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## Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

# Newsletter

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### 2011 COLA 0%



Next year's cost of living allowance (COLA) has been announced as 0%. That is not a typo you are reading, Veterans, federal retirees and Social Security recipients will get no cost of living increase for 2011.

### Hospital Party A Success

On October 29, 2010 Naomi Chapter 15 sponsored a hospital party that brightened the spirits of a group of Philadelphia VAMC hospitalized veterans. We thank the chapter members who came out and gave their support. Refreshments and bingo, with canteen books as prizes, were offered to all.

### Sickness and Distress

Our condolences, and last salute to the family and friends of Comrades Petronilo J Aguilar, Edward J Brennan, Wilmer T. Derry, Robert W. Staub and Thomas J. Williams who passed away. Eugene Alexander, Gregory Cason, Haskell Carter, Herbert Jackson, Richard M. Micucci and Delano Stone have been reported as under the weather. Help us keep our Sickness and Distress report up-to-date — report all sickness, distress or death to Chaplain Chappelle at 215 387-5785.



Care — Volunteer

### 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 Comrades Bruce K. Barringer, James L. Harris, Ta Ha Abdul, Abraham M. Miles, Abdmutaali Muhammad, James D. Pinkett and Frank J. Sileo. Welcome - come out and get acquainted. Come out and get involved.

### New Newsletter Fund

Due to increased membership and the high cost of production Naomi Chapter 15 has decided to ask our members and friends to help bear the expense of publishing this newsletter. If you enjoy reading about issues benefitting veterans and want to continue reading about what is going on in your chapter, please consider donating a small sum to help us pay the bill. Our membership now stands at 1,356 and we want each and every member to share each and every victory - .and to be aware of who we are, what we stand for, and why we labor on your behalf. We need your help! No donation is too small! Send your donation to the chapter at the return address on this newsletter. Make out checks or money orders to Naomi Chapter 15, DAV. Thanks!!!!



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*Thanksgiving*  
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