



36th Annual Tuskegee Airmen National Convention
August 21 – 25, 2007
Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, TX 76051

Dear TAI Chapter Members and Friends,

I am writing to invite and encourage you to attend the 36th Annual Tuskegee Airmen National Convention, August 21 - 25, 2007, at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, located in Grapevine, TX.

The Dallas/Ft Worth community is preparing to welcome the Tuskegee Airmen in true Texas Style. "BIG" This year's convention will pay tribute and celebrate the accomplishments of aviators past and present; while motivating and inspiring potential aviators of the future. Several activities to include: the Lonely Eagles Ceremony, General B. O. Davis Leadership Institute, TA Celebrity Golf Classic, Youth Day and Luncheon, general business sessions and the Tuskegee Airmen Awards Gala have been planned, ensuring a full week of fun, excitement and friendship of history re-visited.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION – Registration forms are available online at www.tuskegeeairmen.org. You have the option to register online on our secure website or mail your complete registration form with payment (check/money order or debit/credit card) to: Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. PO Box 9166/Arlington, VA 22219 Attn: TAI Convention. Registration Fee: General *\$250/\$300 (late) Military \$250/\$300 (late). Checks will not be accepted after June 15, 2007. OTAs who register by June 1, 2007 will be eligible to be selected for complementary air travel. Notification of selection will be made on June 30, 2007.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS – Make your reservations by calling 1-866-782-7897. Standard Convention Room rate is \$117.00 ++. **Special hotel rates are available for the first 80 Original Tuskegee Airmen (OTA) of TAI who contact Claudia Bell at 609-304-7854 or 1-800-218-5147 ext 3. The hotel will not accept any reservations from OTAs requesting the special rate, until after the first 80 are filled. One room per OTA.

EXHIBIT HALL & MARKET PLACE – An exhibit area has been reserved and a floor plan is being designed to accommodate the best mix of exhibitors, vendors, demos, etc... You may download a register form and mail the completed registration form with payment (check/money order or debit/credit card) to: Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. PO Box 9166/Arlington, VA 22219 Attn: TAI Convention or fax with complete debit/credit card information to 609-880-9197. Checks will not be accepted after June 15, 2007.

SOUVENIR JOURNAL – This year's commemorative convention souvenir journal will be a true keepsake. We invite everyone to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity send greetings, congratulatory messages, promote programs, etc. You may download a register form and mail the completed registration form with payment (check/money order or debit/credit card) to: Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. PO Box 9166/Arlington, VA 22219 Attn: TAI Convention or fax with complete debit/credit card information to 609-880-9197. Checks will not be accepted after June 15, 2007.

SPECIAL EVENTS – On August 22nd Southwest Airlines will host the official "Tuskegee Airmen Welcome Ceremony" at Love Field and the Frontiers of Flight Museum. Back by popular demand, TAI will host the 2nd Annual General B.O. Davis Leadership Institute, in-service training. This training will cover various critical areas that are instrumental to the direction and sustainability of our great organization. Leadership development, marketing, information technology and membership are just a few areas that will be discussed during training. Carswell Naval Air Station will officially unveil "Tuskegee Airmen Blvd" on August 23-2007. Original Tuskegee Airmen are invited to witness the unveiling, followed by a Luncheon. Several golfers from the local community are expected to participate in the Tuskegee Airmen Celebrity Golf Classic on August 24th.

VOLUNTEERS – If you are interested in volunteering please contact Member Flo Royal at floindaroyal@yahoo.com.

SEE YOU IN DALLAS!!

Jennifer E. Myers

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Chair, 36th Annual Tuskegee Airmen National Convention