

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Buford A. Johnson Chapter Newsletter

August, 2017

August Meeting at Towngate Park



We will meet at Towngate Park on Saturday, August 26th. Please be there at 8:00 AM to help with setup. Our meeting will be at 10:00 AM. We plan to have an informational booth at the park. We will need people to help with the booth and to give information to those who attend the event. After the meeting, members will be free to view the exhibits and to enjoy the park. Food will be available for purchase at the picnic. Alternatively, you can bring your own food. You are also welcome to sit and chat with members. Please bring a chair to **sit in.** Children and other family members are welcome and there is play equipment for the children.

Reminder: September Meeting



Reminder: Our September meeting will be back at Altura Credit Union. We hope to have Mr. Johnson's great-grandson give a report on his great-grandfather. We

also hope to invite our scholarship winner and his parents to the meeting to tell us of his college plans. Please plan to join us in September. Please bring refreshments and help clean up. Yolonda is still recovering.

Out and About Fourth of July Parade



We were blessed to have a good attendance at the annual Fourth of July Parade in Moreno Valley. Members showed up early to decorate the vehicles. A special thanks to LaDonna Jempson for all her hard work. Also we thank Jackie Jempson for getting the vehicles we used in the parade.



A new banner honored Mr. Johnson



Young men from the Perris group came to carry the banner along with Phoenix.

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Mr. Johnson's granddaughter and greatgrandchildren joined us for the parade.



We were well represented at the parade.



Mr. Johnson's great-grandchildren rode in the back of the Mustang.



Volunteers walked beside the car and handed out candy to the children along the route.



President Donald Fleming drove the Mustang.

Keep in Prayer



Our hospitality chair, Yolonda Williams is recuperating from a hip replacement. She also had to have extensive dental work done. She asks that you remember her in prayer, and thanks everyone for their prayers and get-well wishes. Because of her recuperation, she is asking that members bring some refreshments to the September meeting at Altura and that members stay after to help clean up. Many hands make light work.

Mr. Berry reports that he is also having health challenges. He has been told that he had a stroke and is being tested for various other problems. Please keep him in prayer as well.