



Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Buford A. Johnson Chapter Newsletter

December, 2018

December Meeting



Our December meeting will be held at the Altura Credit Union at 10:00 AM sharp this Saturday, December 8th. We have been promised Christmas music by our Vice-president Dessely Hodges. She asks we all join in. We will also begin our 2019 membership drive. There will be a report from the Scholarship committee on how to check on the status of scholarships at the schools we have contacted and when they are due. Please join us for this very important meeting.

Membership Drive

Dues for 2019 are now due and payable. Membership lasts each year from January 1st to December 31st. Last year, you all were issued permanent cards. After payment of dues are processed and sent in to national, we will receive 2019 stickers to attach to the card. New members will receive a card as well as a sticker. Please do not throw the card you have away. The good news is that dues are still only \$60.00 per year. Of this, \$50.00 goes to National. Youth dues are \$15.00 per year and are covered by the chapter. We also pick up the dues for our DOTA. It is important to pay our dues on time and to fill out an application. We do this each year. The applications are forwarded to national where they are processed. If we do not have enough members to be financial, we will not be able to send in any Scholarship applications. These kids are depending on us. Please try to have your dues

and applications in on time. Applications will be available at this meeting.

Orders for Shirts and Caps Ready



Bill Richards informs us that the orders he took for shirts and caps at the October meeting are ready. He plans to attend this meeting and bring the shirts and caps with him. Please try to be there to pick up your order as he drives all the way from Phoenix, Arizona to perform this service for us.

Invitation to a Christmas Party



President Donald Fleming has issued an invitation to attend a Christmas party at his home located at 22662 Westlake Drive, Moreno Valley, CA. It is a potluck, so you can bring your favorite dish to share. There is a gift exchange that he promises is "loads of fun". The limit on the gift is \$20.00. He asks that you let him know what dish you will bring for the potluck. You may RSVP at flemingdlf@aol.com or reach him at 951-284-9637. The party begins at 3:30 PM.

Christmas Greetings

The board wishes all of you a blessed Christmas filled with family, friends, and love.

Out and About

Riverside Veterans' Parade

On November 10th, our chapter participated in the Veterans' Day Parade in Riverside. La Donna Jempson sent along pictures of the event as did Jon Vaughn.



Planes flew over the parade route.



Members met early to decorate the vehicles.



Kenneth and Nancy Smith posed for pictures with the chapter.



Lt. Colonel Leonard and daughter pose next to their ride.



After the parade, members manned a booth to bring awareness of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Thanks to Rick Archer

A big thank you to Rick Archer for painting a picture of a P-51 and donating it to the chapter.

