

ARKANSAS SMART HOGS

JUNE 2023

Our June muster was held at the North Little Rock Riverside RV Park. We had one visitor, [Shelia Clemo \(Sue Reed's sister\)](#). The weather was brutally hot, making it hard to do some of our outside activities. However, we were able to use the Coast Guard building to play games and have our meeting. We went to McGhee and Me outdoor market in North Little Rock. There was a lovely garden area for plants and to sit in the shade. There were many jams and jellies etc., to enjoy and you could order some small snacks if you wanted.

We were able to go to a new trendy restaurant called the Blackberry. We enjoyed the vintage decorations and excellent food. Some of us visited local maritime museum before returning to the park. The sunsets on the river were beautiful and the coolest part of the day.

We also conducted our meeting before everyone had to return home.

We received a note from Mississippi Magnolia, thanking us for the decorations and help with the Muster. Enclosed was a check for \$100.00.

As always, we are trying to emphasize recruitment of new members.

New Business: Thanks to Jeanette Duckworth and JoElla Huddleston for helping me with all the decorations for the SCR Muster at Foley Alabama. They are truly talented.

Motion to donate \$50.00 for the use of the Coast Guard building. Lisa Duckworth made donation via cash and will be reimbursed by the Arkansas SMART Hogs.

Need to get more people to go to Amana for the National Muster.

After completing our meeting, several of us stayed behind to clean the building and leave it cleaner than we found it. We all had a great time. Our next meeting is at The Grumpy Rabbit in Lonoke on July 8th at eleven o'clock.

August 19th will be our annual game day at the Engels in Jacksonville at 11:00. Mary will be sending out a list of what we should bring. As always, be sure to bring coffee, creamer and other supplies for the veterans.

Respectfully submitted

Bobby Duckworth, Secretary