

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 2017. The Chapter will meet on June 26, 2017 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. 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 29, 2017 at 10:00 am. Featured speakers will be Gregory J. Whitney, Director, Washington National Cemetery and Erik J. Glover, Associate Director, Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center (CMCVAMC). I tip my hat to all who have supported Naomi sponsored hospital parties at the CMCVAMC. Our next party is scheduled for May 25, 2017 — I hope you are there. Elections were held at the April 24, 2017 meeting -- the new leadership team is listed on the upper side of page one (1). To better organize our fund raising efforts we are introducing three (3) new fund raising levels ---- 1. Bronze

-- (\$0.00 -- \$49.99) 2. Gold --- (\$50 --- \$499.00) 3. Platinum ---- (\$500.00 --- \$500.00+). 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 2017 - 18 agenda will be increased membership attendance at our monthly chapter meetings. ***Come out and contribute — come out and be heard.***

National Convention In New Orleans

The 96th National DAV/DAVA convention is set for Hilton New Orleans, Riverside, New Orleans, LA, July 27 --- August 1, 2017. Chapter delegates will be selected at the May 22, 2017 and June 26, 2017 chapter meetings.

Department Convention In June

The 87th Annual Department of Pennsylvania DAV/DAVA Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn, Wilkes, PA, June 22 - 24, 2017. Chapter delegates will be selected at the May 22, 2017 chapter meeting.

Philadelphia DAV Regional Service Office
215 381-3065

Chapter Website

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

Honor Flight Network

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for their sacrifices. Honor flights are designed to transport veterans to memorials dedicated to honor those service and sacrifices. The next trip is scheduled for June 10, 2017. It is for WWII and Korean veterans only. The trip is free -- for more details call Commander Johnson at (267) 254-9097



Flag Day
June 14, 2017

Chapter Meetings

Naomi Chapter 15 meets the 4th Monday of each month at the CMCVAMC, 3900 Woodland Ave. The time is 3:30 p.m. and the room is 7A141 (rear) on the 7th floor.. For further info call the chapter office.

Refer all benefit claim questions to Chapter Service Officer Leonard Johnson, --- 267 254-9097



Happy Mother's Day
May 14, 2017

New Chaplain On Board

Meet the newest member of Naomi's leadership team.



Rev. Anthony A. Schultz, our newly elected Chaplain, is a Vietnam War veteran who rose to the rank of CH-47 helicopter crew chief during his tour of duty. An ordained elder with 21 years of pulpit experience, Chaplain Schultz is uniquely qualified to offer spiritual guidance to Naomi membership. Contact Chaplain Schultz at (267) 816-8583. or chaplain.aschultz@gmail.com

Free Legal Services

Veterans 60 and older who are in need of legal services related to Housing Issues, Elder Abuse, Family Law, Consumer Issues or Public Benefits (VA/etc.) should contact the Senior Law Center, (215) 988-1244/www.seniorlawcenter.org.

June Meeting

June 26, 2017

No Meetings July/August — Next Newsletter September 2017