



# Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

# NEWSLETTER

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## May/June 2011

### Commander

- Samuel Blow Jr.
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### Senior Vice Commander

- Leonard M. Johnson
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- Stephen D. Lacey

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- Harding Byrd
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### Chaplain

- Willie A. Smart
- (267) 265-8963

### Judge Advocate

- William R. Montgomery

## New Member Welcome



A hearty welcome to 17 new members of Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the last issue of the Naomi Newsletter were John P. Atkinson, Albert S. Dandridge, Gregory J. Flattery, William Fletcher, Larry Green, Stephen F. Gubicza, Ray E. Jones, Lloyd C. Luton, William T. McDevitt, Terri A. Morrow, Edward R. Small, Abdullahi Suleiman and Paul Thorne. Gilbert H. Hatcher, Carlton Johnson, John A Quann and John H. Walker transferred in from other chapters. Welcome - come out and get acquainted. **Come out and get involved.**

## Sickness and Distress

Regretfully we render our last salute to 15 fallen comrades, Jerome C. Andrews, James J. Avery, Herbert M. BIRTHA, James E. Brown, Louis F. Cimino, Ralph J. Cook, Robert V. Cullen, Herbert Jackson, Francis J. Jones, Gerald O Hara, Henry J. O Pella, Sol Penner, Paul Segal, Paul J. Wiltsey and Samuel M. Young — They will be sorely missed. Reported under the weather are Bryan Hunter, James Waddell, Donald O. Daniels, Willie E. Smart, Eugene Alexzander , Ronald Daniels, Charles B. Clarke, James Williams and Zenola Blanding Get well wishes to all! Anyone having knowledge of the sickness, distress or death affecting any of our members is requested to notify Chaplain Smart, (267) 265-8963.

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## Memorial Day Observance Plans Set

Over the years, on Memorial Day, this area's Disabled American Veterans have assembled at the National Cemetery, Limekiln Pike and Haines Street, to honor our fallen comrades. Sponsored by the Philadelphia County Council DAV/DAVA, the service will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will feature Dr. Betty Moseley Brown, Associate Director, VA Center for Women Veterans and Robert Mc Clellan DAV National Service Office Supervisor as featured speakers. The date is Monday May 30, 2011. Naomi Chapter 15 Commander Blow, who is also Commander of Philadelphia Council, DAV, promises a meaningful ceremony deserving of your support. Mark your calendar — join us Memorial Day, Monday May 30, 2011, at the Philadelphia National Cemetery, Limekiln Pike and Haines Street at 11:00 a.m.



## New Officers Elected and Installed

Three new officers were elected and installed at the April 25, 2011 chapter meeting. New on the leadership team are Willie A. Smart, Chaplain, Charles B. Clarke, Sgt at Arms and Charles E. Whittington, 1-year Trustee. Tenure for all Naomi Chapter 15 officers is for the 2011/2012 membership year, A list of principal chapter officers appears in the organizational box, upper left page 1. Questions about the leadership team should be directed to the chapter address/phone # listed above.

## Happy Father's Day



## June 19, 2011

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