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Minutes for February 2026

February 23, 2026

Meeting for DAV Naomi Chapter 15 started at 1800 hr. now called to order by Commander Leonard M. Johnson on Virtual Google meets. Recording in progress after opening ceremonies. Pledge of allegiance led by Officer of the Day and Timekeeper Comrade Rick Billups, and then prayer by Assistant Chaplain Tonyatta D Smith.

Roll call of officers resulted in Commander Leonard M Johnson present, Senior Vice Commander Jesse Butler present, Junior Vice Commander Henry B Spady present, Adjutant / Treasurer Sam D Robinson III present, Judge Advocate Richard D Fields excused, Chaplin Anthony Schultz excused, Assistant Chaplain Tonyatta D Smith present, Sergeant at Arms Joe Brown present, 3 year Trustee Larry Kirkland excused, 2 year Trustee Johnny Walker excused, 1 year Trustee Tonyatta D Smith present, VAVS Deputy Marion Hargrove excused, Committee Chair Ways and Means Marcia Smith present, in Honor of Legislative Benefits Team Leader Larry Holman excused, Membership Chair / Webmaster Joseph F Reid present, Women's Veterans Chairperson Susan Price excused, Hospital Service Coordinator Mac Johnson present. Virtual Google Meets Mike Singletary, Mark Bolno, Elliott Eberhardt, Edward Nicholson, Roland Sharpe, Curtis Graves and Shandra Taylor-Boyd. Speaker Ret. SFC Constance Cotton.

Commander Johnson asks Membership Chair / Webmaster Joseph F Reid for DAV Statement Banner to be read.

At this time 1810hr Commander Johnson asked for a motion to suspend meeting to allow guest speakers to make presentations. Motion made by Comrade Elliott Eberhardt to suspend regular meeting to allow speakers to make presentation, 2nd by Sergeant at Arms Joe Brown,

Commander all in favor, Signify by I, any nays? any questions? I's have it, vote passed.

Commander Johnson allowing guest speaker to make presentation. Retired Sergeant First Class Constance Cotton. Talks about services to help you live as independently as possible, Geriatric Program, 3rd party Authorization VA Form 10-5345, for Health VA Form 21-0845 for Disability, Life Insurance, Pension, Housing, Education and Training, etc... Elizabeth Dole Foundation-Caregiver Support, Independent living Track-va.gov. DAV Women Veterans Study- <http://www.womenveterans.org>. NJ State Tax exemption Form Google NJ.gov – Vet State Exemption.

At this time 1825hr Commander Johnson asked for a motion to resume regular order of business. Motion made by Officer of the day Comrade Rick Billups to resume regular order of business. 2nd by Senior Vice Commander Jesse Butler.

Commander all in favor, Signify by I, any nays? any questions? I's have it, vote passed.

Commander Johnson gives an explanation this is an official meeting.

Commander Johnson asking for Sickness and Distress

Report:

Sickness and Distress report for February 2026 given by Assistant Chaplin Tonyatta D Smith – We extend our thoughts and well wishes reported under the weather were Veterans' Sisters and Brothers: Mrs. and Mr. Sam and Renee Blow Jr, Vanessa R Porter, Celine Lyons, Peyton Forrest, Deborah Gilmore, Larry P Thomas, Francis Grangle and Leonard Bryant.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Commander Johnson and family on the passing of a loving Husband, Son, Brother, Uncle, Community Leader and Chapter Member Leroi Buster Johnson.

We want all DAV members and their families to know that they are not alone in their struggle. We offer our heartfelt prayers and support to all DAV members and their families at home or in the hospital, wishing them speedy recovery and good health.”

We urge all members to play an active role in our community by promptly notifying or having knowledge of sick and distress or death of members, forward to Chaplain Schultz at 2676712280, Assistant Chaplain Tonyatta D Smith 3026880028, or Commander Johnson at 2672549097.

Senior Vice Commander Jessie Butler gives Bus Information trip is canceled due to weather and anyone who contributed will have a seat for next year.

Commander Johnson asking for Treasurer’s report.

