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Leonard M. Johnson Commander

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Minutes for March 2026

March 23, 2026

Meeting for DAV Naomi Chapter 15, Monday March 23, 2026. started at 1800 hr. now called to order by Commander Leonard M. Johnson.

Recording in progress after opening ceremonies. Pledge of allegiance

Reid of Dr Patel from Michael J Crescenz Medical Facilities 3900 Woodland Ave, Phila. PA. 19104. Green Team talks about the new upcoming procedure for patient Doctor visitation. He will be spearheading this new concept for AI to begin making transcripts of visits between the patient and the doctor, so the Doctor can pay more attention to patient needs instead of constantly going back and forth to the computer screen to take notes. Rita Chappell gives a response in support of Dr Patel spearheading the new initiative being offered by the VA Hospital.

At this time 1850hr Commander Johnson asked for a motion to resume the regular order of business. Motion made by Officer of the day Comrade Rick Billups to resume regular order of business. 2nd by Comrade Elliott Eberhardt.

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

Commander Johnson asked if everyone had a chance to read over the minutes, and if so, we need a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Commander Johnson also stated If you need to see him, you can talk about it after the meeting or any recommendations if something needs to be changed. Motion made by Comrade Officer of the Day and Timekeeper, Comrade Rick Billups, for minutes to stand as printed. 2nd by Comrade Raymond Lyons to accept minutes as printed.

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

Commander Johnson asking for the Sickness and Distress Report: Sickness and Distress report for March 2026 given by Comrade Elliott Eberhardt: – We extend our thoughts and well wishes reported under

the weather were Veterans' Sisters and Brothers: Tonyatta D Smith, Vanessa R Porter, Marcia Smith, Ronald B Doc Speight Sr, Larry Kirkland, Delano Stone, Ronald Wallace, William Champion, Richard D. Fields, Joe Brown, Lawrence Bolling, Peyton Forrest, Carl Booker, Mrs. and Mr. Sam and Renee Blow Jr, Leonard Bryant and the passing of Johnny Walker's son.

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.

Commander Johnson asking for the Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's report by Adjutant / Treasurer Sam D Robinson III for March 31, 2026. All bills are paid against the Chapter, which includes all travel vouchers as of March 27, 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. \$500.00 was given for Mid-Winter Convention and Part / Coalitions.

Deposits for February **\$825.00**. Deposits for March **\$1,375.00**. Deposit for Mid-Winter Bus Trip **\$670.00**.

Business Checking Balance as of March 27, 2026. **\$9,385.00**. Business Savings Balance as of March 27, 2026. **\$33,144.02**.

Go fund me for NSO Kevin Noel. We Collected \$300.00. We're still taking donations. Remember, our goal was \$500.00. Special note, we still need cereal money for the food pantry for this Friday, March 27, 2026.

Commander Johnson is asking for a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion by Comrade Membership Chair / Webmaster Joseph F Reid to accept Treasurer's report. 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.

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

DAV & Auxiliary 2026 State Convention Central Hotel and Convention Center 800 E Park Dr. Harrisburg, PA. 17111. Or call 7175612800. Room rate \$158.00 Single / Double room. June 17, 2026, CSO and NSO training beginning at 0900hrs. Wednesday, June 17, 2026. Convention June 17, 2026. Through June 19, 2026.

DAV & Auxiliary 2026 National Convention Saturday, August 1 – Tuesday, August 4, 2026. Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd. Orlando, FL 32819. Or call 8669966338. Room rate \$149.00 Single / Double room. Group Code: DAV2026. Group Name: Disabled American Veterans.

Senior Vice Commander Jessie Butler reads the DAV Mission Statement.

No new Applications for membership.

New Visitors: Lance Walker Marines, Cynthia Young Nelson, Spouse of an Army Veteran.

Senior Vice Commander Jesse Butler is asking for 3 Chapter members to stand and be recognized: Dave Higgins, Ray Lyons, and Edward Thompson. As the Vietnam era soldiers fade away, these new Comrades may step up and become the new face of DAV to continue the tradition and legacy of the chapter.

Committee Reports: Be sure to check out Commander's 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, which can be read online, and talks about Commanders Action Network.

Unfinished business / Old business: None

New Business:

Nominations for upcoming elections: Position of Commander 1st Nomination Leonard M Johnson announced 3 times, Position of Senior Vice Commander 1st Nomination Jessie Butler announced 3 times, Position of Junior Vice Commander 1st Nomination Henry B Spady announced 3 times, Position of 2nd Junior Vice Commander 1st Nomination Raymond Lyons announced 3 times. This was the 1st

round of nominations, and no other names were offered for any of the available positions of Chapter Officers at this time, so for the order of business, nominations for March 2026. were closed for now and will begin again in the April 2026. meeting.

Officer of the Day Timekeeper Comrade Rick Billups talks about 2nd and 4th Friday for food pantry from 0930hr to 1130hr on March 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 before the regular chapter meeting to discuss business and other related topics to conduct business. Email notification for that meeting will be sent out on Friday April 17, 2026. at 1900hr.

Commander Johnson asked those on Google Virtual meets if they had 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 Johnson points out our next meeting will be on Monday April 27, 2026, at 1800hr located at Michael J Crescenz Medical Facilities 3900 Woodland Ave, Phila. PA. 19104. Here in the LVA Room, 7th floor.

Commander Johnson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Comrade Elliott Eberhardt to adjourn meeting. 2nd by Officer of the day, Timekeeper Comrade Rick Billups to adjourn meeting. The meeting ended at 1945hr.

Commander Johnson 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 the closing ceremonies, the following was collected from the membership.

Number of members in attendance ----30----- virtual google meet -----7--

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Cereal Donation -----\$51.00-----

50/50 winner Larry Edwards, 2nd draw.

1. 50/50 ---\$92.00---\$46.00 / \$46.00---

2. Donations ----\$92.00----

3. 10% -----\$9.00 -----(\$21.00)----
(\$00.00)---

4. Bus Raffle ---\$5.00---

5. 10% /50/50----(\$8.00)-----

Attest: _____/S/_____ Date:
03/23/2026.

Samuel D Robinson III / Adjutant /
Treasurer
