



Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

NEWSLETTER

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New Member Welcome

A hearty welcome to 10 new members of Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the last issue of the Naomi Newsletter were Abdul M. Abdullah, William Allen, Nick Carter, Robert J. Curti, Harry J. Gaffney, Fred E. Lothery, Lamont J. Smith, Michael H. Stroli and Mark K. White. Robert N M Jacobsen 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 fallen Comrades Dennis Wigington, Donald W. Anderson and Charles Tate — they will be sorely missed. Reported under the weather were Comrades Eugene Alexander, Odessa E. Thrower, Donald O. Daniels, Richard D. Fields, Flint Jackson, Gilbert H. Hatcher, John H. Walker, Joseph Brown, George A. Houston, Charles B. Clarke, Ronald Wallace, Michael Donnelly, Gerald A. Ney, Payton Forrest, Willie A. Smart and Yvonne Lee. Get well wishes to all! Special acknowledgement to a valued volunteer, JoMarie Heritage, who has gone through some difficult times recently.



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 10:00 a.m. on May 29, 2017. Come out, join your fellow chapter members.



Volunteer Van Drivers

Veterans are in need of assistance ---- would you like to help? Together we can ensure our veterans get the medical care they deserve. Isaac Blackston, DAV Hospital Service Coordinator at the Corporal Michael J. Crescentz VA Medical Center is your contact. He can be reached at office; (215) 823-4225, fax;(215) 823-4452, email; Isaac.blackston@va.gov. Call and ask about the DAV Volunteer Driver program. All you need is a valid driver's license, personal insurance and a desire to help veterans. Call today.

Scheduled Hospital Party

Naomi's next scheduled hospital party is on tap for May 25, 2017. If you have a few (3) hours available please stop by the Pharmacy area, near Starbucks, at 6:30 p.m. Help Naomi brighten the life of a deserving veteran

Happy Father's Day



June 18, 2017

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