# May/June Report

## From The Commander's Desk

Greetings Comrades, this is the last issue of our newsletter until after the July/August summer break. Your next newsletter will come to you in September 2012. The Chapter will meet on June 25, 2012 and then no



meetings during July and August. The chapter will not meet but the chapter office will be open if you need to get in touch with us. Keep in mind changes in leadership has made it necessary to change our chapter address and contact phone number. Check out the article below and make a note of our new address/phone number effective May 1, 2012. I urge you to come out to the DAV/DAVA Memorial Day ceremony at the National Cemetery at Haines Street and Limekiln Pike in Northwest Philadelphia May 28, 2012 at 10:00 am. I am thrilled to announce our featured speaker will be Philadelphia DA Seth Williams. HelpNaomi give tribute to America's heroes who are no longer with us. My hat comes off to all who have supported Naomi sponsored

hospital parties at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center. Our next party is scheduled for May 24,2012 — I hope you are there. Keep your eyes and ears open for drives and rallies in support of our efforts to convince Congress that veteran's benefits should be adequately funded. We continue to search for new members. We could use your help. Another project on our 2012 - 13 agenda is increased membership attendance at our monthly chapter meetings. Come out and contribute — come out and be heard. Thanks for helping us make the last membership year so successful — it could not have happened without you.

#### **National Convention In Las Vegas**

The 91st National DAV/DAVA convention is set for Bally's Las Vegas Hotel and Casino, August 4 - 7, 2012. Chapter delegates will be selected at the May 21, 2012 chapter meeting.

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#### **Chapter Website**

The chapter website is up and running. Website address is http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/pa/15/ default.aspx.Check us out.

#### **Hospital Party Scheduled**

Our next hospital party is scheduled for May 24, 2012. Bingo, refreshments and comradie for all will be offered to many deserving hospitalized veterans. If you have a couple free hours we would welcome your support. 7:00 p.m. 3rd floor multipurpose-room, PVAMC.



Flag Day

June 14, 2012

#### Chapter Address/Phone # Change

Due to internal administrative changes Naomi will change its mailing address and contact phone number effective May 1, 2012 to;

> 7504 Vernon Rd Melrose Park, PA 19027 (215) 782-1674

#### **Department Convention in June**

The 82nd Annual Department of Pennsylvania DAV/ DAVA Convention will be held at the Double Tree By Hilton, 101 Double Tree Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 June 13 -- June 16, 2012. Chapter delegates will be selected at the May 21, 2012 chapter meeting.



### Happy Mother's Day May 13, 2012

#### **DC Bus Trip Donations Appreciated**

Team Leader Leonard Johnson wants to express Naomi Chapter 15's appreciation for our members and friends' support of the February 28, 2012 Naomi sponsored bus trip to Washington DC. That support allowed us to sponsor that trip for a nominal fee without putting excessive strain on our budget. We could not have done it without you!

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No Meetings July/August — Next Newsletter September 2012