



Buford A. Johnson Chapter Newsletter

October, 2019

October Meeting

Our October meeting will take place on Saturday, October 12th at the Altura Credit Union at 10:00 AM. The scholarship applications are in and we will have them available for those who want them. Please let us know where you plan to distribute the applications. Also, Jackie Jempson will have information for those who have signed up to participate in the Veteran's Day Parade in Riverside. There will also be information on the Veteran's Day event at Crossword Church in Moreno Valley. Please try to attend this important meeting.

A Salute to Veterans Parade and Expo Riverside, California



On Saturday, November 9th, 2019, Riverside will hold its annual Salute to Veterans Parade and Expo. Jackie Jempson will have information to share on the time to arrive and where the staging area will be. Please call Jackie with any questions at 951-756-1387. (See attached flier)

Veteran's Day Event at Crossword Church

We have been invited to a veterans' event at Crossword Church in Moreno

Valley on November 11, 2019. Jackie Jempson will have further information available on this event at the meeting. We will wear the dress uniform.

2020 Scholarship Applications are Available

Applications will be made available for those who wish to take them to schools. Edison and Dixie Marshall will share information on the applications and how to distribute them. Time is of the essence when getting the information out. A copy will be made available to our social media team so that it can be put online. You will be welcome to make copies of the applications, but please do not staple them or encourage students to staple them. Any help you can give to our kids is appreciated.

Former Youth Member Marries



Wilma and Matthew Day pose with the wedding party

On September 21, 2019, former youth member Matthew Day married Wilma Melton in Barre, Vermont. Those who were in the chapter when Matt was a boy



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remember a young man who was fascinated by flying. He would get up early on meeting day and go to Flabob Airfield in Jurupa Valley with his Grandpa, and then he would attend the meeting. He attended the flight academy at Flabob and also was selected to attend the Tuskegee Airmen Flight Academy in Las Vegas. He is currently in the Air National Guard in Vermont. He trained and worked in Jet Propulsion and is scheduled to cross train in munitions this month. With the completion of one physics class in the spring, he will hold a degree in geology.

Wilma works in the insurance industry and is pursuing a masters degree at present. She is a member of the Vermont Civil Air Patrol. She also holds awards for shooting and is a better shot than Matthew. Matt and Wilma attended Norwich University where they met.

The couple plan to live in Vermont and hope to own a farm one day.



Mr. and Mrs. Day