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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 registration is closed. PayPal cut-off registration will terminate on March 15, 2013. 100% of the contracted hotel rooms (120) have been assigned. Our reports reflect that a number of members have 3-4 rooms reserved. If you do not require the additional rooms, please release them.
 The housing committee chair, Joyce Carter, is holding five (5) rooms. If you are in need of hotel accommodation for the semi-annual, please contact Joyce before March 14, 2013. Otherwise, the rooms will be

released back to the hotel. Negotiation of additional rooms is not available at this time, due to the high demand of hotel accommodations in the Washington, DC area.

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

NPA President, *Jimmy Brown*

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

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
 May 3-5.....Young Guns, VA
 Jun. 21-23.....Fundraising Com.
 Jun. 28-30.....Baltimore Bidwell
 July 12-14.....Cin/Louis/Gateway
 July 12-14.....20+, VA

USA TOURNEY PICS



Frenchy Savage – 1st Place



Luvinia Harrison – 2nd Place



Gwen Harris – 3rd Place

NPA PRINCIPLES

What happened to:

...TO UNITE in an organization to promote the game of pinochle.

...TO EXTEND, encourage and protect the standards and general interest of the membership...

...TO WORK together as a unit towards accomplishment of the purposes of the Association we represent, through personal association, interchange of information, and mutual assistance in the performance of our responsibilities.

...TO CONTRIBUTE, within the scope of our abilities, to the knowledge, understanding and benefit of our fellow citizens in personal, business and community life.

...TO CREATE opportunities through participation in group activities for the growth of friend-ship, goodwill, and social development.

...Not to mention the NPA Code of Conduct!

Happy Birthday to _

1st State Pinochle Club

Deborah Blake – April 20
Donald Miller – April 26

AMPS

Edith Skipper – April 10

APA

Edward Perry – April

Augusta Pinochle Club

William Fennoy – April 21

Awesome Chastisers

Lydia Walker – April 7

Birmingham Pinochle Club

Joe Daniels - April

Cincinnati Yellow Jacks

Kary Chappell – April 4

Columbus Bucs & Does

Barbara Cochran – April 7
J R Moore – April 26

Columbus Pinochle Club

Allen Garner – April 9

Derby City Q & J

Robert Hester – April 19

Ivory Pinochle Club

Ana Johnson – April 5
Miriam Lucier – April 28
Barbara Scurry – April 4

Jacksonville Pinochle Club

Phyllis Johnson – April 12

Metro Pinochle Club

Ivor Griffin – April

Pinochle Champs of Bowie

Nathan Hill – April 11
Casey Ogden – April 7
Charles Thomas – April

Queen City Players

Joe Allison – April 1
Lenore St. Rose – April 13

Riverdale Pinochle Club

Renee Walker – April 29

The Cudas Pinochle Club

Audrey Scott-Shelton – April 17

The Renegades Pinochle Club

Clarice Mackie – April 14

USA

Walter Brady – April 25

Illness

Double Run Pinochle

Lorelei Linsey

Ivory Pinochle Club

Lillie Byrd
Ana Johnson
Miriam Lucier

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In Sympathy

Montgomery Pinochle Pals

Dan Pritchett passed.

REMEMBER AN NPA SOLDIER

Fredericka Miller has been very ill and unable to continue her membership in NPA. As an organizer of the Columbus Bucks and Does, she was one of the best Chapter Presidents NPA could have had.

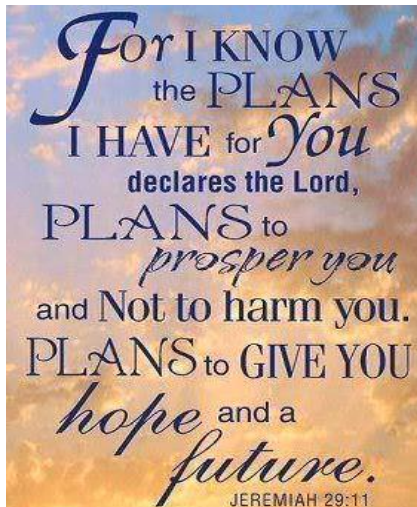
I met her over the phone one day when looking for a pinochle game on the internet. She invited me to play with them, and I subsequently joined.

Fredericka still plays pinochle with the ole gang when the opportunity presents itself. I appreciate the kindness shown to me, allowing me to spend the night in her home and letting me host the club there. She has always been kind, patient, concerned, considerate and willing to help me and others.

It would be appreciated if you would take to time to remember her by giving her a call at 614-235-3900 (ask for her), or write her at the Sunrise of Bexley, 2600 Main Street, Columbus, OH 43209.

~~~~ Helen Watson Camp~~~~

## INSPIRATION



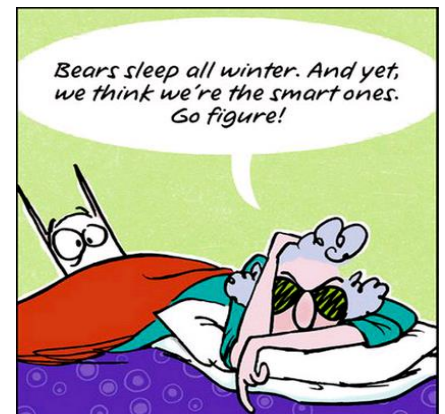
## LAUGHTER

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

## REDNECK FATHER

A redneck went to the hospital, as his wife was having a baby. Upon arriving, he sat down as the nurse said to him, 'Congratulations, your wife has had quintz, five big baby boys.' The redneck said, 'I'm not surprised. I have a penis on me like a chimney.'

The nurse replied, 'You might want to consider getting it cleaned. They're all black.'





**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**

Almost all emails ask you to add your name and forward on to others. This is a way to get names and 'cookie' tracking information for telemarketers and spammers – to validate active email accounts for their own profitable use.

You may think you are supporting a great cause but you are not. Instead you will be getting tons of junk mail later and very possibly a virus attached!

Do you ever get those annoying phone calls with no one on the other end? This is a telemarketing technique where a machine makes phone calls and records the time of day when a person answers the phone.

If you notice there is no one there, immediately start hitting your # button on the phone, 6 or 7 times as quickly as possible. This confuses the machine that dialed the call, then it kicks your number out of their system.

When you get ads enclosed with your phone or utility bill, return these ads with your payment. Let the sending companies throw their own junk mail away.

**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/>

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