

## **Buford A. Johnson Chapter Newsletter**

May, 2018

## **May Meeting**

Our May meeting will be held at the Altura Credit Union located at Cactus and Graham in Moreno Valley on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM sharp. We will be getting information on upcoming events. Please join us.

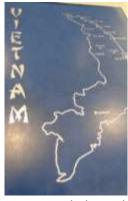
### **Upcoming Events**

- May 23 Corona High School's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Corona High School Veterans Celebration. 8:15 AM. Contact: Jeff Perry: 951-288-0668 or jperry@cnusd.k12.ca.us
  This is a living history day.
  You will receive a continental breakfast and a lunch. Transport is provided from the parking lot to the door.
- May 26 Veterans Event at Kansas Ave.
  SDA Church, 4491 Kansas Ave.,
  Riverside, CA. 10:00 AM
  Wear uniform.
- July 4 Fourth of July Parade, Moreno Valley, CA. Information at meeting.

#### **Out and About**

## Rancho Remembers

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Rancho Cucamonga High School held its annual Rancho Remembers event. Edison T. Marshall, Jr. represented the Buford A. Johnson Chapter. This is an event that Mr. Johnson regularly attended. He was memorialized along with other veterans who had passed.



Pictures from Viet Nam help students visualize the experience



Edison speaks with students



Veterans spend 30 minutes each with two groups of students



Air Force Veterans are recognized



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#### **New Board Elected**

Elections were held at out April meeting and officers were elected to the board. Elected were, Donald Fleming, President; Dessely Hodges, Vice-President; Dixie Marshall, Secretary, LaDonna Jempson, Treasurer; Edison Marshall, Parliamentarian; Charlie Hale, Historian; and Bishop Herman Hodges, Chaplain. Lt. Col. Harlan Leonard swore the new board in.



Board members (left to right): Parliamentarian Edison T. Marshall, Jr.; Historian Charlie Hale; Treasurer LaDonna Jempson; Chaplain Herman Hodges; Secretary Dixie Marshall; Vice-President Dessely Hodges; and President Donald Fleming



Lt. Col. Leonard (USAF Ret.) swears in the newly elected board



New board takes its oath of office Plague Presented



President Donald Fleming displays plaque

President Donald Fleming displayed a plaque to be presented to Bill Chamberlain, vice-president of Raceway Ford sales and marketing, who has helped our chapter with vehicles for parades. Mr. Chamberlain was not able to join us for the presentation. Mr. Jempson accepted the plaque for Mr. Chamberlain and will present it to him.