



Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

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New Member Welcome



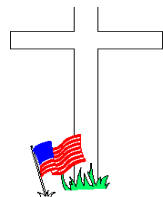
A hearty welcome to 37 new members of Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the last issue of the Naomi Newsletter were Jo L. Aponte-Fernande, John Battle, James E. Berry, Raymond M. Berry, Darryl T. Betsil, Raymond Blackman, D A. Bush, Darrell Cuff, John J. DiCaro, Edward English, Carlton Frazier, Jake Gainer, Anthony Harrell, Duval Haervin, Akmal N. Hasam, Virgil P. Hodges, Wayne C. Kelly, Randy M. Kim, Richard S. Lebue, Quention S. Ligon, Hubert B. Morris, Ahmad Muhammed, Theodis J. Odum, Kenneth W. Patterson, Robert Phillips, James E. Pickett, Anthony P. Reed, Arnez C. Ryons-Smith, Hubert Scott, Dennis Smith, Joe N. Smith, Justin Tracy, Charles F. Tyler, John Valle, Alban Ventour and Robert L. Williamson. Ronald B. Speight transferred in from another chapter. Welcome - come out and get acquainted. **Come out and get involved.**

Sickness and Distress

Regretfully we render our last salute to 6 fallen comrades, Joseph A. Bryan, Frank Calbro, Samuel M. Grant, Paul R. Rash, Jesse R. Richberg and Robert L. Young.. — They will be sorely missed. Under the weather were Odessa Thrower, Bryan Hunter, Larry Kirkland, Darryl Hairston and Tim Haeglin. Glad to hear Loveinu Simmons is on the mend. Get well wishes to all! Anyone having knowledge of the sickness, distress or death of any of our members is requested to notify Chaplain Chappelle, (215) 387-5785.

Memorial Day — Remembering Our Own

Memorial day is celebrated annually in honor of our fallen comrades who have departed this life after gallant unselfish service in defense of this the greatest country in the world. Traditionally marked by parades, speeches, ceremonies and the decoration of graves, the last Monday in May is the official day dedicated to the remembrance of America's departed military heroes.



The official ceremony will be observed by the placing of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Locally your Philadelphia County Council, DAV/DAVA, will sponsor services at the Philadelphia National Cemetery, Haines Street and Limekiln Pike at 11:00 a.m. on May 31, 2010. Come out, join your fellow chapter members, as we remember our own.

Hospital Parties Huge Success

On March 25 and April 29 2010 Naomi Chapter 15 sponsored hospital parties that brightened the spirits of a group of Philadelphia VAMC hospitalized veterans. All present enjoyed refreshments and bingo with canteen books as prizes.

Happy Father's Day



June 20, 2010

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You are never too old to dream. Do your homework — Watch your dreams come true



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