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## Happy Fathers Day



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### 2016 MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Winners	Score
<b>Aletta Fields</b>	<b>6773</b>
<b>Arthur Scurry</b>	<b>6534</b>
<b>James Matthews</b>	<b>6474</b>
<b>Will Ford</b>	<b>6466</b>
<b>Ozella Walker</b>	<b>6381</b>
<b>Lester Dent</b>	<b>6375</b>
<b>Helen Vanpelt</b>	<b>6288</b>
<b>T C Walker</b>	<b>6239</b>
<b>W E Stevens</b>	<b>6163</b>
<b>Joyce Thomas</b>	<b>6129</b>
<b>Karen Rudder</b>	<b>6113</b>
<b>Elmore Jordan</b>	<b>6073</b>
<b>Edna Baines</b>	<b>6070</b>
<b>Julia Scott</b>	<b>6069</b>
<b>Clarence Johnson</b>	<b>6051</b>
<b>Johnnie W Gordon</b>	<b>6042</b>
<b>Arthur Coverson</b>	<b>6036</b>
<b>Bobby Terry</b>	<b>6014</b>
<b>William Satterwhite</b>	<b>6009</b>
<b>Carolyn Taylor</b>	<b>6008</b>



**Aletta Fields**  
(Riverdate Pinochle Club)



**Arthur Scurry**  
(Ivory Pinochle Club)



**James Matthews**  
(Birmingham Pinochle Association)

The greatest gift  
 I ever had  
 came from God  
 I call him **Dad**



**Kings & Queens born in June**

<b>Nancy Arrington</b>	<b>June 2</b>
<b>Nathaniel Austin</b>	<b>June 8</b>
<b>Ora "Liz" Bailey</b>	<b>June 17</b>
<b>James "JR" Barnes</b>	<b>June 2</b>
<b>Sondra Blakey</b>	<b>June 8</b>
<b>Rosa Bland</b>	<b>June 1</b>
<b>Ron Bolen</b>	<b>June 13</b>
<b>Mike Boucher</b>	<b>June 16</b>
<b>Curtis Boyd</b>	<b>June 10</b>
<b>Ernest Bruce</b>	<b>June 16</b>
<b>Jacquinta Clark</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>Curry Donar</b>	<b>June 19</b>
<b>Shirley Dumas</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>Robert Flemings</b>	<b>June 9</b>
<b>Darlene Ford</b>	<b>June 10</b>
<b>Zollie Ford</b>	<b>June 24</b>
<b>Chris Ham</b>	<b>June 15</b>
<b>Wanda Harris</b>	<b>June 17</b>
<b>Lovie Hill</b>	<b>June 19</b>
<b>Karren Jackson</b>	<b>June 29</b>
<b>Margaret Jackson</b>	<b>June 24</b>
<b>Clarence Jefferson</b>	<b>June 23</b>
<b>George Jefferson</b>	<b>June 19</b>
<b>Kenneth A. Jenkins</b>	<b>June 21</b>
<b>Larry Johnson</b>	<b>June 23</b>
<b>Perry Jones</b>	<b>June 10</b>
<b>Annie King</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>Susan Koetzell</b>	<b>June 30</b>
<b>John Marable</b>	<b>June 20</b>
<b>Lonnie Marshall</b>	<b>June 11</b>
<b>Shirley Neeley</b>	<b>June 8</b>
<b>Leon Mike O'neal</b>	<b>June 9</b>
<b>Jack Priester</b>	<b>June 19</b>
<b>Allen Prince</b>	<b>June 9</b>
<b>Alton Richardson</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>Carlton Richardson</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>Leland Scott</b>	<b>June 23</b>
<b>Arthur Scurry</b>	<b>June 12</b>
<b>Robert Simony</b>	<b>June 5</b>
<b>Mildred Smith</b>	<b>June 29</b>
<b>John Smith</b>	<b>June 17</b>
<b>James Smotherman</b>	<b>June 11</b>
<b>Marvin Steele</b>	<b>June 28</b>
<b>Charles Thomas</b>	<b>June 3</b>

<b>Frank Turpin</b>	<b>June 26</b>
<b>Carole Walker</b>	<b>June 25</b>
<b>Charlie Ward</b>	<b>June 28</b>
<b>Mary Williams</b>	<b>June 30</b>
<b>Lynn Wilson</b>	<b>June 21</b>
<b>Leon Wilson</b>	<b>June 18</b>
<b>Brenda Wooten</b>	<b>June 2</b>

