



General William Smallwood Chapter  
Military Officers Association of America  
P.O. Box 554  
Waldorf, MD 20604  
The Smallwood Crier  
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE--

Dear Friends and Fellow Members of the General Smallwood Chapter,

1. The next Chapter luncheon meeting is Saturday, 27 January at the Waldorf VFW, starting at 11:30. (See details below.) Our guest speaker will be Todd S. Desgrosseilliers, Col USMC (Retired), President and CEO for Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Inc. an organization that provides rehabilitative fly fishing programs for disabled active duty personnel and disabled veterans. I want to thank Mike Rhoden and Sandy Wadsworth for arranging for this speaker.
2. It's that time of year: Chapter dues of \$15 are due now. Please mail your checks to General Smallwood Chapter MOAA, P.O. Box 554, Waldorf, MD 20604. Alternately, you may pay at the 27 January meeting.
3. The Maryland Veteran's Memorial Museum is now open daily from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and their meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month, business at 6:00 p.m. and speaker at 7:00 p.m.
4. As always, we request members bring some personal hygiene items to the next meeting for donation to the Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home (CHVH). The residents always have a need for these items and your donations will be most welcome.

Very respectfully,  
Dan Donohue  
Col, USMCR (Ret), Chapter President

**2018 General William Smallwood Chapter Calendar**

Jan 27 – Luncheon at VFW, followed by Board meeting  
Mar 24 – Luncheon at VFW \* (date change due to availability of VFW)  
Apr 5 – Board meeting  
May 5 – Luncheon at VFW  
Jun 9 – Cribbage tournament-picnic; location- TBD  
Aug 2 – Board meeting  
Sep 8 – Luncheon at VFW  
Oct 4 – Board meeting  
Nov 3 – Luncheon at VFW followed by Board meeting  
Dec 1 – Holiday Party Luncheon at VFW

**Do You Know a Chapter Member Who is Ill?** If you know of a chapter member or spouse who is ill, please contact Dan Donohue at 301-283-6414 so we may send a Get Well card on behalf of the chapter.

**Changes to Your E-mail Address or Phone Number?** If you have a change please contact Sandy Wadsworth, Chapter Secretary, e-mail:Sandy.Wadsworth@comcast.net).

**Speaker Suggestions?** If you would like to recommend a speaker or a luncheon topic, please contact Dan Donohue at dadonohue@hotmail.com or 301-283-6414; we need your input. We still need speakers/backups for the three remaining luncheon meetings in 2018 and would welcome your suggestions.

**Recycle and Support Your Chapter!!!**

Reminder: Jake Mitchell is happy to take your aluminum cans for recycling. Please make arrangements with him by calling 301-934-8086. Proceeds go to benefit the JROTC programs we support at St. Charles, McDonough, Stone, Lackey, La Plata, Westlake, and North Point high schools.

**Next Meeting:**

Date: Saturday, 27 January 2018

Cost: \$20.00 (please pay in advance if possible)

Place: VFW Post 8810, 2310 Old Washington Rd, Waldorf, MD 20601

Menu: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Bean casserole, Salad, Tea, Coffee, Water

Dessert: Please bring some to share!

Time:

1130 - Social Time

1200 - Luncheon

Please call Sandra Mitchell at 301-934-8086 to RSVP by 20 January 2018 so we can give the VFW Ladies Auxiliary sufficient lead time. Please mail your check to: General Smallwood Chapter MOAA, P.O. Box 554, Waldorf, MD 20604.