Treasurer report by Adjutant / Treasurer Sam D Robinson III for January 31, 2026. All bills are paid against the Chapter, which includes all travel vouchers as of January 31, 2026. Our monthly service fee of \$10.00 is waived each month. Members still sent in donations. We thank them very much, but this month’s statement will not be in this month’s minutes for the end of the month. Business Checking Balance as of January 31, 2026. \$11,542.45, Business Savings Balance \$33,142.38. Commander Johnson is asking for a motion to accept the treasurer’s report as read. Motion by Comrade Edward Nicholson 2nd by Sergeant at Arms Joe Brown to accept the treasurer’s report.

Commander all in favor, Signify by I, any nays? any questions? I's have it, vote passed. Committee Chair Ways and Means Marcia Smith said she will hold her question about treasures report until next meeting.

Correspondence: Read by Adjutant / Treasurer Sam D Robinson III, thank you letter.

At this time 1900hr Commander Johnson is leaving and Senior Vice Commander Jesse Butler is taking over meeting.

No new Applications for membership.

No new members.

Senior Vice Commander Jesse Butler asking for Committee Reports: Be sure to check out Commanders Action Network.

Committee Chair Ways and Means Marcia Smith said she wanted to keep snacks and will reimburse Chapter for \$500.00 given in part for Mid-Winter Bus Deposit and Collations.

Committee Chair Comrade Ronald Doc Speights will submit his updated Agent Orange Report to our Membership Chair / Webmaster Joseph F Reid and that can be read online, also talks about Full Action Critical Policy.

Unfinished business / Old business: None

New Business:

Comrade Mark Bolno talks about Moral Support

Officer of the Day Timekeeper Comrade Rick Billups talks about 2nd and 4th Friday for food pantry from 0930hr to 1130hr on January 30, 2026, and February 27, 2026. Here in the LVA room, 7th floor.

DAV State Convention asks that all Chapters donate 10% of their Chapter donation to the State Department DAV. It is not mandatory, but our Chapter voted yes to do so. And I Tresure Sam D Robinson III will keep a running total separate each month. Starting with our September meeting.

Good of order:

Election nomination for Slated Officers will begin in March and April. Those interested must be willing to commit to position.

Committee Chair Ways and Means, Marcia Smith talks about more fundraising.

Comrade Mac Johnson has been supporting transportation to various Veteran events.

Junior Vice Commander Henry Spady gives information about Telephone Emergency Care you can receive prompt care for many acute medical issues without the need for a visit to an emergency department Dial VA Medical Center and select option 3, or dial 1(833)835-3874. Available from 0700hr to 2300hr 365 days a year.

Membership Chair / Webmaster Joseph F Reid commented on the Executive Members of DAV Naomi Chapter 15 to meet every 3rd Monday prior to regular chapter meeting to discuss business and other related topics to conduct business. Email notification for that meeting will be sent out for Friday March 13, 2026. at 1900hr.

Senior Vice Commander Jesse Butler asked those on Google Virtual meets if they have any questions?

Senior Vice Commander Jesse Butler asking those wanting to donate to cereal, so it will not come out of the Chapters Funds.

Commander Jesse Butler points out our next meeting will be on Monday March 23, 2026, at 1800hr located at Michael J Crescenz Medical Facilities 3900 Woodland Ave, Phila. PA. 19104. Here in the LVA Room, 7th floor.

Senior Vice Commander Jesse Butler asked for motion to adjourn meeting. Motion by Officer of the day Timekeeper Comrade Rick Billups to adjourn meeting. 2nd by Committee Chair Ways and Means, Marcia Smith. The meeting ended at 1945hr.

Commander Jesse Butler asked everyone to salute the flag for the closing ceremony.

Closing prayer, and a moment of silence by Assistant Chaplin Tonyatta D Smith.

Comrade Joe Reid Membership-Chair / Webmaster cash app info - \$NAOMIVET. www.davwebsites.dav.org/pa/15.

Before, during and after closing ceremonies the following was collected from membership.

No - 50/50.

Number of members in attendance ----0----- virtual google meet -19----

Cereal Donation -----\$0.00-----

1. 50/50 ---\$0.00---\$0.00 / \$0.00---

2. Donations ----\$0.00-----

3. 10% -----\$8.00 -----(\$21.00)----
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4. Bus Raffle ---\$5.00---

5. 10% /50/50----(\$4.00)-----

Attest: _____/S/_____ Date:
02/23/2026.

Samuel D Robinson III / Adjutant /
Treasurer