**Remember, you must participate in at least four sanctioned tournaments to be eligible for this prestige's award.**

*- Ric Randle*

**POINT STANDING**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>
<b>Aletta Fields</b>	<b>155</b>
(Riverdale Pinochle Club)	
<b>Nellie Whitfield</b>	<b>150</b>
(Tidewater Knucks)	
<b>Dennis Hartbarger</b>	<b>125</b>
(Bid or Pass)	
<b>Barbara Harper</b>	<b>125</b>
(Cincinnati Yellow Jacks)	
<b>Perry Lee</b>	<b>100</b>
(PIPS of Augusta)	
<b>Terrence Hansbrough</b>	<b>100</b>
(The Memphis Connection)	
<b>Don (Adonis) Kings</b>	<b>100</b>
(DC Assassins)	
<b>Jasper Brown</b>	<b>75</b>
(Young Guns)	
<b>Arthur Scurry</b>	<b>75</b>
(Ivory Pinochle Club)	
<b>William Satterwhite</b>	<b>75</b>
(U.S.A. Pinochle Society)	
<b>Johnnie Gordon</b>	<b>70</b>
(NC Sandhill)	
<b>Carolyn Taylor</b>	<b>70</b>
(Black Diamond )	
<b>Louis Pena</b>	<b>60</b>
(Tidewater Knucks)	
<b>James Matthew</b>	<b>60</b>
(Birmingham Pinochle Assoc.)	
<b>Will Ford</b>	<b>55</b>
(CWPS & Pinochle)	
<b>William Bill Byrd</b>	<b>55</b>
(CWPS & Pinochle)	
<b>Preston Cobb</b>	<b>50</b>
(DC Players)	
<b>Ozella Walker</b>	<b>50</b>
(Columbus Pinochle Club)	
<b>Rosetta McMurray</b>	<b>50</b>
(Columbus Pinochle Club)	



**2016 NPA SANCTIONED**

**Sept 1-4.....Greensboro, NC**  
(NPA Annual Tournament & Convention)  
**Oct 6-9.....Charlotte, NC**  
(Hosted by Queen City Players)

**2016 NON-SANCTIONED**

**Jun 18-19.....Columbus, OH**  
(Hosted by CWPS & Pinochle)  
**Jul 30 (1day)..... Columbia, SC**  
(Hosted by Columbia Enforcers)  
**Aug 11-14.....Fayetteville, NC**  
(Hosted by NC Sand Hill Pinochle Club)  
**Nov 11-13.....Newport News, VA**  
(Hosted by Tidewater Knucks)  
**Dec 2-4.....Augusta, GA**  
(PIPS of Augusta Toy Drive)



**Ricardo Randle, Chairperson**  
**Research & Education Committee**

**2016 Player of the Year**

**There are two sanctioned tournaments remaining to determine the 2016 Player of the Year. The point standing is very close; and the outcome will not be decided until the Columbus Day Tournament which will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina.**





Rosetta McMurray, Chairperson  
NPA Rainbow Committee

Please keep the below  
NPA members and their  
families lifted in prayer.

**NPA MEMBERS DEATH**

None reported.

**NPA MEMBERS ILLNESS**

None reported.

**NPA FAMILY MEMBER**

**DEATH**

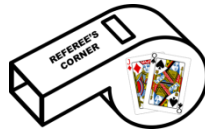
Pat Brassell of Detroit Russ  
Raiders father passed.  
Joyce Pettaway and Pat  
Sears of Trump Tight  
Pinochle Club lost their  
mother.

Please keep Pat Brassell,  
Joyce Pettaway and Pat  
Sears in your prayers.

**Reminder:**

**NPA's Annual Memorial  
Service will be held  
Sunday, 4 Sept 2016 at 7:00  
a.m. in Greensboro, NC.  
Please email me  
([rosettamcmurray@bellsouth.net](mailto:rosettamcmurray@bellsouth.net))  
the club member  
name(s) that will light the  
candle for your deceased  
NPA club members.**

Rosetta



**REFEREE'S CORNER**

**Tutorial:**

As a Pinochle player one should  
send your entire meld to your  
partner, especially during the 1<sup>st</sup>  
round of bidding. If by chance  
the bidding war number is over  
60 before it gets to you, still  
send your 20 or 30+ meld by way  
of 5 or 10 higher than the last  
bid.

