



The Tidings

The Online Weekly Bulletin of the
Kiwanis Club of San Diego

July 12, 2005

Our Program
THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN
Robert "Bob" Maxwell

Chairman of the Day
Jeff Blackman - WWII PBY pilot.

Invocator
Kiwanis June

ROBERT "BOB" MAXWELL
Bob Maxwell is President of Bob Maxwell & Associates, a technical consulting company. He was a Tuskegee Airman, a bomber pilot, in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

Mr. Maxwell intends to review the circumstances leading to the start of training of the first African-American Army Air Corps pilots in WWII. He plans to briefly describe the accomplishments of the Tuskegee Airmen in combat in the European Theater in 1943-45.

The success of the Tuskegee Airmen led to the integration of the Armed Forces in 1948 and set the stage for events leading up to the Civil Rights movement in the 1960's.

The Tuskegee Airmen Inc. was formed as a non-profit Corp in 1973 and currently has over 2000 members. Its main objective is to inspire young people particularly minorities to pursue meaningful careers.

Happy Birthday Friends . . .
No Birthday this week



**The Sad Sack Drawing was held and the name
Bill Sturgeon was called
Bill was not present and missed the \$400 prize.
So next meeting (7/12/05) the prize increases to \$450
Get to the meetings, you must be present to win!!!**



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**NOTES FROM THE 6/28 MEETING &
OTHER STUFF...**

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When Prez Doug opened the meeting our speaker had not arrived so we have this wonderful photo of Doug with his "whatta my suppoze ta do now" look.



The solution was obvious to our esteemed president who announced that he would fine all attorneys present that were not named Doug. Hence the photo of Dick Shaw offering a counter argument with Doug Giddings in the lower right of the photo smiling happily.



Brian Krause introduced his guest Bryce Ford who is interviewing for a position in architecture — a noble profession. We hope to see you again, Bryce.



Doug read two thank you letters from members Fred Hage and Harry & Dorothy Frels. Both were thanking us for Azaleas from Flowers by Coley. It appears that the plant of the month at Ken's place was Azaleas. If you desperately need an Azalea plant Ken may have one or two left over !!!



Bob Shumake brought another copy of the June 19 section of the Union-Tribune to see if Bruce Boland could get fined one more time for having a full front page of a section of the paper. Unfortunately, Bruce decided that that his fines to date are rapidly approaching the cost of the anniversary celebration and respectfully declined.

Conny Custer announced that 2005-2006 funding requests for Youth Services are due NOW. That should be pretty much true from all committee requests so the executive committee can put together their funding proposals for the next year.

We had another beautiful Flowers by Coley arrangement - which you can see in the above photo of our perplexed prez. We had some very active bidding with Tim O'Reilly winning the auction which his \$70 bid.