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Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

NEWSLETTER

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New Member Welcome

A hearty welcome to 27 new members of Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the last issue of the Naomi Newsletter were Martin M. Bell, Charles E. Benson, Glenford Cunningham, Harry W. Cyphers, John J. Daly, Yvonne Deloatch, Domenic J. Frontino, Ronald Gibbs, Benjamine E. Grover, George T. Hanagan, Richard J. Jackson, Carlos Y. Jiga, Robert E. Johnson, Gerald McNeil, Jeffery A. Minor, Andre R. Newman, Timothy R. Palmer, Norris S. Pedulla, Gregory Penn, Wilfrid J. Rafter, Dennis M. Sinclair, Joseph A. Sloan, Anthony M. Tartaglia, Kenneth C. Thier and Cedric D. Watson. Albert L. El and Arnold A. Greene transferred in from other chapters. Welcome come out and get acquainted.



Come out and get involved.

Sickness and Distress

Regretfully we offer our condolences to PDC Blow and family on the loss of a sister-in-law and brother. We also offer condolences to the Branch brothers, Allan and Derrick, on the loss of their mother. Reported under the weather were Comrades Larry E. Solomon, Payton Forrest, Willie A. Smart, Eugene Alexander, William DeBerry, Richard Micucci, Benjamin F. Beck, Michael Donnely, John R. Douglas, Robert McClendon, Odessa E. Thower and Donald O. Daniels. Get well wishes to Gregory Cason's sister and Ronald B. Speight's sister ---- both underwent recent surgeries! Anyone having knowledge of the sickness, distress or death affecting any of our members is requested to notify Chaplain Schultz (267) 816-8583 or Commander Johnson at 267 254-9097



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2018 COLA

Its almost time for our annual COLA to be announced, mid October 2017, and we have our fingers crossed waiting to see if speculated projections are in line with reality. Experts we talked to expect the 2018 COLA to be approximately 2.1%. Hopefully the hurricane (Harvey) and the situation in Venezuela will not upset the cart. You might want to discuss with your congressional rep the issue of rounding down, where the final increase is rounded down to the lower dollar. We are exempt from that now, lets keep it that way.

Bus Trip To DC Scheduled

Commander Johnson has announced Naomi Chapter 15 will sponsor a one (1) day bus trip to Washington DC on February 27, 2018. Although details of the trip will appear in future newsletters, tickets will be available early in September 2017. The purpose of the trip is to provide support for our National DAV Commander's testimony before a joint Congressional Committee on veterans affairs. Ticket cost is \$50.00 round trip and can be purchased by contacting Commander Johnson at 267 254-9097.



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