who served family, friends, and country well. Condolences to Comrade Susan Price and family on the loss of her sister and to Sr. Vice Commander Jerome Sungari who lost his father.. We send get well wishes to those who are, or have been, under the weather including Julius Bennett, Payton C. Forrest, Donald W. Anderson, Benjamin F. Beck, Carleton A. Belfield, Gregory Cason, Randolph D'Adamo, Lawrence E. Forman, David E. Graves, Maurice J. Howard, Eugene Alexander, Derrick Knight and John A. Quann. Anyone having knowledge of the sickness, distress or death of any of our members is requested to notify Commander Johnson at (267) 254-9097.



New Member Welcome

A hearty welcome to fifteen (15) new members of DAV and Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the last issue of the Newsletter were Comrades Rashida K. Carney Davis, Ronald E. Croom, Latif B. Davis, John F. Drummond, Barnes Frederic, Michael E. Jones, Derrick V. Knight, Tony McCloud, Miguel O. Rodriguez, Kendall Simmons, Leonard P. Smith, Timothy M. Stewart, Harold P. Taylor, Lewis T. Tirendi and Yolanda D. Wiley. -- Welcome - **Come out and get involved.**



D.C. Bus Trip Huge Success

On February 23, 2016 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 2017 confident that veterans benefits are safer when all of us insist that our message be heard.



Gulf War Bonus Expiration Date Extended

On October 30, 2015 Governor Wolf signed into law an extension of the Persian Gulf Veterans Bonus Act. Eligible veterans now have until August 31, 2018 to apply for compensation (up to \$525) for service in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. For further info please contact Naomi Service Officer Leonard Johnson 267 254-9097.



VA Hospital Party On Tap

VA hospital parties are now part of the newly created 'Evening Leisure Food Distribution Program'. Naomi's next contribution to that program will be a party scheduled for March 24, 2016. Member supporters are asked to assemble at 6:30 p.m. in the Pharmacy area near Starbucks --- Thanks in advance for your support.



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