

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.



40th National Convention
3-7 August 2011

2011 Convention Schedule of Events

2 August (Tuesday) – Preparation Day

08:00AM – 04:00PM Convention Planning (Baltimore 4)

05:00PM – 08:00 PM Early Convention Check-in (Exhibit Hall C)

3 August (Wednesday) – Welcome Day

07:00AM – 06:00PM Military Command Post Set Up (Baltimore 1)

07:00AM – 06:00PM Public Relations Room Set Up (Baltimore 2)

07:00AM – 06:00PM Volunteer Command Post Set Up (Baltimore 3)

07:00AM – 06:00PM Protocol Room Set Up (Baltimore 4)

08:00AM – 06:00PM Convention Check-in (Exhibit Hall C)

09:00AM – 05:00PM Convention On-site Registration – Military Command Post (Baltimore 1)

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01:00PM – 05:00PM TAI Committee Meetings

01:00PM – 02:00PM

Awards Committee – Annapolis 1

Bylaws Committee – Annapolis 2

Development Committee – Annapolis 3

Finance Committee – Annapolis 4

02:30PM – 03:30PM

Harry Sheppard Research Committee – Annapolis 1

Heritage Committee – Annapolis 2

Membership Committee – Annapolis 3

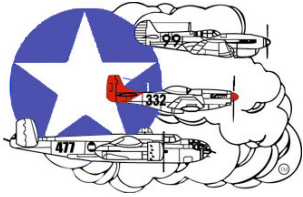
Noel Parrish Award Committee – Annapolis 4

04:00PM – 05:00PM

Nominations Committee – Annapolis 1

Personnel Committee – Annapolis 2

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Resolutions Committee – Annapolis 3

Youth Committee – Annapolis 4

03:00PM – 05:00PM Tour MLK Memorial (Invitation Only – DOTAs & Widows)

NOTE: Meet at the bus loop

06:00PM – 08:00PM Welcome Reception (Exhibit Hall C)

06:00PM – Flyby (PT-13, P-51, B-25)

NOTE: Meet in the Cherry Blossom Lobby

06:20PM – Ribboning Cutting for Opening of the Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall C)

06:30PM – Welcome Reception (Exhibit Hall C)

Honorary Chairs

Honorable Martin O'Malley – Governor of Maryland

Honorable Rushern Baker – County Executive for Prince George's County

Honorable Ike Leggett – County Executive for Montgomery County

Honorable William Eullie – Mayor of the City of Alexandria

GEN William E. "Kip" Ward, USA (Ret)

08:00PM – 09:30PM Movie Premiere: **"For the Love of Liberty"** by Mr. Frank Martin
(Exhibit Hall C)

08:00PM – 09:00PM Movie

09:00PM – 09:30PM Tuskegee Airmen Panel Discussion

4 August (Thursday) – Youth Day

07:00AM – 06:00PM

Military Command Post (Baltimore 1)

Public Relations Room (Baltimore 2)

CPO/Volunteer Command Post (Baltimore 3)

Protocol Room (Baltimore 4)

0800 – 1200 Youth Activities (Joint Base Andrews)

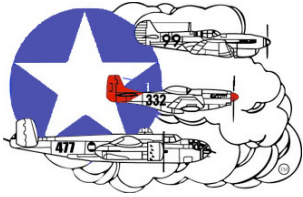
0800 – 0900 Opening Ceremony – Lonely Eagles (Woodrow Wilson)

Mr. Daniel B. Ginsberg – Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs

08:00AM – 05:00PM Convention Check-In and Information (Exhibit Hall C)

09:00AM – 05:00PM Convention Onsite- Registration – Military Command Post (Baltimore 1)

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09:00AM – 05:00PM History Display (Annapolis 1)

09:00AM – 07:00PM Exhibit Hall Open (Exhibit Hall C)

09:30AM – 12:00PM TAI Business Session 1 (Woodrow Wilson)

12:30PM – 02:00PM Youth Lunch (Exhibit Hall C)

Col Charles McGee, USAF (Ret) – Documented Original Tuskegee Airmen

Mrs. Karen Price-Ward, Community Affairs & Grassroots Manager, Southwest Airlines

Col Victoria Bowens, Senior Military Advisor, Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity Office, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense

02:30PM – 05:00PM Youth Session (Maryland 1-6, Annapolis 2, 3)

02:30PM – 05:00PM TAI Business Session 2 (Woodrow Wilson)

03:00PM – 05:00PM Spouse's Tea (Annapolis 4)

08:00PM – 10:00PM Honors Reception (Exhibit Hall C)

NOTE: Dress with a touch of red!

