



Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Buford A. Johnson Chapter

May, 2019

May Meeting

We will meet on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 AM sharp at the Altura Credit Union located on the corner of Graham and Cactus. We will discuss upcoming plans. We will also have directions for those who plan to attend the History Day at Corona High School.

Corona High School Veterans' Day



For those who have signed up, we remind you that we are invited to attend the Veterans' Day living history program at Corona High School in Corona, CA. The address is 1150 West Tenth Street and the event will be held in the Field House. Corona has lost some of its veterans due to aging and death. Last year, the students had to double up. It made it difficult to hear and to discuss their questions. This is one that our dear Buford attended yearly. The day is May 22nd. The time is 8:00 AM. If you have not done this before, you will find that the students are polite and interested in your story. Breakfast food is available as is lunch after the event. Take CA-60W from Moreno Valley. Merge onto CA-60W/I-215N. Take exit 34B for CA-

91W/Riverside toward Beach Cities. Merge onto CA-91W. Take the Lincoln Avenue Exit and turn left onto S. Lincoln Avenue. Turn right onto W 10th St./10th St. Turn left and go into a gate. You will go slowly behind the school and park in a parking lot away from the field house. You can ride up to the field house in a golf cart and will be returned to your car after the event. You will register outside the field house.

Out and About

Rancho Remembers

On April 25th, LaDonna and Jackie Jempson and Donald Fleming traveled to Rancho Cucamonga High School to take part in the annual Rancho Remembers Event. This is a living history day and is also one that Buford attended yearly. It is part of keeping his legacy alive. He always said, "I do it for those who no longer can." He was referring to telling the story of the Tuskegee Airmen to a new generation so that they will not be forgotten.



Jackie and Donald pose with students.

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Jackie Jempson speaks to students about his time in the Army and about the Tuskegee Experience.

**48th National Convention
August 8-10, 2019
Orlando, Florida**

The 48th National Convention of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. will be held at the Rosen Hotel in Orlando, Florida from August 8-10, 2019. August 8th is “Diversity/Military Day.” There will be many sessions, most notably, one on Veteran/Survivor Benefits. General session 1 will also take place. August 9th is “Heritage Day.” Among the events will be the second general session and the regional meetings. You will be able to see Tuskegee Love Stories performed and find out about how Lt. Frank Moody’s P-39 was recovered. August 10th is “Youth Day.” This day is dedicated to youth events and also the third general session. In the evening, there will be a reception followed by the Grand Gala. The general/Military registration fee is \$375 until June 15, 2019. Late registration from June 15-July 31 is \$460. Registration includes credentials, tote, journal, one ticket each to the welcome reception, heritage, military/diversity and youth luncheons, and

the gala. Administrative registration with only the badge and tote will be \$175 until June 15th and \$225 from June 15th-July 31st. You may register for individual events, luncheons, and the gala separately. To register, go to Tuskegee Airmen Convention 2019 and complete your registration online. There are also instructions on how to register at the Rosen Hotel.

Vista Murrieta High School

Col. Charles Hale attends many awards ceremonies. Recently, he attended a ceremony at Vista Murrieta High School and presented the Tuskegee Airmen Award to two cadets.



Col. Charles Hale (USAF Ret.) and Cadet Pauline Nguyen



Col. Hale with Cadet Eric Kedaphanh

