

September/October Report

From The Commander's Desk

Greetings Comrades, we start this new membership year facing new challenges, with dedicated partners and a deeply held resolve to do more for a longer period of time. I want to start the membership year by promising to be there for every veteran seeking our help. We will continue to sponsor parties for hospitalized veterans at the recently renamed Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Medical Center (CMCVAMC). We will also continue to offer recreational therapy for residents at the VA Community Living Center (CLC). We support the VA's call for volunteers at the local medical facility. If you have a few free hours why not join the team of volunteers that daily service the needs of veterans using CMCVAMC. Our Chapter Service Office is open for business, we are open to service your benefit needs upon request. Our response to calls to 267 254-9097 will be both prompt and accurate. Before I sign off I, let me remind you that the strength of our chapter depends largely on your participation in chapter affairs, that participation could include your financial support. A donation will help us help others. Our chapter will only be as effective as you make it. See you September 26 at 3:30 pm ---- come out, roll up your sleeves and get involved!



Naomi Service Officer Recertified

Commander Leonard Johnson has been recertified by National as the official chapter service officer. Questions regarding claims or benefits should be directed to him at 215 765-4921 (H) or 267 254-9097 (cell). Commander Johnson, whose picture appears above is also the DAV VAVS representative at the CMCVAMC.

Computer Tech Support

If you would like to learn more about basic computer operations, email and internet research or just becoming more computer savvy call Rich at 215 823-5860 and schedule a session.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CHAPTER ONLINE

<http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/pa/15>

Respite Care

Respite Care pays for a person to come to a Veteran's home or for a Veteran to go to a program while their family caregiver takes a break. While the Veteran is getting Respite Care, the family caregiver can run errands or go out of town for a few days. For further details contact Cmdr Leonard Johnson at 267 254-9097

PA Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans Affairs - Philadelphia Field Office

Phone: (215) 381-3040; Toll Free: 1-866-754-8637
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Room 127 City Hall
215 686-3256

Chapter Meetings

Naomi Chapter 15 meets the fourth Monday of the month at the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VAMC, University and Woodland Aves. The time is 3:30 p.m., the location is the 7th floor. If you have any questions please call or write either your commander or adjutant/treasurer at the phone number/address listed on page one.

Benefits Protection Team Leader

Comrade Larry D. Holman, our former Legislative Chairman, has a new title. Now as Naomi's Benefits Protection Team Leader, Comrade Holman would like members who want periodic updates on the status of legislation of interest to veterans to give him your email address at lhorman@prodigy.net.

Don't have a computer - give him a call at 215 601-6263.

Newsletter Fund

Because of the rising costs of design/production/ mailing of this newsletter Naomi requests your support. Members are asked to donate what you can afford to; Naomi Chapter 15, DAV

Hospital Party Scheduled

Naomi's next VA hospital party is scheduled for October 27, 2016. Volunteers are asked to assemble in the Pharmacy Area/Starbucks at 6:30 p.m. Questions should be directed to Leonard Johnson 267 254-9097.

SUBMIT NEWS/ARTICLES/PICTURES/ FOR CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ANY VA BENEFITS OR SERVICES, CONTACT VA BY CALLING 1 800 827-1000 OR THE PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL DAV NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE AT 215 381-3065



October Meeting — October 24, 2016