



General William Smallwood Chapter
 Military Officers Association of America
 P.O. Box 554
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The Smallwood Crier

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Fellow Members of the General Smallwood Chapter,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. I'm beginning my last month as president of the chapter. Dan Donohue, Col, USMCR (Ret) will take the helm at the 28 January 2017 luncheon at the Waldorf VFW.

We still have General Smallwood Chapter members who have not yet paid their 2017 dues. Members pay \$15.00/Auxiliary members pay \$5.00 per year. Please take a look at your check register and if you haven't paid your dues, please do so. The sooner, the better. We must forward our roster to MOAA National prior to 1 February 2017. It doesn't cost much and it's a great investment. Please mail your check to: General Smallwood Chapter MOAA, P.O. Box 554, Waldorf, MD 20604.

Sincerely,

Mike Rhoden
 COL, USA (Ret)
 Chapter President

Chapter Notes

Next Chapter Luncheon on 28 January 2017

Our first luncheon of 2017 will be held at the Waldorf VFW on 28 January 2017. Our new officers will be sworn in by Maryland Council of Chapters Vice President Harvey Kaplan, COL, USA (Ret). Harvey will also outline the Maryland MOAA and legislative engagement agenda for 2017.

2017 General William Smallwood Chapter Calendar

28 January	Luncheon at VFW followed by Board Meeting
18 March	Luncheon at VFW
6 April	Board Meeting
6 May	Luncheon at VFW
10 June	Picnic (Location to be determined)
3 August	Board Meeting
23 September	Luncheon at VFW
5 October	Board Meeting
4 November	Luncheon followed by Board Meeting
2 December	Holiday Party

Do You Know a Chapter Member or Spouse Who is Ill? If you know of a chapter member or spouse who is ill, please contact Marge Asman at 301-643-3595. We want to at least send them a Get Well card. If you can't reach Marge, call Mike Rhoden at 301-396-5981.

Changes to Your E-mail Address or Telephone Number? If you change your e-mail address or telephone number, please provide the new information to Polly Zimmerman and me (pollyzimmerman@gmail.com & mmrhoden@aol.com).

Speaker Suggestions? If you would like to recommend a speaker or a luncheon topic, please contact Mike Rhoden at mmrhoden@aol.com or 301-396-5981.

Recycle and Support Your Chapter!!!

A reminder that Jake Mitchell will be happy to take your aluminum cans for recycling, **if you make arrangements with him by calling 301-934-8086**. All proceeds go into the Chapter Treasury to benefit the JROTC programs we support at St. Charles, McDonough, Stone, Lackey, La Plata, Westlake, and North Point high schools.

Date: Saturday, 28 January 2017

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

Place: VFW Post 8810

**2310 Old Washington Rd
Waldorf, MD 20601**

**Menu: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Brown Gravy or Scalloped Potatoes if possible, Vegetable Medley, Salad, and Rolls.
Coffee, Iced Tea**

Dessert: Please bring some to share!

Time:

1130, Social Hour

1200, Luncheon

Please call Sandy Mitchell at 301-934-8086 to RSVP by 23 January 2017.

Please mail your check to Sandy: General Smallwood Chapter MOAA, P.O. Box 554, Waldorf, MD 20604.