



**General William Smallwood Chapter
Military Officers Association of America
8603 Paps Pkwy, LaPlata, MD 20646**



The Smallwood Crier
Year 49 No. 4 – September 2026

Dear Friends and Fellow Members of the General Smallwood Chapter,

1. A big thank you goes out to Lesa and Greg Juday for hosting the picnic in June. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed visiting with each other. I hope everybody enjoyed the rest of the summer and now it is time to meet up again. We have a full calendar of meetings and activities.
2. Our next meeting will be September 26th at 11:30 AM at the VFW Post in Waldorf. The meal will be served at noon by the VFW Auxiliary 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 September 21.
3. The Southern Maryland Cruisin' for Veterans will be held Saturday, October 3. This is a great event in support of the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. The starting point will be at the Golden Beach Park & Ride, 37750 Golden Beach Road in Charlotte Hall. I understand that most members do not have special cars to participate in the car show, but you can come and see the veterans and approximately 200 unique, collectible cars. It starts at 7:30 am with the road rally beginning at 9 am ending at Charlotte Hall Veterans' Home about 2 pm.
4. The La Plata Veterans Day Parade will be Sunday, November 9. We will be driving several cars and need riders. Let me know if you are interested in driving or riding. The Leonardtown Veterans Day Parade is November 11, and we intend to participate in it again.
5. Activities:
Meeting – September 26 - VFW Post 8810, 2310 Old Washington Rd, Waldorf, MD 20601
Car Rally – October 3 – Southern Maryland Crusin' for Veterans, Charlotte Hall
Meeting – November 7 - VFW Post 8810, 2310 Old Washington Rd, Waldorf, MD 20601
Parade - November 8 - Veterans Day Parade, La Plata, MD, 1 PM
Parade - November 11-Veterans Day Parade, Leonardtown, MD 10:00 AM
Meeting - December 12 - Christmas Party, VFW Post 8810
Meeting – February 27 – VFW Post 8810, 2310 Old Washington Rd, Waldorf, MD 20601
6. Board meetings will be held after the regular meetings
7. Dates to Remember:
18 September – Air Force Birthday
19 September – POW/MIA Recognition Day
13 October – Navy Birthday Day
10 November – Marine Corps Birthday
11 November – Veteran's Day
8. I look forward to seeing everyone on September 26th.

Respectfully,

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