

A message from Freedom Rider Barbara Bowie who along with other Freedom Riders visited Buffalo in 2015

Hi All,

I'm here in NY with my brother, Freedom Rider, Jesse James Davis, who is critically ill at this time. We need you to know that there should never be another "CHARLOTTESVILLE" because we fought that fight in the 60's and WON. That is a place we do NOT want to go back to. So, all of you need to step up to the plate, as the Freedom Riders did, and move our Nation, and the World, forward. We can't allow ANYONE to take us back. Don't let us down! The 60's Civil Rights Movement SHOULD NOT, COULD NOT AND WILL NOT HAVE BEEN IN VAIN.

We will be honoring several of the Original Mississippi Freedom Riders, again, during the week of the MLK Celebration, in San Antonio / Kirby, Texas, January 10 - 15, 2018. Our main event will be at the San Antonio Majestic - Empire Theater. Please contact us for more info.

Thank you all for your support and prayers for my brother, who's 76th birthday was celebrated last Friday, August 18th, 2017.

Barbara C. Bowie
Bowie Foundation



Four original Freedom Riders and reenactors at the Freedom Crossing Monument, Lewiston, NY.

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