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COLUMBUS DAY SANCTION TOURNAMENT

Well Done APA!

The Columbus Day Tournament was held in Atlanta, GA by the Atlanta Pinochle Assoc. October 8-11, 2015.

During the tournament in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month, a "Pink Token" was given to the players in the tournament. A "Pink Basket" was given to a

Breast Cancer survivor in the tournament.

They had 28 tables, and a great time was had by all. The BIG winners were:



Robert Griffin 1st Place – score 6455



Al Smith 2nd Place - score 6378



Holly Harris 3rd Place- score 6376

Congratulations to ALL the winners.

**MESSAGE FROM THE
CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY**

Dorothy Ervin

To: Chapter Presidents

**Subject: NPA membership
renewals for 1 December 2015
through 30 November 2016**

Ref: NPA Bylaws Article IV

**Amount of dues: Twenty
dollars (\$20.00) per person**

**Make check or money order
payable to National Pinochle
Association (NPA)**

**Dues accompanied by a
current alpha roster (club
name, member's last name
first, address, telephone
number, email address and
birthdate update) must be
received by the Corresponding
Secretary by 1 December 2015.
Chapters that have not
renewed by 30 January 2016
must be recertified by sending
in addition to the \$20.00 per
person a \$25.00 initiation fee.**

**If there is a change of
information for renewing
members, please highlight the
change in some way.**

**Please keep in mind that if a
member's dues are not
received by me prior to 14
December 2015 they will not
be able to play in the Martin
Luther King Sanctioned
tournament due to the 30 Day
restriction. (See Tournament
Standard Operating Procedures
dated June 2012).**

**Those who wish to do so may
start sending in their renewals
now, so that I will not be
pressed for time with the
November and December
holidays coming up.**

**If you have any questions
please email me
Dotnlvly@gmail.com or call me
at (904) 655-5623.**

**Thank You in advance for your
cooperation.**

**Dorothy Ervin
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**Research & Education
Committee**



Ricardo Randle Chairperson

2016 Hall of Fame Nominations
**Nominations for the 2016 Hall
of Fame are now being
accepted from September 1st
to November 30th. The Hall of
Fame nomination criteria and
form can be obtained from the
NPA Website or by contacting
Ricardo Randle, Chairperson of
the Research & Education
Committee,
ricardorandle@bellsouth.net or
(334) 782-7120.**



Referee's Corner

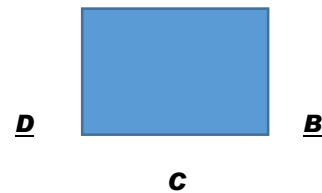
By

Dr. Alice Cannon Scott



What is the Referee's Ruling?

A - Dealer



**October 2015 Title: I did not
pass!**

- **Player B passes**
- **Player C bids 75**
- **Player D passes**
- **Player C (assumes he
has the bid and lays
down a Run)**
- **Player A says, "I did not
pass!" (Player A has a
Double Run.)**
- **Player A calls for a
Referee**

What is the Referee's Ruling?

**Email your answers to Alice at
icove411@aol.com**

**(All discussions/answers will
be passed to the NTD.)**

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

2015 NON-SANCTIONED

**Oct. 30th – Nov. 1..Tidewater
Knucks**

Dec. 4-6....Toys For Tots, PIPS

**Feb. 12th, 2016, World Series of
Pinochle... Young Guns**

2016 SANCTIONED

Jan. 14-17, MLK....Sand Hill

**Feb. 11-14, Pres. Day...Young
Guns**

March 31-April 3 Semi Annual

May 27-29, Memorial Day... JPC



6 + 6 Pinochle Club

Vielka Downer – Oct 27

Aces Around Pinochle Club

**William Bowers – Oct 10
Robert Cooper – Oct 15**

Awesome Chastisers

William Evans – Oct 30

Amelia Tri-Cities

**Herbert Morris Oct – 26
Lonnie Smith – Oct 30**

Birmingham Pinochle Club

Austin Ash – Oct

Cincinnati Pinochle Club

**Vivian Wallace – Oct 6
Curtis McKee – Oct 16**

D C Players Pinochle Club

**Sandra Zastrow – Oct 24
Phyllis Ransome – Oct 27
Darryl Anderson – Oct 28**

Derby City Queens & Jacks

**Patricia Peyton – Oct 15
John Pitts – Oct 17
William Ray – Oct 28**

Double Run Pinochle Club

Gary Harrison – Oct 19

Great Lakes Pinochle Club

Lois Mitchell – Oct 23

Houston Elite Pinochle Club

**Talmadge Thomas – Oct 15
Kathy Roubichon – Oct 18**

Jacksonville Pinochle Club

***Flo Peterson – Sept 16
Bernard Jackson – Oct 14
Joseph Cummings–Oct 30**

LA Superstars

**Arthur Gainer – Oct 3
James Williams – Oct 9**

Montgomery Pinochle Pals

Autry Hasberry – Oct 9

PIPS

**Ollie Lee -- Oct
TC Walker - Oct 3**

Pinochle Champs

Michael White – Oct 29

Russ Raiders

**Earnestine Martin – Oct 6
Zora Hargrave – Oct 31
Katrina Johnson – Oct 31**

Title Town

**Martha Vaughn - Oct 12
Ed Harris – Oct 31**

Victor Valley Pinochle Club

**Richard Hawkins – Oct 22
Bobby Mackey – Oct 23
Lorenzo Amila – Oct 27**

Young Guns Pinochle Club

**Kenneth McCants – Oct 1
Lewis Taylor – Oct 8**

SICKNESS

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

**Joyce Williams (Columbus
Pinochle Club) going to surgery**

**James McKinney (PIPS)
recovering from surgery**

**Russell Surrency (JPC)
recovering from surgery**

Lou Gunn (Tidewater Knucks)

