



# Buford A. Johnson Chapter Newsletter

April, 2016

## April Membership Meeting

**Our monthly membership meeting will take place on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM sharp. We will be discussing our participation in the upcoming airshow and the Salute to the Military Parade in Riverside.**

## New Chapter Address

Please make a note of our new chapter address. It is Buford A. Johnson Chapter, TAI; P.O. Box 8751; Moreno Valley, CA 92552-8751. All correspondence should be sent to this address. Any correspondence sent to the old address will still be forwarded.

## Upcoming Events

### ***Airfest 2016: Thunder over the Empire***



The Buford A. Johnson Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen will host a booth at the 2016 Airshow at the March ARB on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> which are on Saturday and Sunday. There will be information on veteran's benefits, books, posters, pictures, and shirts available for a minimum donation according to the item. The gates will open at 8 A.M. Those who are helping with setup should be there earlier. Mr. Jackie Jempson will have more information at our April meeting.

### ***2016 Salute to Veterans Parade in Riverside***

We will once again be participate in the Salute to Veterans Parade in Riverside. The parade is on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The staging area is at

Riverside Community College. Those who are participating should be there no later than 7:30.



Mr. Jempson will also have more information on this event at the meeting. A big thank you to member LaDonna Jempson who helped set these events up for the chapter. Those who are interested in being in the parade should contact Mr. Jempson at the meeting.

## Lost Book

At our last meeting, Mr. Marshall shared books with us from his personal library that he hoped to order for fundraising activities for our chapter. One book on the Redtails by the Commemorative Airforce was missing. If anyone has found this book, please return it to Mr. Marshall.

## Shirts

Mr. Bill Richards reports that shirts have been ordered in various sizes and colors to help with fundraising at the airshow. Hopefully, they will be ready by our April meeting. Our official shirt colors, as voted on by the membership, are royal blue or black. Other colors will be available at the airshow, but are not to be worn for official occasions.



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## King High Remembers



MARTIN LUTHER KING  
**WOLVES PRIDE**

Martin Luther King, Jr. High School in Riverside held its annual King High Remembers event designed to expose the students to living history by interviewing veterans. Mr. Donald Fleming. Mr. Fleming was favorably impressed with the youth who interviewed him as evidenced by the picture.



*"These are the young men who interviewed me.  
The country is in good hands."*

Other invitations have been extended from Rancho Cucamonga High School and Corona High School. If you are interested in participating in such events in the future, please let Mr. Jempson know.



Just a reminder. Direct all ideas for events to our Public Relations Manager Jackie Jempson. His email is [Jempsonfam@msn.com](mailto:Jempsonfam@msn.com) and his phone number is 951-756-1382. This is absolutely necessary to avoid conflicts.