



General William Smallwood Chapter & Southern Maryland Chapter  
Military Officers Association of America  
P.O. Box 554, Waldorf, MD 20604



## The Smallwood Crier

Year 48 No. 1 – January 2024

Dear Friends and Fellow Members of the General Smallwood Chapter & Southern Maryland Chapter,

1. Happy New Year! We had a great Christmas Party in December that got us started with the holidays. We donated the items we collected to the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. I hope everyone had a nice holiday season and are ready to begin a great new year.
2. Our next meeting will be February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 am at the VFW Post in Waldorf. The meal will be served at noon by the VFW for \$20 paid at the door. Bring a dessert to share if you can. **Please call or text Lesa Juday at 804-536-5862 to RSVP by January 27th.**

Our speaker will be Danielle Weber. Her title will be Citizenship 101.

We will have special guest, Capt. Jim Carmin, USN (Ret), from National MOAA. He is the Vice President/Council/Chapter and Member Support. He currently leads the Member Support Group.

3. **Dues are Due.** Dues of \$20 for 2024 were due on 1 January. Please bring your \$20 check made out to General Smallwood Chapter MOAA to our meeting or mail to our Treasurer Don Fincham, 45843 Belvoir Rd, Great Mills, MD 20634. His cell phone number is 252-725-5916 for texting. The dues help pay for our support of the 13 JROTC programs in our Southern Maryland area.
4. **Activities:**  
Meeting - February 3, 2024- VFW Post 8810, 2310 Old Washington Rd., Waldorf, MD  
Meeting - April 20, 2024- VFW Post 8810
5. **Board meetings** will be held after the regular meetings.  
February 3, 2024  
April 20, 2024
6. **Dates to Remember:**  
2 February – Groundhog Day  
12 February – Lincoln's Birthday  
14 February – Valentine's Day  
19 February – Presidents' Day Holiday  
10 March - Daylight Savings Time begins  
17 March – St. Patrick's Day  
31 March - Easter

I look forward to seeing everyone on February 3rd.

Respectfully,

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