



Buford A. Johnson Chapter Newsletter

September, 2019

September Meeting

Our September meeting will be at the Altura Credit Union located at the corner of Cactus and Graham. We will meet at 10:00 AM sharp. There will be a report on the August picnic. Vacations are, hopefully, over. Please try to attend.

Scholarships

A reminder...new scholarship forms will be coming in Next month. Hopefully, we will have them for you. We will pass around a list for those interested in helping to pass out the scholarships. We will also make certain that Curtis has the information to share online. If they are not in by the next meeting, we will send them to you by mail.

Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day is November 11th. We often get requests around this time of year. A reminder to contact Jackie Jempson if you hear of any requests for chapter participation. All requests should go through our public relations chair.

Out and About



On August 24th, the Buford A. Johnson Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen participated in the annual African American Family Reunion at Towngate Park in Moreno Valley. In the morning, an informational booth was open and chapter

t-shirts were available for sale. Later in the day, members relaxed and enjoyed each other's company. The African American Coalition sponsored the event. Free hamburgers and hotdogs were available and school age children were given backpacks with school supplies. Various community groups were available with information for attendees.



Future pilot? Little Kyron represents the future of the community.



Chapter member Lionel Duncan worked tirelessly to prepare food on a very hot day.



Vice-President Dessely Hodges
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Picnic (Cont. from page 1)



Edison Marshall and Bishop Herman Hodges speak with visitors. Mr. Marshall ended the day by passing out beads from the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Memorable Quote



Sent to us by Edward Grice

Roslyn Marchbanks Robinson Daughter of Dr. Vance Hunter Marchbanks Joins the Auxiliary Chapter of the Lonely Eagles



Roslyn Marchbanks Robinson

Sunnye Simpson, TAI newsletter editor, shared the news that Roslyn Marchbanks Robinson has left us to join the Auxiliary Chapter of the Lonely Eagles which is for the deceased spouses and children of Tuskegee Airmen. Her father, Dr. Col. Marchbanks was one of the first of the groups flight surgeons to centralize medical support under one US Army Air Corps organization. Roslyn was described by a dear friend as a “sweetheart” and “good people”. She was born in Little Rock Arkansas on February 21, 1941. A “military brat”, she grew up traveling the world. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Maine and her Master’s degree from Howard University. She worked as a homemaker, a teacher, and a mediator with the Department of Agriculture. She volunteered with the Tuskegee Airmen, the Arlington Ladies, the Smithsonian, and a local hotline for abused children. She is survived by children Brian Radcliffe Robison, and Elizabeth Hunter Gunn. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.