



# The Gazette

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**National Pinochle Association**  
**Proposals for Semi-Annual 2016**  
**Date: March 31-April 3, 2016**

**Proposal #1: Cleveland, OH**

**LOCATION :** Embassy Suites, Cleveland – Rockside, Independence, OH

**Room Rate:** \$109 Suites

**Comp Room Nights:** 1 Room Night for every 30 Nights on a cumulative basis

**Comp Suites:** 1 Comp for President, 1 Comp for TD

**Meeting Space:** Complimentary or Rental Cost: \$2,000+

**Additional Concessions:**

- Room rates quoted on 2-room suites with either One King or Two Double Beds
- Complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast

- Complimentary Airport shuttle from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport
- Free Parking
- \$5 Rebate per actualized room night to be applied to Master Account
- Complimentary Podium & Wired Microphone
- Complimentary (75) 36 inch round & 30 inch high tables
- Deposit of \$1,500 due at signing of contract
- All event charges must be paid in full 14 days prior to arrival with Certified Funds.

**Proposal #2: Kansas City, MO**

**LOCATION:**

Howard Johnson Plaza  
Kansas City Hotel & Conference  
Kansas City, MO 64102

**Room Rate: \$79 Dbl/King \$109 Suites**

**Comp Room Nights: 1 Room Night for every 30 Nights on a cumulative basis**

**Comp Suites: 1 Comp for President**

**Meeting Space:**

**Complimentary or Rental Cost: \$500 per day**

**Additional Concessions:**

- Room rates quoted on King/Doubles and Suites
- 3 Upgraded Suites
- Complimentary hot breakfast
- \$4 Rebate per actualized room night to be applied to Master Account
- Complimentary Podium & Wired Microphone

**Proposal #3: Charlotte, NC**

**LOCATION : Crowne Plaza Charlotte Executive Park Charlotte, NC 28217**

**Room Rate: \$104 Dbl/King**

**Comp Room Nights: 1 Room Night for every 40 Nights on a cumulative**

basis

**Comp Suites: 0**

**Meeting Space:**

**Complimentary or Rental Cost: Free with \$10,000 Food & Beverage**

**Additional Concessions:**

- Room rates quoted on King/Doubles and Suites
- 1 Complimentary Upgrade to the Executive Suite for the President
- 3 Upgraded Suites at the group rate
- Free Parking
- Free Airport Shuttle 24 hours per day
- Free Shuttle to and from Southpark Mall
- 1 round trip LYNX Rail Ticket per person
- 15% discount of all AV rentals (Podium & Wired Microphone)

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

**2015 NON-SANCTIONED**

June 12-14....Baltimore Bidwell

June 26-29...FR Pinochle Cruise

July 10-12...31-19 Pinochle Club

July 31-Aug 2...DCQ&Js

Aug 8-9...Sand Hill Pinochle Club

**2015 SANCTIONED**

Annual Sept. 3-6... NPA Montgomery

**Columbus Day Oct. 9-11....APA Atlanta**



**Founding Members**

**Bettye Sain – May 27**

**Amelia Tri-Cities**

**Calvin Robb – May 5**

**George McCall – May 27**

**Isiah Smith – May 29**

**AMPS**

**Lena Reid – May 10**

**APA**

**Edsel Freeman - May**

**Augusta Pinochle Club**

**Mildred Wright – May 25**

**Birmingham Pinochle Club**

**Roy Simpson - May**

**Cincinnati Yellow Jacks**

**Al Pace – May 21**

**Columbus Pinochle Club**

**Mildred Davis – May 29**

**DC Players**

**Anthony Stroy – May 13**

**Double Run Pinochle Club**

**Lydia Lewis – May 26**

**1<sup>st</sup> State Pinochle Club**

Scott Molaison – May

**Great Lakes Pinochle Club**

Ben Mitchell – May 11

**JPC**

Patricia Faulk-Allen – May 18

**Montgomery Pinochle Pals**

Dave Coleman – May 3  
George Simmons – May 5  
Franklin Hawkins – May 26

**Pinochle Champs**

Merl McPhatter – May 5  
Andrew Brown - May 19  
Linda Gayle – May 27

**The Renegades**

Shirley Bevel – May 15

**Sunshine Pinochle Club**

Johnny Cohen – May 9  
John Calder – May 25  
Brian Gaines – May 27  
Robert Rafferty – May 30