Mistress of Ceremony – Mrs. Pat Lawson-Muse

5 August (Friday) – Military Day

07:00AM – 06:00PM

Military Command Post (Baltimore 1)

Public Relations Room (Baltimore 2)

CPO/Volunteer Command Post (Baltimore 3)

Protocol Room (Baltimore 4)

08:00AM – 05:00PM Convention Check-In and Information (Exhibit Hall C)

08:00AM – 09:30AM Regional Caucus (Annapolis 2, 3, 4)

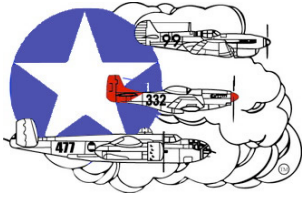
08:30AM – 09:45AM Military Forum 1 (Executive/Senior Leader Panel) (Woodrow Wilson)

Moderator – Lt Col Darren Hall – Commander, 457 Airlift Squadron

Maj Gen Kelly McKeague - Advisor to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff on National Guard Matters

Maj Gen Darren McDew – Commander, Air Force District of Washington

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Maj Gen Edward Bolton – Director Space and Cyber Operations

Dr. Jarris L. Taylor, Jr. – Deputy Assistant Secretary Strategic Diversity
Integration

Maj Gen Wendy Masiello – Deputy Assistant Secretary for Contracting, Office
of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition

CAPT Willie Billingslea – Director, Combat Identification Capabilities
Organization (US Navy)

Mentors

Gen Edward A. Rice – Commander, Air Education and Training Command

Maj Gen Harold Mitchell - Deputy Deputy Inspector General of the Air Force,
Office of the Secretary of the Air Force

Maj Gen Stephen Gross – Air Force Reserves

Brig Gen Richard M. Clark – Commandant of Cadets, United States Air Force
Academy

Colonel Stephanie Gass – Commander, Headquarters Readiness Management
Group

09:00AM – 05:00PM Convention Onsite- Registration – Military Command Post (Baltimore 1)

09:00AM – 05:00PM History Display (Annapolis 1)

09:00AM – 05:00PM Exhibit Hall Open (Exhibit Hall C)

10:00AM – 12:00PM Joint Session (History) (Woodrow Wilson)

Moderator – Dr. Rex Ellis, National Museum of African American History and Culture

Dr. Alan Gropman – National Defense University

Professor Pia Jordan – Morgan State University

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12:30PM – 02:00PM Military Luncheon (Exhibit Hall C)

Gen McKinley – Chief, National Guard Bureau

02:30PM – 05:00PM TAI Business Session 3 (Joint Session-Military Briefings) (Woodrow
Wilson)

Diversity Commission Report – **Gen Lester Lyles, USAF (Ret)**

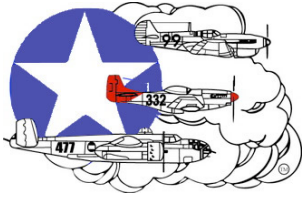
04:45PM – 06:00PM GO/FO Meeting (Invitation only)

07:30PM – 10:00PM Movie Premiere: “Double Victory” by Mr. George Lucas (Maryland)

08:00PM – 09:00PM Movie

09:00PM – 10:00PM Tuskegee Airmen Panel Discussion

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6 August (Saturday) – Celebration Day

07:00AM – 06:00PM

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Public Relations Room (Baltimore 2)
CPO/Volunteer Command Post (Baltimore 3)
Protocol Room (Baltimore 4)

08:00AM – 05:00PM Convention Check-In and Information (Exhibit Hall C)

08:30AM – 09:45AM Military Forum 2 (Women of the Military) (Woodrow Wilson A)

Moderator – **Brig Gen Stayce Harris** – Mobilization Reserve Assistant to the
Commander, AFRICOM

