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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear NPA Members,

**Deadlines to remember:**

**June 30** - Suggestion Forms submitted to appropriate committee(s)

**July 1** - Resume to Nominating Committee Chairperson

**August 1** - Registration Fee for Annual Tournament via check

**August 15** - Registration Fee for Annual Tournament via PayPal

Please review the Gazette and visit NPA website to obtain

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

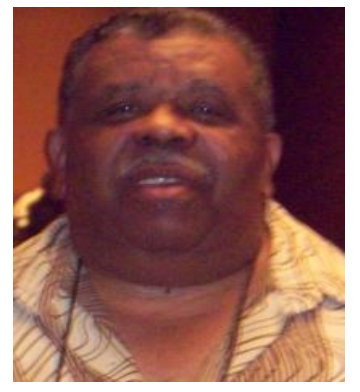
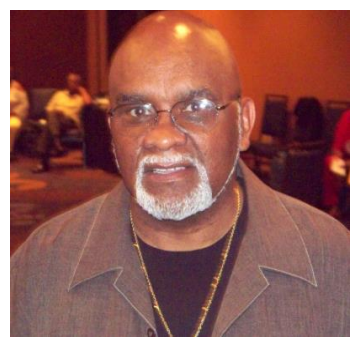
NPA President, *Jimmy Brown*

## REGION II TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all winners:

Winners	Score
1 - Al Smith	7,327
2 - Key Dunlap	6,874
3 - James Lewis	6,597
4 - Douglas Wilform	6,529
5 - Joyce Carter	6,419
6 - T. C. Walker	6,408
7 - Charles Barkley	6,357
8 - Curtis Boyd	6,286
9 - Virgil Turner, Jr.	6,274
10 - Perry Lee	6,220
11 - Carolyn Taylor	6,190
12 - Jesse Oliver	6,186
13 - Leland Scott	6,151

14 - Daniel Mixon	6,150
15 - Peter Allen	6,076



**2013 ANNUAL MEETING & TOURNAMENT**

**August 29 – September 1, 2013**  
**Hilton New Orleans Airport**  
**901 Airline Drive**  
**Kenner, LA 70062**  
**(504) 469-5000**  
**Contact Martha Vaughn**  
**229-563-4965 or**  
**[MV7204@bellsouth.net](mailto:MV7204@bellsouth.net)**

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

**2013 SANCTIONED**

**Aug. 29-Sept. 1.....NPA Annual**  
**(New Orleans, LA)**  
**Oct. 10-13.....20+ (VA)**

**2013 NON-SANCTIONED**

**Jun. 21-23.....Fundraising Com.**  
**Jun. 28-30.....Baltimore Bidwell**  
**July 12-14.....Cin/Louis/Gateway**  
**July 12-14.....20+, VA**

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

**20 + Pinochle Club**

**Robert Colclough – June 13**

**APA**

**Willie Culpepper - June**  
**Videssa Woods - June**

**Aces Around Pinochle Club**

**Kenneth A. Jenkins – June 21**

**Augusta Pinochle Club**

**Ella E. Ealy – June 6**  
**Bobbie Taylor – June 12**

**Birmingham Pinochle Club**

**Obbie Harris - June**

**D C Players Pinochle Club**

**Karen Jackson – June 29**

**Derby City Q & J**

**Al Rowe – June 1**  
**Mildred Smith – June 29**

**Ivory Pinochle Club**

**Annie King – June 4**  
**Art Scurry – June 12**

**LA Superstars**

**Brenda Wooten – June 2**

**PIPS**

**Perry Lee – June 1**  
**Roosevelt Wiggins – June 27**

**Pinochle Champs of Bowie**

**Charles Thomas – June 3**

**Queen City Players**

**Willie Artis – June 18**

**Riverdale Pinochle Club**

**Nettie Overton – June 19**

**The Renegades Pinochle Club**

**Joyce Carter – June 10**

**Title Town USA**

**Frank Turpin – June 26**

**West Coast Best Pinochle Club**

**Marcus Frisco – June 28**  
**Perry Jones – June 10**

***Illness***

**Birmingham Pinochle Club**

**LaShandra Adcox**

***Death***

**Montgomery Pinochle Pals**

**Willie (Peacock) Williams' wife passed.**

**CHAPTER NEWS**

**AMPS**

**Congratulations to Lena Reid-Morrow for receiving The Community Service Award, May 6, 2013 from the Mayor of the City of Atlanta – Kasim Reed.**

**BIRMINGHAM PINOCHLE CHAMPS**

**HOT NEWS: Emanuel Toodle (Birmingham Pinochle) and Lenny Grant (Pinochle Champs) ran a PINOCHLE on Homer 'Rick' Rickerson (Empire State) and Gwen Harris (Montgomery Pals) with a double run in Round 21 in Charlotte on 5/19/2012.**



~~~~~Emanuel Toodle~~~~~

**INSPIRATION**

**Dread is a powerful, gripping fear. People dread many things, and most of them don't even realize that dread sucks the joy right out of the present moment. Dread causes us to procrastinate, but if you're ever going to do something, now is the best time!**

**Putting something off does not make it go away; it only allows more time to torment you. You can dread or you can confidently take action.**

**Life will break you. Nobody can protect you from that, and living alone won't either, for solitude will also break you with its yearning. You have to love. You have to feel. It is the reason you are here on earth. You are here to risk your heart. You are here to be swallowed up. And when it happens that you are broken, or betrayed, or left, or hurt, or death brushes near, let yourself sit by an apple tree and listen to the apples falling all around you in heaps, wasting their sweetness. Tell yourself you tasted as many as you could.**  
~~~~~Louise Erdrich~~~~~

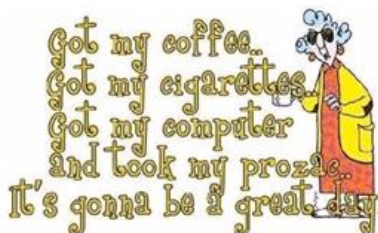
**LAUGHTER**

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



**Donation**

**The minister answers the phone. 'Hello, is this Rev. Smith?'**  
**'It is!'**  
**'This is the IRS. Can you help us?'**  
**'I can!'**  
**'Do you know a Ted Holly?'**  
**'I do!'**  
**'Is he a member of your congregation?'**  
**'He is!'**  
**'Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?'**  
**'He will.'**



**House of Ill Repute**

**An elderly man goes into the house and tells the madam he would like a young girl for the night. Surprised, she looks at the ancient man and asks how old he is. 'I'm 90 years old,' he says.**

**'90!' replies the woman. 'Don't you realize you've had it?'**

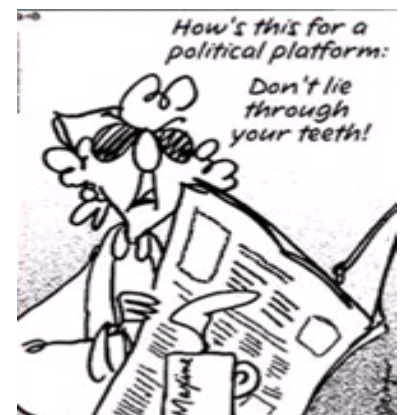
**'Oh, sorry,' says the old man. 'How much do I owe you?'**



**Senility**

**An elderly man went to his doctor and said, 'Doc, I think I'm getting senile... Several times lately, I have forgotten to zip up.'**

**'That's not senility,' replied the doctor. 'Senility is when you forget to zip down.'**



**CLASSIFIEDS**

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**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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