Example: 1<sup>st</sup> bidder-60; 2<sup>nd</sup>  
bidder - 65; You - 70; 4<sup>th</sup> bidder -  
pass

You just sent your partner 20  
meld; this is good because your  
partner asked for meld. What  
should happen next is your  
partner should take the bid  
back.

Send responses, questions or  
comments to  
[zetabj@hotmail.com](mailto:zetabj@hotmail.com)



Life until the next  
time .....

Beverly J. Taylor



Cassandra Carey-Slater, Chairperson  
Scholarship Committee

The National Pinochle  
Association Scholarship  
Committee is looking for college  
bound students to apply for  
scholarships. The deadline for

scholarship applications is fast  
approaching. All applications  
must be submitted by July 1,  
2016. If you are interested in  
scholarship money for a relative  
you may go to the NPA website  
and click on scholarships and  
follow the directions to  
complete and submit the  
application. All completed  
applications must include a  
copy of a transcript that shows  
the applicants' GPA (grade point  
average) and forwarded to:

Roberta Johnson  
5714 Pembroke Avenue  
Baltimore Maryland 21207

OR

Cassandra Carey-Slater  
5669 Shinfield Drive  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464



**Chapter News**



Dear Tournament Players:

Wow!!! Please let me just "Thank  
You"! for helping us make our  
tournament a huge success. We  
really appreciate all that you did  
in getting involved with the  
games and all of their side pots,  
sharing comradery, and enjoying  
the NPA spirit of a family affair.  
We further hope that you had a  
chance to visit some of the  
beaches and sites of  
Jacksonville.



**Our club worked hard, spending many hours of work, to make sure that your being with us was an enjoyable event. From the comments that we have received, we reached that goal. So, again, we thank you.**

Sharon Coleman  
Jacksonville Pinochle Club

**Jacksonville Snapshots**



**Title Town USA Pinochle Club**



**Congratulations to Martha Vaughn, winner of the Johnny**

**Blackman Award. The AMVETS Department of GA presented this award to Martha on June 3, 2016 as the individual who contributed most services to the VA.**

**HEALTH TIPS**

**June is Men's Health Month. The goal of Men's Health Month is to raise awareness about preventative health problems and to encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men & boys.**

**Listen up guys. Whether you like it or not, regular trips to the doctor are important. So is watching what you eat and getting regular exercise.**

**June is also National Safety Month. Use this month to raise awareness about important safety issues like:**

- Medication safety and prescription painkiller abuse
- Driving, biking & working safety
- First aid and emergency preparedness
- Preventing slips, trips and falls.

**For more information visit <http://healthfinder.gov>**



**I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection. – Sigmund Freud**

## INSPIRATION

### Psalm 23 (NKJV)

A Psalm of David

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me to lie down in  
green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still  
waters.

<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of  
righteousness For His name's  
sake.

<sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they  
comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of  
the LORD  
Forever.



## CLASSIFIEDS

**National Pinochle League**  
All NPA members are cordially  
invited to join the on-line  
National Pinochle League (NPL).  
Play pinochle online and at your  
convenience- Our Game Room  
never closes. 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/registration>  
Need assistance with  
registration? email:  
[JoAnnRoss@bellsouth.net](mailto:JoAnnRoss@bellsouth.net)

**Vulcan Princess, Inc.** Screen  
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Frank Turpin: 404-219-3376 or  
[tuako3@aol.com](mailto: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.

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Contact JoAnn Ross for a  
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or [www.familytreescharted.com](http://www.familytreescharted.com)

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need? EDC (Edna's Delectable  
Cuisine) is waiting for your call:  
404-767-1024 or email  
[brownednaw@yahoo.com](mailto:brownednaw@yahoo.com)

## NPA WEBSITE

The web address is:

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

All information to be posted on  
the website must be emailed to  
Ricardo Randle, Chairperson –  
R&E Committee for approval.  
[ricardorandle@bellsouth.net](mailto:ricardorandle@bellsouth.net)

Webmaster:  
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## NPA NEWSLETTER

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Clubs and Members are invited  
and encouraged to submit  
articles for sharing. Thanks to  
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Slater for submitting articles  
this month. Articles should be  
emailed to:

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404-803-8702 (Cell)

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accessed at:  
[http://www.picture-  
directory.com](http://www.picture-directory.com)