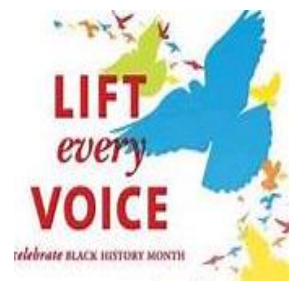




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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear NPA Members,

The semi-annual tournament is scheduled for April 4-7, 2013 in Arlington, VA. Mail-in cut-off registration is March 4, 2013. Our reports reflect 99% of the allocated 120 guest rooms have been taken.

If you haven't made your room reservation, please do so as soon as possible, so we can negotiate additional rooms if they are available. Remember, hotel accommodations in the Washington, DC area is in high demand.

Please review the Gazette and visit NPA website to obtain

registration and hotel information for future sanctioned/non-sanctioned tournaments.

*Jimmy Brown, President*

## RESEARCH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Make sure and review the nominees for the Virtual Hall of Fame in the semi-annual package recently distributed to Chapter Presidents or designees. It is also available on the NPA website.

## 2013 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING & TOURNAMENT

April 4 - April 7, 2013  
 Hilton Crystal City Nat'l Airport  
 2389 Jefferson Davis Hwy  
 Arlington, VA  
 (703) 418-6800  
 (800) 695-7551  
 Contact Martha Vaughn  
 229-563-4965 or  
[MV7204@bellsouth.net](mailto:MV7204@bellsouth.net)

## MLK TOURNAMENT (1/18-20) WINNERS

The President of AMPS wishes to thank all who attended and were patient with the unforeseen problems. A special thanks to those who assisted with the various duties.

Congratulations to all:

Winners	Score
1 - Randy Jackson	6,664
2 - Ike English	6,650
3 - Edna Bain	6,629
4 - Alice Scott	6,614
5 - Pat Brassell	6,577
6 - Leiland Scott	6,474
7 - Rene Payne	6,466
8 - Avon Spence	6,427
9 - Jacob Green	6,342
10-Shirley Bevel	6,300
11-Moe Harrison	6,249
12-Larry Coleman	6,245
13-Vann McCloud	6,177
14-Miriam Lucier	6,173
15-Belinda Brown	6,128

**PRESIDENT'S DAY (2/15-17)  
TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

The President of USA wishes to thank the players who attended, and a special thanks to those who assisted – Joyce Medley, Lena Reid Morrow and Videssa Woods.

Winners	Score
1 – Frenchy Savage	7,247
2 – Luvenia Harrison	7,217
3 – Gwen Harris	7,142
4 – Phyllis Johnson	6,878
5 – Pat Vandiver	6,786
6 – Reggie Miles	6,676
7 – Frank Brown	6,620
8 – Leland Scott	6,541
9 – Valeria Webster	6,473
10–Aletta Fields	6,413
11–Joyce Carter	6,402
12–Howard Fitzgerald	6,359
13–Moe Harrison	6,357
14–Bobby Terry	6,342
15–Alice Scott	6,256
16–Richard Armstrong	6,650
17–Edna Bain	6,201
18–Naomi Mitchell	6,158
19–Mike Vasquez	6,136
20–Herman Noah	6,132

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

**2013 SANCTIONED**

Apr. 4-7.....NPA Semi-Ann (VA)  
May 17-19.....Region IV (NC)  
Aug. 29-Sept. 1.....NPA Annual  
(New Orleans, LA)

Oct. 10-13.....20+ (VA)  
**2013 NON-SANCTIONED**  
Apr. 26-28.....Title Town USA  
Jun. 21-23.....Fundraising Com.  
Jun. 28-30.....Baltimore Bidwell  
July 12-14.....Cin/Louis/Gateway  
July 12-14.....20+, VA

*Happy Birthday to* \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Love of Pinochle**

