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2012 COLA 3.6%

Next year's cost of living allowance (COLA) has been announced as 3.6%. That is not a typo you are reading --- finally, after 2 years of 0%, veterans, federal retirees and Social Security recipients will get a 3.6% cost of living increase for 2012. Don't spend it all in the same place.

Hospital Party A Success

On October 27, 2011 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 Martin M. Azarva, Arliss G. Bolden, Joseph M. Burke, Angelo Casselli, Martin J. Clayman, James L. Coates, Carl D. Dillard, Thomas A. Dintaman, Eugene R. Ellis, George Fetchen, John J. Fitz, Harry J. Hasset, Clarence Hickson, Arthur C. Jones, William K. Loew, Joseph M. Lombo, Rosslyn F. Marks, Willie McKeiver, Richard Merrill, Earnest A. Miller, James Peoples, John Sanders, John J. Sasnauskas, George Tann, James E. Williams and William B. Young who passed away. Eugene Alexander, James Waddell, Donald O. Daniels, Ronald Daniels, Byran Hunter, William Montgomery. Gregory Cason, Zenola Blanding, Charles Clarke, William A. Smart and Odessa E. Thrower 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 Smart at 267 265-8963.



Care — Volunteer



November Meeting

Nov. 28, 2011



New Member Welcome

A hearty welcome to 36 new members of Naomi Chapter 15. Joining DAV ranks since the last issue of the Naomi Newsletter were Comrades Abdullah-Aziz Yahya, Ernest Bethea, Anthony DiEmedio, Lamont Dunlap, Larry Green, Harold J. Haughton, Joseph T. Powers, Edward R. Smalls, David Slocum, Vernon L. Wade and Carlton J. Wright. Transferring in from other chapters were Orlando A. Beltrante, John Binder, Jaime R. Bouldin, William J. Bowers, Paul J. Casale, Harry T. Crafton, William P. Donia, Michael Furia, Benjamin A. Green, Nickey J. Grubbs, Charles R. Johnson, Ralph J. Marchione, Douglas N. Martin, Albert Miller, Donato Palermo, Robert W. Parker, Arthur Purifory, Felipe Serrano, John P. Starks, Charles Tate, William E. Taylor, Gregory H. Thomas, Francis C. Tucker, Greg H. Williams and Raymond S. Wozniak. Welcome - come out and get acquainted. **Come out and get involved.**



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