

NEWSLETTER (29 May 2024)

Women in Military Service

A few items of business and a note from our President. First, it is time for our annual chapter dues to be paid. It is \$5.00 per person unless you are a lifetime chapter member. Please make your checks out to Women in Military Service and send to Lisa Duckworth, 806 Porter Road, Lonoke AR 72086-8813. If you plan to be at the National Muster, you can also pay her there.

Second, we will need to discuss nominating someone for each office. We will accept volunteers or nominations. Nominations and Installation of 2025 officers will be held at the National Muster 2024.

Third, we need to reach out to other female veterans to invite them to join us. There is a form on the web page for chapter applications. In addition, Headquarters has the new brochures and Traveler Magazines available.

Our National Muster will be held September 16-21, 2024 in Ladson, South Carolina. Early Arrival on 9/11/24, Opening Ceremonies 9/16/24, Closing Ceremonies 9/20/24, and Departure 9/21/24. Tours will be available before the National Muster begins. More information and schedule of events can be found online at SMARTrving.org

Our annual meeting will be held Friday, September 20, 2024 at noon. Bring your lunch and join us.

Please keep our members in your thoughts and prayers for sickness, travel and any other things that might concern us.

Thanks,
Lisa Duckworth, Secretary

Dear Veterans:

It has been a year since we gathered together. This year's National Muster will be held in September 16-21, 2024 in Ladson, South Carolina. I am looking forward to seeing our sisters-in-arms again. Please join us at a potluck lunch on September 20th.

Information about the muster and the schedule of events can be found online at www.SMARTrving.org. There are some wonderful tours arranged for us. Sign up early and enjoy.

I really hope you will join us this year. If you can't make it, please schedule SMART in on next year's calendar. The 2025 National Muster will be taking place in Mineola, Texas.

Take care.

Melody Thomas, President
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