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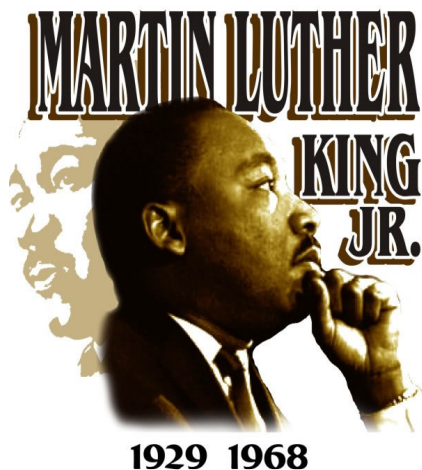
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MLK TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As of this date, official results of the MLK tournament are not available. Unofficial results are provided below.
Congratulations to all participants! Top 15 winners:

NAME	SCORE
William Satterwhite	7,068
Minnie Cooper	6,824
Joyce Medley	6,700
Renee Turner	6,442
Lillywood Dillard	6,437
Henry Green	6,409
Rose English	6,357
William Byrd	6,222
Elmore Jordan	6,194
Carolyn Taylor	6,101
Douglas Wilform	6,088
Jackie McCray	6,059
John Mosley	6,058
Jimmy McKnight	6,043



William Satterwhite – 1st Place
(USA Pinochle Society)



Minnie Cooper – 2nd Place
(Pinochle Champs)



Joyce Medley – 3rd Place
(Amelia Tri Cities)



Kings & Queens Born in January

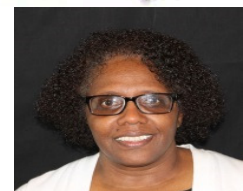
Cynthia Arthur	Jan 30
Edna (Molly) Bains	Jan 17
Daniel Benson	Jan 11
Charlie Black	Jan 24
Howard Bly	Jan 16
Edward Brown	Jan 4
Anthony Collins	Jan 24
Allen Covington	Jan 18
James David	Jan 14
Lillywood Dillard	Jan 24
Andre' Douglas	Jan 27
Danny Doyle	Jan 25
Sharon Dubose	Jan 6
Howard Fitzgerald	Jan 18
Maude Freeman	Jan 31
Grant Golden	Jan 13
Phil Goodman	Jan 10
Gary Harp	Jan 7
Virginia Harper	Jan 29
Moses Harris	Jan 28
Dennis Hartbarger	Jan 29
Patricia Haynes	Jan 22
Stanley Higgins	Jan 31
Jill Hill	Jan 11
Raymond Horn	Jan 6
Kathy Hubbard	Jan 8
Elsie Jefferson	Jan 29
Eugene Jones	Jan 18
Lee Jones	Jan 8
Juanita Ladson	Jan 31
Sylvia McGuire	Jan 14
Sylvester McWhorter	Jan 13
Christine Mendez	Jan 7
Naomi Mitchell	Jan 15
Malik Muhammed	Jan 29
Rene Payne	Jan 21
Pleasant Parker	Jan 20
Candice Radcliff	Jan 31

Janet Richardson	Jan 7
Dottie Roberson	Jan 17
Johnnie Rouse	Jan 6
Will Singleton	Jan 1
Wilfred Slater	Jan 30
James Smotherman	Jan 11
Harold Spencer	Jan 21
Annis Stephens	Jan 26
Rutha Stewart	Jan 7
Russ Tapplar	Jan 23
Jeanetta Taylor	Jan 16
Shirley Thomas	Jan 19
Marilyn Thompson	Jan 2
Willa Valdez	Jan 28
Clarence Walker	Jan 11
Barbara Waters	Jan 4
Crawford Webb	Jan 21
Beverly Williams	Jan 24
Brandon Wyatt	Jan 6

Kings & Queens Born in February

Al Adam	Feb 28
Martha Autry	Feb 15
John Briscoe	Feb 15
Earl Brown	Feb 18
James Brown	Feb 15
Curtis Brunson	Feb 23
Patricia Burnett	Feb 2
Fannie Cummings	Feb 15
Isabella Dixon	Feb 29
Eva Duncan	Feb 20
Mary Dyers	Feb 9
Dorothy Ervin	Feb 14
Rosemary Estes	Feb 13
Will Ford	Feb 1
William E. Franklin	Feb 8
Nate Gates	Feb 15
Zelma Goldsby	Feb 2
Adrian Goolsby	Feb 4
Thelma Gwin	Feb 8
C. Hicks-Thornton	Feb 8
Dilenia (Ann) Hill	Feb 4
Mark Hughes	Feb 18
Chris Hurd	Feb 3
Thomas M. Jenkins	Feb 19
Georgia Johnson	Feb 2
Elmore Jordan Jr	Feb 28
Roscoe Killett	Feb 14
Vivian Perry Lee	Feb 22

