



## Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

# Buford A. Johnson Chapter, Inc.

December, 2017

### December Meeting



Our December meeting will take place on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Altura Credit Union at 10:00 AM. Please join us. We will discuss scholarship committee progress. It is time for our community to share in our holiday spirit. We want to see you there.

### In Your Thoughts and Prayers

#### Sick Call

Please remember Donald and Denise Fleming and their son Don in your thoughts and prayers. Little Don has been in the hospital many times recently and is very ill.

Mr. Ivan Berry has been very ill also. He needs your prayers.

Our parliamentarian Edison Marshall suffered a stroke on Thanksgiving Day. He is in the Community Living Center at the VA in Loma Linda where he is receiving therapy for his left leg and hand which were partially paralyzed. He is making good progress and is walking again. He hopes to be home next week. The family is requesting prayer.

Mrs. Yolonda Williams is doing a bit better, but has had problems with painful arthritis. Mr. Gilbert Williams has health problems as well. Please pray for them.

### Out and About

#### NAACP Luncheon

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, members of our chapter attended the annual NAACP 47<sup>th</sup> Anderson Copeland Memorial Veterans Recognition Luncheon which was held at Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church in Riverside, CA. The guest speaker was Lt. Col. Sandra Jones (USAF Retired). Colonel Jones is a retired combat nurse who served in Balad and Iraq. Attending from our chapter were President Donald Fleming, Bishop and Mrs. Herman Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Marshall.



Lt. Col. Sandra Jones



Chapter members socialize

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President Donald Fleming listens to a speaker.

Veterans who attended the luncheon were treated to fresh oranges grown and donated by Citrus Community College as they departed.

**Airshow at Flabob Airport**

On Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, members of the Buford A. Johnson chapter attended the Flabob Airshow. We had a booth at the show and were able to provide information to attendees and to offer items for fundraising.



Mr. Marshall and Mr. White man the booth.



Mr. Marshall and Mrs. LaDonna Jempson.

Mrs. Jempson is not always able to attend meetings, but often helps out at events

we attend. Jackie Jempson, our Public Relations Officer also attended.

**Riverside Salute to Veterans Parade**

Riverside's Salute to Veteran's Parade was held on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Buford A. Johnson Chapter was represented by Vice-President Dessely and Bishop Herman Hodges, Mr. Stephen White, Parliamentarian Edison Marshall and Secretary Dixie Marshall as well as their daughter Marcie Marshall and their grandchildren Dylonda and Syrrus Marshall. Mr. Curtis Russell was instrumental in decorating the trucks for the parade.



Members rode in the cab and bed of the truck.



Syrrus Marshall took time to check out military equipment.



Mr. Russell places a flag on the truck.

### **Membership Drive**

It is time for membership. The dues for 2019 are \$60.00 for the year. Of this, \$50.00 goes to National and \$10.00 to the chapter. We will pick up the cost of \$15.00 per year for youth. Each year, we are required to submit a new form in order that our contact information will be up to date. Dues and membership forms will be available at the January meeting. We must have at least ten registered members to be considered for scholarships.

### **January Speaker**

Our January meeting will feature a speaker from Habitat for Humanity. This organization builds homes for those who might never have a home of their own. New owners are required to put "sweat equity" into their new homes so that they actually help build their home. Plan to join us for this event.