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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear NPA Members,

Happy New Year! I am still committed to 'Unity and Prosperity.' Together, we can move NPA in a forward direction. Let's continue to support our sanctioned tournaments. In order to maintain your membership without re-certification, dues must be received by January 31, 2013. No exception.

The semi-annual tournament is scheduled for April 4-7, 2013 in Arlington, VA. Hotel cutoff is March 14, 2013. We are requesting that you make your reservation as soon as possible; our reports reflect 75% of the allocated 120 guest rooms have

been taken. Additional rooms are limited or impossible to negotiate due to the high demand for hotel accommodations in the Washington, D.C. area.

Please review the Gazette and visit NPA website to obtain registration and hotel information for future sanctioned/non-sanctioned tournaments.

Jimmy Brown, President

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The 'Lessons Learned' article from the Tournament Director is attached.

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
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MLK TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Congratulations to all:

<i>Winners</i>	<i>Score</i>
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

**RESEARCH & EDUCATION
COMMITTEE**

Honorable mention:



**Gwen Harris
Montgomery Pinochle Pals**

Gwen Harris was dealt quad knucks at the MLK tournament. This is the second time in a year that they have been dealt to her. Her partner this time was Randy Jackson and they saved it.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

2013 SANCTIONED

- Feb. 15-17.....USA (Atl,GA)
- 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 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__

AMPS

- Robert Ellis - February 7
- Brenda Johnson - February 28
- Lee Johnson - February 11

APA

Olin Wilson - February

Aces Around Pinochle Club

Thomas M. Jenkins - Feb. 19

Birmingham Pinochle Club

Henry Dudley - February
Craig Edwards - February

Cincinnati Yellow Jacks

Miles Davis - February 24

Columbus Bucs & Does

Charles Johnson - February 16
Robert Spivey - February 16
Jennett Stevens - February 17

DC Players

James Shelton - February 7

Derby City Queens & Jacks

Dorothy Ervin - February 14

Ivory Pinochle Club

Billy Russell - February 17

Jacksonville Pinochle Club

Barry Brewington - February 4

L. A. Superstars

Claudette Armstrong - Feb. 3
Hoover Jakes - February 5
Carl Walker - February 8

Montgomery Pinochle Pals

Zella Landry - February 28

PIPS

Delores Bynes - February 24
Tony Ward - February 10

Top of the Rock

JoAnn Williams - February

USA

Elmore Jordan - February 28
Ms. Willie Perry - February 27

In Sympathy

1st State Pros

James Rylander passed.

Awesome Chastisers

Arthur Carter passed.

DC Players

Pat Keys passed.

INSPIRATION

Set aside half an hour to do all your worrying, then take a nap during this period.



Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain.



LAUGHTER



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

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

NPA Website

All information to be posted on the website should be emailed to letha_martin@yahoo.com.

The web address is:

<http://www.npapinochle.org/>

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