



Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

# Buford A. Johnson Chapter Newsletter

May, 2016

## May Meeting

Our May meeting will be held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM sharp at Altura Credit Union located on the corner of Cactus and Graham in Moreno Valley. Our shirts for fundraising will be available. The cost is \$20.00 and they are available in a variety of colors. Mr. Johnson will share some of the Tuskegee Airmen history with us. Please join us.

## Chapter Address

Our chapter has a new address. It is  
Buford A. Johnson Chapter, TAI  
P.O. Box 8751  
Moreno Valley, CA 92552-8751

## Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. 2016 National Convention

The TAI 45<sup>th</sup> National Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 13<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. Those attending the convention will stay at the Westin Indianapolis Hotel. For information call 210-421-2485 or email [info@taiconvention.com](mailto:info@taiconvention.com). Registration forms are available at <http://www.taiconvention.com>. This is an election year and we will be voting on several important matters. Please try to attend.

## Out and About

### March ARB Airshow

On April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, March ARB hosted an airshow. The Buford A. Johnson Chapter had a booth at the show.



Chapter Booth



Our booth was located near a P-51



DOTA Buford A. Johnson signs the P-51



DOTA signatures adorn the plane  
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**Air Show (continued from page 1)**



Guys pose with the P-51

Items such as books and shirts were available for those who donated to the chapter. Treasurer Alvin Ward and Merchandising Chair Bill Richards will have a report for us at the meeting.

**Moreno Valley High School Jr. ROTC Awards**

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, several members of our chapter participated in the Moreno Valley High School Jr. ROTC awards. The Tuskegee Airmen Award and other awards were presented to the students.



The ceremony began with the presentation of the colors



The cadets march into the auditorium.



Jr. ROTC precision drill team



Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ward, and Mr. White present awards (continued on page 3)

**Moreno Valley High Jr. ROTC** (continued from page 2)



Mr. Fleming and Mr. Berry also presented awards.



Mr. Marshall speaks with members of the Jr. ROTC.

**Rancho Remembers**

April 25<sup>th</sup> found Mr. Johnson, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Fleming at Rancho Cucamonga High School for their annual Rancho Remembers living history event. Each man spoke to two groups of students and recounted memories of their time in the service.



Mr. Johnson and students



Mr. Marshall with a group of students



Mr. Fleming poses with a group of students



Left to right: Mr. Edison T. Marshall, Jr., DOTA Buford A. Johnson, Mr. Donald Fleming

**Riverside Salute to Veterans' Parade**

The Buford A. Johnson Chapter sponsored an entry in the Riverside Salute to Veteran's Parade on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Several members joined in the fun.



Flying our colors  
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**Parade (continued from page 3)**



Mr. Johnson and Mr. White share a moment before the parade.



Vice-president Marva X. and Mr. Johnson



Mr. Jempson and Mr. Fleming decorate the truck.



Getting ready to roll



Several aircraft participated in the parade.



Mr. Jempson is looking good in this Mustang convertible.



Parade participants

**Website**

Mr. Russell will show us our new website at the meeting on Saturday. We thank him for all the work he is doing. He has also donated a microphone to us for Mr. Johnson to use. Please come to the meeting and learn more about this exciting new development.

