

# September/October Report

## From The Commander's Desk

Greetings Comrades, we start this new membership year facing new challenges, some of which will be related to Naomi's merger with Chapter 14. That merger means increased membership, new challenges and increased costs. One of the major costs will be the expense of mailing this newsletter to nearly three (3) thousand members. I anticipate a decision to discontinue mailing the newsletter around the first of 2019. We may find a way to make an exception for the older handicapped members in our midst. This means we will have to find a way to identify who should get the newsletter online and who should get it through the mail. That means those who, for some reason, need to get the newsletter through the mail, they must let us know and we will try to accommodate that request. Our Chapter website address is listed below. Also, Naomi will hold a mass obligation (initiation) at our September 24, 2018 meeting. At that meeting Chapter 14 members will be welcomed into Chapter 15 with a certificate and a chapter pen. Our Chapter Service Office is open for business.

We are open to service your benefit needs upon request. 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 24 at 3:30 pm ---- come out, roll up your sleeves and get involved!



### DC Bus Trip Scheduled

Commander Johnson has announced Naomi Chapter 15 will sponsor a one (1) day bus trip to Washington DC on February 26, 2019. Although details of the trip will appear in future newsletters, tickets will be available early in September 2018. 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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### 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 3rd fl multipurpose room. If you have any questions please call or write either your commander or adjutant/treasurer at the phone number/address listed on page one.

### My HealthyVet

A nifty online access is available for veterans enrolled in the VA Health Care System. After you have completed the registration process, you can renew prescriptions online, print available lab results and interact with your primary. For more info contact Leonard M. Johnson at (267) 254-9097.

### 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 25, 2018. 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.

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October Meeting — October 22, 2018