Maj Gen Irene Trowell-Harris, ANGUS (Ret) - Director, Center for Women
Veterans Office of the Secretary

Ms. Zina Merritt, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, U.S.
Government Accountability Office's (GAO)

Col Carolyn A. M. Benyshek - Director of Admissions, United States Air Force
Academy

Lt Col Vanessa Mattox - Air Force Reserve, 459 AES Commander

Lt Col Merryl Tengesdal – U-2 Pilot, Northern Command

Maj Shawna Kimbrell – F-16 Pilot, 555th Fighter Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV

1Lt Avril Mitchell – Air Force Recruiting Service

Chief Master Sargeant Patti Hickman – Air For District of Washington

Ann Jessica Barlow – Air Force District of Washington

Cadet Third Class Ayana Cameron – USAFA Cadet

Mentor

Brig Gen Allyson Solomon – Assistant Adjutant General (Air), Maryland

Lt Col Shelly Black – Deputy Chief, Personnel Recovery Division

09:00AM – 05:00PM Convention Onsite- Registration – Military Command Post (Baltimore 1)

09:00AM – 05:00PM History Display (Annapolis 1)

09:00AM – 12:00PM TAI Business Session 4 (Woodrow Wilson B, C, D)

09:00AM – 02:00PM Exhibit Hall Open (Exhibit Hall C)

10:00AM – 11:45AM Military Forum 3 (Enlisted Panel) (Woodrow Wilson A)

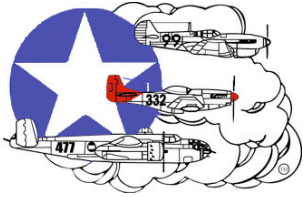
Moderator – **SMSgt Andrea Falcher** – Flight Attendant Functional Manager, JB
Andrews

Command Master Chief Cynthia Patterson – VQ-4, Tinker AFB, OK

CMSgt Anthony Lowe – Directorate of Management, Joint Staff

CMSgt Brent Belcoff – Chief Enlisted Manager, Air Force Inspection Agency

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SMSgt Eric Green – Superintendent, 89th Airlift Wing Executive Training Center

10:00AM – 12:00PM Financial Planning (FDIC) (Annapolis 4) (Open to the Public)

12:30PM – 02:00PM Heritage Luncheon (Exhibit Hall C)

Lt Gen Daniel James, USAF (Retired)

02:30PM – 03:30PM TAI Business Session 5 (Joint Session) (Annapolis 2, 3, 4)

03:30PM – 05:00PM Autograph Session/Book Signing (Annapolis 2, 3, 4)

06:00PM – 07:00PM Gala Reception (Woodrow Wilson Hall)

07:00PM – 09:00PM Grand Gala (Woodrow Wilson)

Mistress of Ceremony – Ms. Fredricka Whitfield

White House (Invited)

09:00PM – 10:00PM Entertainment – “**Committed**” (Woodrow Wilson)

7 August (Sunday) – Worship Day

07:00AM – 12:00PM

Military Command Post (Baltimore 1)

Public Relations Room (Baltimore 2)

CPO/Volunteer Command Post (Baltimore 3)

Protocol Room (Baltimore 4)

07:00AM – 01:00PM Convention Check-In and Information (Woodrow Wilson Registration)

08:00AM – 09:00AM Sunrise Service (Cherry Blossom)

Ministry of the Word – Dr. Johnny Parker

09:00AM – 12:00PM Gospel Brunch (Woodrow Wilson)

09:00AM – 09:15AM Gospel Music

09:15AM – 09:35AM Andrews AFB Praise Team & Gospel Choir

09:35AM – 09:45AM Minister Sommer Grasty (MIME)

09:45AM – 10:05AM Bolling AFB Praise Team & Gospel Choir

10:05AM – 10:15AM Jan Jordan/Bobby Craig

10:15AM – 10:40AM Women’s Ecumenical Choir of Ebenezer

10:40AM – 10:50AM Mirror Image

10:50AM – 11:00AM Minister Sommer Grasty (MIME)

11:00AM – 11:55AM Jan Jordan, Mirror Image, Bobby Craig