

WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE (WIMS) NEWSLETTER

LADSON, SOUTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 2025

Women in Military Service had our annual meeting during our National Muster in Ladson South Carolina. We had quite the turnout. The weather was cooler and allowed us to enjoy a potluck lunch with old friends and new. Kathleen Heeren gifted us all with a very nice challenge coin designed for women in the military service. Thanks to Kathleen.

We enjoyed many activities during the week. Dinner cruises, local shopping, silent auctions, games, informative classes and brown bag auctions. WIMS donated two twenty-five-dollar gift cards and a bag with two patriotic dolls and two fall candles.

During our business portion of the meeting, we elected new officers.

President: Melody Thomas

Vice President: Kathleen Heeren

Secretary/Treasurer: Ginny Louis and Melody Thomas

Muster Master: Kathleen Heeren

Web Master: Lisa Duckworth

In addition, we voted to donate one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to SMART National for 2025. For our luncheon next year, it was

tentatively agreed to meet at a local restaurant for our annual meeting in 2025.

For those waiting on swingers and patches, we are ordering them and will send them to you as soon as they arrive. Thank you for your patience.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Duckworth, Secretary/Treasurer