Beverly McCray	Feb 4
Paul McCulley	Feb 3
James McKinney	Feb 21
Rosalee McKnight	Feb 24
Betty Merriweather	Feb 5
Regina Nelson	Feb 7
Herman Noah	Feb 21
Jeronica Page	Feb 22
Michelle Parker	Feb 13
Joan Rheubottom	Feb 16
Homer Rickerson	Feb 7
Samuel Ross	Feb 18
Staci Rouse	Feb 20
Ulysses Rucker	Feb 12
Patricia Sears	Feb 27
Jack Showell	Feb 7
Kenny Smith	Feb 16
Larry Smith	Feb 28
Robert Spivey	Feb 6
Jennett Stevens	Feb 17
James Sturdifen	Feb 9
Loistine Sutton	Feb 2
Valerie Thompkins	Feb 8
Renae Turner	Feb 20
Valeria Webster	Feb 3
JoAnn Williams	Feb 20
Vaughn Witten	Feb 18



***Rosetta McMurray, Chairperson
Rainbow Committee***

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

MEMBERS' DEATH

Dale Pace, Great Lakes Pinochle Club

Harold Fisher, USA Pinochle Society

FORMER MEMBER'S DEATH

None

MEMBERS' ILLNESS

Alvira Thompson, Riverdale Pinochle Club

FORMER MEMBERS' ILLNESS

Robert Harris, former member of Victorville Pinochle Club, Victorville, CA

Robert Mackey, former member of Victorville Pinochle Club, Victorville, CA

FAMILY MEMBER ILLNESS

None

FAMILY MEMBERS' DEATH

Merice Amiker, member of 702 Pinochle Club of Las Vegas, lost his wife.

Lovie Hill, member of Jacksonville Pinochle Club, lost her daughter, Evangelist

Robert Mackey, former member of Victorville Pinochle Club, Victorville, CA, brother-in-law passed away.

Please Email:

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or call (706) 289-6471 to notify me of any NPA member's or family member's death or illness.

Information needed when reporting an illness or death of an NPA Member or Family member

- **Name of sick/deceased member/family member**
- **Sick/deceased member/family member Club name**
- **Address to mail Get-well/sympathy card**

- **Telephone Number**
- **If in hospital, name of hospital, room number and hospital telephone number**



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

2018 SANCTIONED

Feb 15-18.....President's Day
(Charlotte, NC – Hosted by QCP)

Mar 22-25.....NPA Semi-Annual
(Robersonville, MS – Hosted by NPA)

May 24-27.....Memorial Day
(Atlanta, GA – Hosted by AMPS)

2018 NON-SANCTIONED

May 24Atlanta, GA
(2018 World Series of Pinochle)

Aug 9-12Fayetteville, NC
(Hosted by NC Sand Hills Pinochle Club)

FROM THE DESK OF THE NTD



Arlene Avent

National Tournament Director

Dear NPA Members,

I am currently working with Ms. Rutha Stewart, (a member of NPA and a resident of Memphis), to assist in ground transportation for members flying into Memphis for the semi-annual tournament in March.

We are in the preliminary stage of planning, and need information from you. Every effort will be made to coordinate flight times to minimize costs. So, if you are in need of ground transportation from Memphis to Tunica, please call me at 757-810-6007 or Ms. Stewart at 901-283-5084 with your flight information, travel dates, and any equipment you are bringing.

Thanks again for all that you do. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Arlene Avent

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2018 WORLD SERIES OF PINOCHLE

The 2018 World Series of Pinochle will take place on Friday, May 24, 2018, during the Memorial Day Tournament week in Atlanta, GA. The tournament is sponsored by NPA and is a premiere Pinochle Championship, where 64 players vie for that all-elusive title of "Champion".

This competition follows a round-robin styled format that begins with 64 players who are ultimately reduced to the Final Four, using a process of elimination. Each player will compete in at least 6 games before the elimination process goes into effect. At that point, the losers are eliminated from the competition 2 by 2, until only 4 players remain. The remaining 4 will compete in the final

rounds. The player with the most points after the final round of play will be declared "The Champion".

If you didn't put the "P" in Pinochle, or consider yourself "Queen" of Pinochle, or "King" of Pinochle, or even the "World's Greatest" Pinochle Player, don't worry, you can still compete in this event. The only criterion is that you must have played in at least one sanctioned tournament within the year. For detailed information on the tournament's format and rules, please download the 2018 World Series of Pinochle flyer and rules from the NPA website at npapinochle.org, or contact Arlene Aevent, National Tournament Director at arleneaevent@bellsouth.net

See you Atlanta!!

INSPIRATION



HEALTH TIPS

To get started, try implementing these simple changes in your daily life to make 2018 your healthiest year yet.

- Start your day with a protein-packed breakfast.
- Put an end to mindless eating.
- Make a grocery list.
- Drink more water.
- Try new foods.
- Serve yourself on smaller plates.
- Never eat snacks straight from the package. (Put an apple on a plate by slicing it, put chips on a plate, etc.)

CLASSIFIEDS

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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 information.

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

For all your cruise vacation needs, contact Val Culpepper @ Hooked on Cruises [770-739-7860](tel:770-739-7860).

NPA WEBSITE

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

All information to be posted on the website must be emailed to Kevin Kelly, Chairperson - R&E Committee for approval.

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NPA ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY

NPA members' photos can be accessed at: <http://www.picture-directory.com>

CORRECTIONS

We attempt to be accurate and balanced. We apologize for any errors that occur, and when notified we will print appropriate corrections in the next issue of the Gazette.

Editor