



Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Buford A. Johnson Chapter Newsletter

July, 2018

July Meeting

Our **July** meeting will be held at the Altura AM. We will be discussing plans for the August meeting at Towngate Park. It is important to get this information as we will not meet at the Credit Union for the month of August. Please come and join us.

August Meeting



Our **August** meeting will be held at Towngate Memorial Park located at 13501 Elsworth St. in Moreno Valley. This is a part of the annual African American Family Reunion. We will have a booth at the park. There will be other booths and activities also. Please come with a chair to sit in. We will be allowed to raise funds with the shirts and other items we chapter because we want to eventually deserving youth who do not get selected for the national scholarship. Please plan to come and bring your families and friends. We will get information about the time for set up and for the opening time at the meeting.

Out and About Janet Goeske Center



On June 9th, President Donald Fleming and Mr. Stephen White went to the Janet Goeske center located in Riverside to give a talk on the Tuskegee Airmen. We have been asked

to speak at the center twice. Mr. Fleming does a wonderful job of engaging his audience and informing them on the Tuskegee Experience.



Mr. Fleming speaking to the seniors at the Janet Goeske Center

Black Pilot's Association Open House

On June 23rd, the Black Pilots of America California Redtails hosted an Aviation Open House at Riverside Municipal Airport. It was designed to highlight African Americans in the aviation community, including Tuskegee Airmen. Our chapter had an informational table at the event.



DOTA Lt. Col. Harlan Leonard with an admirer
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Black Pilots Open House (Cont. from page 1)



Lt. Col. Leonard on the right with Dr. Denise Fleming, who is running for mayor of Moreno Valley



Reaching out to youth



Members of the Black Pilot's Association
Moreno Valley 4th of July Parade

The Buford A. Johnson Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. had an entry in the annual Moreno Valley 4th of July Parade. Participating in the parade were President Donald Fleming, Vice President Dessely Hodges, Chaplain Herman Hodges, Treasurer La Donna Jempson, Public Relations Officer Jackie Jempson, Parliamentarian Edison T. Marshall, Jr., Mr. Stephen White, Mr. Laska Jones, and Mr. Laska Jones, Jr. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jempson who worked so hard to make this possible.



Mr. and Mrs. Jempson and Mr. Jones, Jr. hard at work decorating the truck. It was very impressive.

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Parade (Continued from page 2)



Mr. White drove the Mustang



Lt. Col. Leonard (front seat), Mr. Marshall (behind Col. Leonard), and Mr. Jones, Sr. (nearest camera) rode in style.



JROTC from Canyon Springs High School



Three-wheeled motorcycles were decorated with a patriotic theme.

National and Regional Elections

Those of you who paid dues early enough to meet the national deadline have received books and ballots for the election in the mail. Please take the time to read the information contained in the ballots and mail in your votes. This is a new way to approach the elections and allows those who cannot attend the convention to vote. It is more representative of the entire membership than in the past.