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NEWSLETTER

September/October 2012

New Member Welcome

A hearty welcome to 11 new members of Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the



last issue of the Naomi Newsletter were Comrades Ernest Brunson, Edward L. Ellis, Aurae Nemesis, Theodore Pemberton, Damon Rice, Carlos M. Rivera, Larry E. Solomon and Elwyn M. Ward. Marlon

Byard transfered in from another chapter and James E. Wellmon was reassigned. Welcome - come out and get acquainted. **Come out and get involved.**

Chaplain's Diary

Chaplain Chappelle reports sickness and distress has touched our ranks again. Our heart goes out to family and friends who mourn the passing of Comrades Louise L. Anthony, Joseph W. Arties, Orlando A. Beltrante, Anthony C. Di Nardo, Melvin Kennedy, Frances E. Lloyd, Chadwick B. Martin, Edward L. Pollard, Dale E. Pyle, Gustav E. Schmitt, Booker Smith, Andre J. Griffin, Harold L. Taylor and Herbert L. Wallace. They will be sorely missed. Reported under the weather were Eugene Alexander, James Waddell,



Donald O. Daniels, Ronald Daniels, Odessa Thrower, Frank Beck, Leonard Johnson, Ronald Speight, John A Quann, Julius Bennet, Dan McIntosh and Louis Perez. Get well wishes to all. Anyone having knowledge of the

sickness, distress or death of any of our members is asked to notify Chaplain Chappelle at (215) 387-5785 or Assistant Chaplain Willie A. Smart at (267) 265-8963.

Comrade Smart Joins Leadership Team

Commander Blow has announced the appointment of Comrade Willie A. Smart to the position of Assistant Chaplain. Members are urged to contact Comrade Smart when Chaplain Chappelle is not available [(267) 265-8963.

Hospital Party Scheduled

Naomi Chapter 15 will sponsor another hospital party at the Philadelphia VAMC on Thursday October 25, 2012. Refreshments, bingo, entertainment and an upbeat atmosphere are part of our plans to lift the spirits of hospitalized veterans. Members are asked to be on hand in the 3rd floor multipurpose room at 7 pm.

Congratulations Commander Blow on being elevated to Department Sr. Vice Commander

Department Commander Frieda Shenk is recovering from serious injuries suffered in an automobile accident returning from the Department Convention last June 2012. Members may wish her well at --- 1221 Diamond Street, Akron, PA 17501.

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