Von Hicks – March 10

**20 + Pinochle Club**

Carolyn Taylor – March 18

**APA**

Gwenda Willingham – March

**Aces Around Pinochle Club**

Anthony Jenkins – March 11

**Augusta Pinochle Club**

Shirley Ephran – March 26

**Birmingham Pinochle Club**

Gloria Randall – March 20

**Charm City Players**

Gale Franklin – March 28  
Roberta Johnson – March 27

**Cincinnati Yellow Jacks**

Katherine Maupin – March 29

**Columbus Bucs & Does**

Carol Hayes – March 17

**Columbus Pinochle Club**

John Perkins – March 12

**LA Superstars Pinochle Club**

Jo Nell Rice – March 14

**Metro Pinochle Club**

Harry Hoskins – March  
Delores Thornton - March

**Oasis Pinochle Club**

Sylvia Purnell – March 1

**Pinochle Champs of Bowie**

Letha March – March 20  
James Patterson – March 25

**Queen City Players**

Mary Ray Smith – March 21

**The Renegades Pinochle Club**

Lillie Milner – March 17

**USA**

Harold Fisher – March 13

*Illness*

**Double Run Pinochle**

Lorelei Linsey

**Ivory Pinochle Club**

Miriam Lucier

**Montgomery Pinochle Pals**

Dan Pritchett

*In Sympathy*

**Columbus Bucks & Does**

Lew Harris passed.

**Detroit Russ Raiders**

Dorothy Calvert-Barakat passed.

**Ebony Pinochle Club**

Amos Richardson passed.

**West Coast Best Pinochle**

Richard Martin passed.

**CHAPTER SHARING**

Please see attached regarding holiday sharing by the Columbus Bucks and Does.

**INSPIRATION**

A friend of mine opened his wife's drawer and picked up a silk paper-wrapped package. 'This,' he said, 'isn't any ordinary package. She got this the first time we went to NY, 8 or 9 years ago. She has never put it on, was saving it for a special occasion.'

He got near the bed and placed the gift box next to the other clothing he was taking to the funeral home, his wife had just died. He turned to me and said, 'Never save something for a special occasion. Every day in your life is a special occasion.' Those words changed my life.

Now I read more and clean less. I spend more time with my

family and less at work. I don't save my special perfume for special occasions, I use it whenever I want to.

The words 'Someday...' and 'One Day...' are fading away from my dictionary. I don't know what my friend's wife would have done if she knew she wouldn't be there the next morning, this nobody can tell. She may have called her relative and closest friends. She might call old friends to make peace over past quarrels.

Live for today, for tomorrow is promised to no-one...

~~~~~Unknown~~~~~

**LAUGHTER**

Jokes are for individuals who accept them as they are - humor! Make sure and know who is reading them.



**Daddy's Room**

One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm, a mother was tucking her small boy into bed. As she was leaving, the boy asked, 'Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?'

His mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. 'I can't dear,' she said, 'I have to sleep in daddy's room.'

A long silence was broken at last by his little voice, 'The big sissy.'



**Ashes to Ashes**

This guy dies and his wife gets him cremated. She takes the ashes home and lays them out on the table and starts talking to them.

'You know that fur coat you promised me? I bought it with the insurance money. You know the new car you promised me? I bought it with the insurance money.'

Then she whispers, 'You know that blowjob I promised you? Well, here it comes...woooosh.'



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### CLASSIFIEDS

Looking for the perfect cruise vacation? Contact Val Culpepper of Hooked on Cruises at 770-739-7860.

Time for the family reunion? Contact JoAnn Ross for a professional research and presentation of your family tree...404-768-5698 or [www.familytreescharted.com](http://www.familytreescharted.com)

If you need professional pictures for any occasion – wedding, reunion, birthday, etc., Taylor Photography can meet

your needs. Contact Roosevelt Taylor at 404-758-0717.

Vulcan Princess, Inc. – Screen printing & embroidery – Contact Frank Turpin: 404-219-3376 or [tuako3@aol.com](mailto:tuako3@aol.com)

### TIPS

Any time you see an email that says 'forward this on to '10...' of your friends, 'sign this petition,' etc., many times it has an email tracker program attached that tracks the cookies and emails of those folks you forward to. Even when you get emails that demand you send the email on if you're not ashamed of God— that is email tracking.

Email petitions are NOT acceptable to government or any other organization. To be acceptable petitions must have a 'signed signature' and full address of the person signing, so this is a waste of time.

Delete all the other email addresses from your emails before forwarding it to others.

Tips for handling telemarketers: three little words that work – **HOLD ON PLEASE.** Put the phone down and walk off. When you hear the phone company's beep-beep-beep tone, it's time to go and hang up. It will help eliminate telephone soliciting.

### NPA Website

All information to be posted on the website should be emailed to [webmaster@npapinochle.org](mailto:webmaster@npapinochle.org).

The web address is:

<http://www.npapinochle.org>

### NPA Newsletter

The Gazette is distributed by the Research and Education Committee of NPA for its members.

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