# January

2024

#### Who We Are

In 1866, Congress established six all-black regiments (consolidated to four shortly after) to help rebuild the country after the Civil War and to fight on the Western frontier during the Plains Wars. It was from one of these regiments, the 10th Cavalry, that the nickname Buffalo Soldier was born.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	Dayton Ohio Chapter Meeting Buckeye HD 10:30 AM
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# February

2024

Subtitle

#### The Mission

The 10th Cavalry, originally headquartered at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, was commanded by Colonel Benjamin Grierson; his men were provided with aged horses, deteriorating equipment, and inadequate supplies of ammunition.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				First Day of Black History Month	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	Chapter meeting Moved to next Saturday
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	Dayton Ohio Chapter Meeting Buckeye HD 10:30 A.M.
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

## March

2024

### The Job pt. 1

Their duties included escorting stagecoaches, trains, and work parties and policing cattle rustlers and illegal traders who sold guns and liquor to the Indians, but their principal mission was to control the Indians of the Plains and Southwest.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					DAYTONA BIKE WEEK	DAYTONA BIKE WEEK
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DAYTONA BIKE WEEK Daylight Savings Time Starts	11	12	13	14	15	16
St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Sunday						

# April

2024

### The Job pt. 2

After the Red River Indian War (1874–75) the 10th Cavalry was transferred to Texas, where the 9th Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Edward Hatch, had long been based.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	Dayton Ohio Chapter Meeting Buckeye HD 10:30 AM Dayton
14	TAX DAY	16	17	18	19 Great Lakes Frontier Road Captain / Safety Training	20 Great Lakes Frontier Road Captain / Safety Training
21	22	23	24	25	26 BSMC Tuscaloosa Annual Autism Ride	27 BSMC Tuscaloosa Annual Autism Ride
28 BSMC Tuscaloosa Annual Autism Ride	29	30				

# May

### **Standing Strong**

The buffalo soldiers were noted for their courage and discipline. Drunkenness, an especially widespread problem in the army, was rare among them; in a period when nearly a third of white army enlistees deserted, the Black soldiers had the U.S. Army's lowest desertion and court-martial rates.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	Dayton Ohio Chapter Meeting Buckeye HD 10:30 AM
Mothers' Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	OHIO BIKE WEEK SANDUSKY Ohio	25 OHIO BIKE WEEK SANDUSKY Ohio
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# June

2024

#### **Valor**

In nearly 30 years of frontier service buffalo soldiers took part in almost 200 major and minor engagements. From 1870 to 1890, 14 buffalo soldiers were awarded medals of honor, the army's highest award for bravery.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						OHIO BIKE WEEK SANDUSKY Ohio
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Dayton Ohio Chapter Meeting Buckeye HD 10:30 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteeth	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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# July

#### **Battles**

After numerous battles with Victorio and his Apache band, the soldiers managed to subdue them in 1880. While the 10th Cavalry continued in action against the remaining Apache for another decade, the 9th was sent to Indian Territory (later Oklahoma) to deal with whites who were illegally settling on Indian lands.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	Dayton Ohio Chapter Meeting Buckeye HD 10:30 AM
NABSTMC Nationals Mobile Ala	NABSTMC Nationals Mobile Ala					
NABSTMC Nationals Mobile Ala	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# August

2024

### **Fighting for Freedom**

The 9th and 10th cavalries later distinguished themselves by their fighting in the Spanish-American War and in the 1916 Mexican campaign. One of the 10th Cavalry's officers was John J. Pershing, whose nickname Black Jack reflected his advocacy of Black troops.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY	3 STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY
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STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY	12	13	14	15	GLF Meeting / Bourbon Bash	GLF Meeting / Bourbon Bash
GLF Meeting / Bourbon Bash	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# September

2024

#### **Local Hero**

Charles Young (March 12, 1864 – January 8, 1922) was an American soldier. He was the third African American graduate of the United States Military Academy, the first Black U.S. national park superintendent, first Black military attaché, first Black man to achieve the rank of colonel in the United States Army, and highest-ranking black officer in the Regular Army until his death in 1922



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7 Dayton Ohio Chapter Meeting Buckeye HD 10:30 AM
8	9	10	11	12	Ohio Tri-City Event Double Tree Hotel Miamisburg Ohio	Ohio Tri-City Event Double Tree Hotel Miamisburg Ohio
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

### October

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#### The Soldier

As a soldier, diplomat, and civil rights leader, Charles Young overcame stifling inequality to become a leading figure in the years after the Civil War when the United States emerged as a world power. His work ethic, academic leadership, and devotion to duty provided a strong base for his achievements in the face of racism and oppression. His long and distinguished career as a commissioned officer in the United States Army made him a popular figure of his time and a role model for generations of new leaders.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	Dayton Ohio Chapter Meeting Buckeye HD 10:30 AM
13	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	Louisiana State Event Saint Gabriel La	Louisiana State Event Saint Gabriel La	Louisiana State Event Saint Gabriel La
Louisiana State Event Saint Gabriel La	28	29	30	Halloween		

## November

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#### **Giving Back**

The Dayton Chapter is committed to giving back to the community in tangible ways each year. This is done thru the mission of service to others at local shelters, feeding those less fortunate, supporting our youth with mentoring and providing food to families for the holidays.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Daylight Saving Time Ends	4	General Election Day	6	7	8	9 Dayton Ohio Chapter Meeting Buckeye HD 10:30 AM
10	Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

## December

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#### **Celebration & Thanks**

Coming together to enjoy the holidays and the company of our friends is critical to the organic growth of the chapter and the Buffalo Soldier Nation. We value and appreciate each and every member, their family and support that gives them an opportunity to be a Buffalo Soldier.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	Dayton Ohio Chapter Meeting Buckeye HD 10:30 AM
15 Annual Christmas Holiday Event	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31				