



## Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

# Buford A. Johnson Chapter Newsletter

July, 2016

### July Meeting Cancelled

Our July meeting has been cancelled due to the fact that one board member had a family emergency and others were headed to the National Meetings. In August, we will meet in Celebration Park on the 20<sup>th</sup> as a part of the African American Family Reunion.

### August Meeting Changes Join us in Celebration Park



Splash Park

Our next meeting will be at Celebration Park on August 20<sup>th</sup> as we join the African American Coalition for the 2016 African American Family Reunion. Join us at our booth to meet and greet, to tell those attending about the Tuskegee Airmen, or just to visit. We will have out shirts and will do military outreach. Bring your kids. The park is a fun place for families. There are activities and food available. We try to get there early (about 7:30-8:00 AM to find a place for our pop-ups). Come and help us

set up. **Bring your own chairs.** We always have fun. In September, we will return to the credit union to meet and discuss the upcoming scholarship program. See you there.

### Out and About

#### Fourth of July Parade

The Buford A. Johnson Chapter was well represented at the annual Moreno Valley Fourth of July Parade. We even found time to do a little public service as member Stephen White volunteered to drive for Miss Moreno Valley, Chelsea Donahue, when she was left without a vehicle. Michael Thomas is home from Cal Poly Pomona for the summer and joined us for the parade. It was good to see him. He has grown to be quite a young man.



Miss Moreno Valley, Chelsea Donahue, preparing for her ride down the parade route. She is a wonderful role model for young women.



Mr. Marshall and Michael Thomas



Left to Right: President Donald Fleming, DOTA Buford A. Johnson, Miss Moreno Valley Chelsea Donahue



Mr. White helps with decorating.



Mustang for Buford



Mr. Jempson Works with Mr. Williams



Mr. Johnson poses near his ride



Decorating is a group effort.



Mrs. Yolonda Williams oversaw the decorating



Mr. Johnson and a young admirer pose in front of our new banner



This young man was not certain about meeting Mr. Johnson



Looking good.



Members of the Moreno Valley High School and Drill Team carried our banner



Littlest patriot



The drum major prepares to lead the band



TV coverage



The Moreno Valley High School Band marched in front of us.



Parade goes dressed in patriotic colors. This lady decorated her hair.