Lewis Ragland (Russ Raiders)

**Lynn Wilson (West Coast Best)
recovering from surgery**

**Doris Peters (Columbus
Pinochle Club)**

**Let us continue to lift up our
sick and shut-in NPA family
members in prayer.**

DEATHS

**In company with Christ,
who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your
kingdom, where all our
tears are wiped away. Unite
us together again in one**

family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen

NPA Member Enos Campbell (Empire State) passed October 11, 2015

NPA Member Joe Hagans (Tidewater Knuck) passed September 16, 2015

NPA Family member's deaths: Ruby Postell (PIPS) daughter passed

Sondra Blakley (6+6) mother passed

Edna Brown (Founding Member) mother passed

Horace Brown (PIPS) brother passed

INSPIRATION

STOP What You're Doing and START LIVING

By

Alice Scott

Have you ever noticed how few people really live their lives? They just seem to go through the motions, always waiting for next week or next month to give them a sense of relief. It's a trap that's far too easy to fall into.

(Oh yeah, I know you've been there; I was the wild-haired, wacky woman right next to you, wearing a cute pair of boots and running around with my head cut off!)

So right this very second, STOP what you're doing and START LIVING! Let go of the chaos and choose to fully embrace

your life. Proclaim today as your day and this very instant as your moment for the taking. This day will never come again. Next week will still come, deadlines will fly by, and appointments will come and go, but by tomorrow...today will be gone forever. So kick back, put your feet up, and breathe. It's time to let go and LIVE! (Suzy T.)

HEALTH TIPS

This is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The more you learn, the more you know!



What Are the Symptoms of Breast Cancer?

In its early stages, breast cancer usually has no symptoms. As a tumor develops, you may note the following signs:

- **A lump in the breast or underarm that persists after your menstrual cycle. This is often the first apparent symptom of breast cancer. Lumps associated with breast cancer are usually painless, although some may cause a prickly sensation. Lumps are usually visible on a mammogram long before they**

can be seen or felt.

- **Swelling in the armpit.**
 - **Pain or tenderness in the breast. Although lumps are usually painless, pain or tenderness can be a sign of breast cancer.**
 - **A noticeable flattening or indentation on the breast, which may indicate a tumor that cannot be seen or felt.**
 - **Any change in the size, contour, texture, or temperature of the breast. A reddish, pitted surface like the skin of an orange could be a sign of advanced breast cancer.**
 - **A change in the nipple, such as a nipple retraction, dimpling, itching, a burning sensation, or ulceration. A scaly rash of the nipple is symptomatic of Paget's disease, which may be associated with an underlying breast cancer.**
 - **Unusual discharge from the nipple that may be clear, bloody, or another color. It's usually caused by benign conditions but could be due to cancer in some cases.**
 - **A marble-like area under the skin.**
- Call Your Doctor About Breast Cancer if:**
- **One or both breasts develop an abnormal lump or persistent pain, or look or feel abnormal. The cause often is something other than cancer but should be identified.**
 - **You have swollen lymph glands in your armpits. Any**

such swelling could be associated with cancer.

• An area that is distinctly different from any other area on either breast.

CLASSIFIEDS

National Pinochle League

All NPA members are cordially invited to join the online National Pinochle League (NPL).
Play pinochle online and at your convenience.
Free games and free tournaments.

The National Pinochle League is a trendsetter for online pinochle game play. Currently, we play daily at 8:00 pm, EST, 365/yr.

Our game room never close.
Play pinochle anytime.
Free Play ... Free Tournaments
... Free sign-up.

Meet Chapter members online for a fun game.

Hold an "online" Chapter meeting.

Challenge other Chapters in free online tournaments.

To enter game room and to download software, register at GamingSafari.com

<http://gamingsafari.com/index.php?page=home>

To join the National Pinochle League (NPL), sign up at <http://www.myleague.com/npl/free-signup/>

Need assistance with registration ...
email:

JoAnnRoss@bellsouth.net ...
Referred by: Acey2053. (Yahoo

Instant Messenger)

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

Learn the game using the teaching tool 'Pinochle Mat' developed and distributed by an experienced player. Call Mrs. L. Walker at 305-255-7782 for further info.

Need a caterer for your every need? EDC (Edna's Delectable Cuisine) is waiting for your call:

404-767-1024 or email brownednaw@yahoo.com

NPA WEBSITE

All information to be posted on the website should be emailed to:

Ricardo Randle, Research and Education Chairperson for approval.

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The web address is:

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

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