**Title Town Pinochle Club**

Windy White – May 10

**Top of the Rock**

Jimmy Walker – May 31

**USA Pinochle Club**

Glenda Horn – May 16

**Young Guns Pinochle Club**

Tim Hulme – May 2  
Michael Vasquez – May 12

**Y2K Pinochle Club**

Lester McCray - May

**West Coast Best Pinochle Club**

Larry Scott – May 1  
Jacob Green, Jr. – May 14  
Earlene Green – May 27  
Agnes Graves – May 31

**By Suzette Goggans  
(PIPS)**

Joyce Sanchez, a member of 100 Collegiate Black Women, has been chosen as an intern to the White House. The 100 Collegiate Black Women is an organization that has received one of the PIP'S \$500 dollar charitable donations.

**How I spent my  
Mother's Day**

**By Martha Vaughn  
(Title Town)**

My Mom died when I was three, my grandmother died when I was 24. I don't have any relatives in Valdosta, GA, but my girlfriends make up for all that. I am a member of a very small church, but a loving congregation. One of my best friends, Dorothy Ervin, spent Mother's Day weekend with me and joined me for Mother's Day service at my church. Each of the females received a \$50 Visa gift card. Like I said, we are a small church, but we have a loving, giving congregation.



Thanks to the men at Mt Pisgah Baptist Church, 411-415 E Crane Ave, under the leadership of Rev Brantley L McClough, Sr. If you're ever in Valdosta, GA on a Sunday, please join us at our 11:00 service.

**SICKNESS**

Matthew 21:22 "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

Let us lift up our sick and shut-in members in prayer.

Elmore Jordan (USA) Home recovering from surgery

Joe Hagans (Tidewater Knucks)

Joyce Carter (Renegades)

**DEATHS**

**'Silent tear' by Anon**

Each night we shed a silent tear, as we speak to you in prayer. To let you know we love you, and just how much we care. Take our million teardrops, wrap them up in love, then ask the wind to carry them, to you in heaven above.

**NPA Family member's deaths:**

**James David (Amelia Tri-Cities) brother passed**

**INSPIRATION**



**A Salute to Mom**

**By Bill Crowder, Sport.org  
Radio Chaplain**

My brother, Dave, went through college on a baseball scholarship—which meant he was busy playing ball most of his time as a kid. As a result, mom and dad spent an awful lot of time at little league and Babe Ruth League baseball fields. And, with that, mom was the one who would volunteer to work the concession stand or bring snacks, and was always wanting to make sure Dave's uniform was clean and ready for the next game. Her tangible, behind-the-scenes support for Dave's baseball was partly because mom loves baseball—but mostly because she loves Dave. When he went to college and played mom and dad went to as many games as they could. Still supporting their son in his efforts. After college, Dave went into business rather than baseball (something about hitting big time curve balls, I think) and became very successful in his business—even building a

youth baseball program in his area. When his college alma mater needed help with a new field house for the baseball program, Dave and another businessman went together to fund that new facility. In a wonderfully sweet gesture, Dave had them name that building for mom. And, one of the great thrills of her life was the day they dedicated the new field house and she threw out the first pitch for the college team's game that day. It was a very special moment for a very special lady and her son. What was happening that day was exactly what the Bible challenges us to in Proverbs 31:28a, which says of the virtuous woman, "Her children rise up and bless her." Now, obviously, not everyone can dedicate a building to their mom, but we can rise up and bless her—appreciating the love and sacrifice she has displayed on our behalf. If you have been blessed with a fabulous mom, I trust that this past weekend, you found time to say a special thanks to your mom if you still have her, and a special thanks to the Lord for her if she is no longer in this life. Moms are special people—let's rise up and bless them.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

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