



Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

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New Member Welcome



A hearty welcome to 7 new members of Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the last issue of the Naomi Newsletter were August C. Bauer, Edward J. Borneo, Vanessa Brown, Edward T. Lynch, Harriet M. Snowden, and William S. White. Percy M. Kirby 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 11 fallen comrades, Ray Barnes, Raymond M. Berry, Charles C. Fisher, Zenola Blanding, James Garstkiewicz, Ronald F. Howard, Earl Liebhauser, Leslie E. Little, George S. Shivers, Frederick W. Spears and Alfred Ward. — They will be sorely missed. Reported under the weather are Bryan Hunter, James Waddell, Donald O. Daniels, Eugene Alexzander, Ronald Daniels, Odessa Thrower, George Murphy, Dan McIntosh, Louis Perez and Julius Bennet. Get well wishes to all! Anyone having knowledge of the sickness, distress or death affecting 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.



Locally your Philadelphia County Council, DAV/DAVA, will sponsor services at the Philadelphia National Cemetery, Haines Street and Limekiln Pike at 10:00 a.m. on May 28, 2012. Featured speaker will be one of our own, Philadelphia DA R. Seth Williams. Come out, join your fellow chapter members, as we remember our own.

New Officers Elected and Installed

Three new officers were elected and installed at the April 23, 2012 chapter meeting. New on the leadership team are James Chappelle, Chaplain, Richard Fields, Judge Advocate and Ceasar Long 3-year Trustee. Dovin Collins was appointed Adjutant. Tenure for all Naomi Chapter 15 officers is for the 2012/2013 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.

MEETING DATE CHANGE

Because Memorial Day falls on our regular meeting date Naomi Chapter 15 will meet a week earlier -- May 21, 2012 --- Take note May 21,

Happy Father's Day



June 17, 2012

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



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