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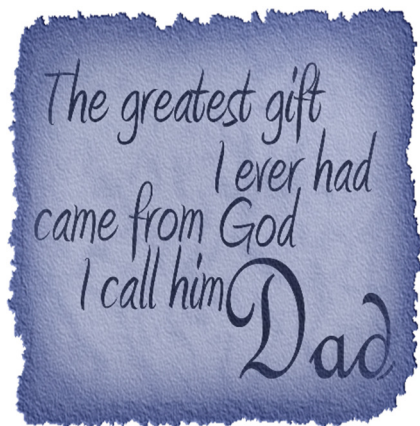
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Kings & Queens Born in June

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Nancy Arrington | Jun 2 |
| Nathaniel Austin | Jun 8 |
| Ora "liz" Bailey | Jun 17 |
| Ernest Barbar | Jun 10 |
| James "JR" Barnes | Jun 2 |
| Sondra Blakey | Jun 8 |
| Nelson P. Bond | Jun 17 |
| Curtis Boyd | Jun 10 |
| Ernest Bruce | Jun 16 |
| Ted Cady | Jun 8 |
| Gloria Carroll | Jun 10 |
| Jacquinta Clark | Jun 4 |
| Darlene T. Cowell | Jun 7 |
| Willie Culpepper | Jun 1 |
| John Davis | Jun 2 |

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|-------------------|--------|
| Shirley Dumas | Jun 4 |
| Robert Flemings | Jun 9 |
| Darlene Ford | Jun 10 |
| Zollie Ford | Jun 24 |
| David Gholson | Jun 27 |
| Joy Grant | Jun 20 |
| Chris Ham | Jun 15 |
| Obbie Harris | Jun 21 |
| Wanda Harris | Jun 17 |
| Lovie Hill | Jun 19 |
| Shirley Hinton | Jun 6 |
| Karren Jackson | Jun 29 |
| Margaret Jackson | Jun 24 |
| George Jefferson | Jun 19 |
| Kenneth A Jenkins | Jun 12 |
| Larry Johnson | Jun 23 |
| Wayne Johnson | Jun 21 |
| Perry Jones | Jun 10 |
| Annie King | Jun 4 |
| Joyce Livingston | Jun 3 |
| John Marable | Jun 20 |
| Rosie McKinney | Jun 24 |
| Shirley Neeley | Jun 8 |
| Leon Mike O'Neal | Jun 9 |
| James Parker | Jun 12 |
| Joyce Pettaway | Jun 26 |
| Troy Pickett | Jun 17 |
| Jack Priestester | Jun 19 |
| Stacy Prude | Jun 13 |

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| Allen G Prue | Jun 3 |
| Alton Richardson | Jun 4 |
| Carlton Richardson | Jun 4 |
| Leland Scott | Jun 23 |
| Arthur Scurry | Jun 12 |
| Alfonso Smith | Jun 10 |
| Harold Smith | Jun 3 |
| Charles Thomas | Jun 3 |
| Karen Trotter | Jun 4 |
| Frank Turpin | Jun 26 |
| Carole Walker | Jun 25 |
| Charlie Ward | Jun 28 |
| Lloyd Williams | Jun 21 |
| Mary Williams | Jun 30 |
| Royal Williams | Jun 20 |
| Lynn Wilson | Jun |
| Emmett Wilson Jr | Jun 18 |
| Videssa Woods | Jun 3 |
| Brenda Wooten | Jun 2 |
| Brandon C Wyatt | Jun 6 |

Kings & Queens Born in July

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|-------------------|--------|
| Arnold Artis | Jul 26 |
| Bobby Black | Jul 4 |
| Mascelia Blissitt | Jul 28 |
| Alford Bloison | Jul 17 |
| Calvin Brooks Sr. | Jul 26 |
| Frank Brown | Jul 14 |
| Iva Bunn | Jul 15 |
| Simmie Burns | Jul 14 |
| Bill Byrd | Jul 7 |
| Leonard G Carter | Jul 18 |
| Max Chattam | Jul 16 |
| Preston Cobbs | Jul 11 |
| Alonzo Cotton | Jul 15 |
| Deborah Covington | Jul 8 |
| Lenora Crenshaw | Jul 9 |
| Todd D Cross, Sr. | Jul 10 |
| Wesley Culler | Jul 14 |
| Sandra Dargan | Jul 8 |
| Shirley Davis | Jul 9 |
| Cle Dennis | Jul 14 |
| Denise Elbeck | Jul 21 |
| James Garnett | Jul 10 |
| Wanda Goodman | Jul 28 |
| Johnny Gordon | Jul 4 |
| Michael Graves | Jul 9 |
| Linda Gray | Jul 25 |
| Joe Green | Jul 23 |
| William Harden | Jul 28 |

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|---------------------|--------|
| Amos Haynes | Jul 4 |
| Tyrone Hodnett | Jul 5 |
| Vick Holder | Jul 5 |
| Michael Hudson | Jul 6 |
| Robert Hunter | Jul 7 |
| Walee Jackson | Jul 20 |
| Nathaniel Jett | Jul 1 |
| Kevin Kelly | Jul 26 |
| Elvin Lobbins | Jul 20 |
| Lisa Massey | Jul 18 |
| Dale Pace | Jul 5 |
| James Patterson | Jul 2 |
| James Peterson | Jul 4 |
| Charlene Press | Jul 7 |
| Lewis Ragland | Jul 5 |
| Sheila Reed | Jul 20 |
| George Roberts | Jul 14 |
| Cynthia Smith | Jul 21 |
| Lee Smith | Jul 4 |
| Avon Spence | Jul 4 |
| R L Taylor | Jul 21 |
| Charles Teel | Jul 11 |
| Bobby Terry | Jul 17 |
| Rueben Thomas | Jul 9 |
| William Tingle | Jul 11 |
| Jean Wallace | Jul 4 |
| John White | Jul 1 |
| Jimmie Williams | Jul 8 |
| Joyce Williams | Jul 10 |
| Patricia A Williams | Jul 8 |

Get in the FUN ZONE UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

2018 SANCTIONED
Aug 30 - Sep-9NPA Annual
(Orlando, FL – Hosted by NPA)
Oct 5-7.....Columbus Day
(Montgomery, AL – Hosted by MPP)

2018 NON-SANCTIONED
Jun 22-23.....Lexington, SC
(Hosted by Columbia Enforcers)
Aug 9-12.....Fayetteville, NC
(Hosted by NC Sand Hill Pinochle Club)
Nov 2-4.....Hampton, VA
(Hosted by Tidewater Knucks)
Nov 29-Dec 2.....Augusta, GA
(PIPS Tournament & Toy Drive)



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



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

NPA MEMBER'S DEATH
None

NPA FORMER MEMBERS DEATH
Chrystabell King, MPP

NPA MEMBERS ILLNESS
Troy Briscoe, DC Players

Ozella Walker, Columbus Pinochle Club

Calvin Brooks, Augusta PIPS

Cassandra Carey-Slater, NC Sandhill PC

Rose English, NC Sandhill PC

Gwen Story, Pinochle Champs

FAMILY MEMBER ILLNESS
Edna Bain's mother still recovering from hospitalization.

NPA FAMILY MEMBERS DEATH
John Carmichael's (AMPS) brother, Howard Carmichael

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The hotel reservation link for the 2018 Annual Tournament and Convention in Orlando, FL is:

National Pinochle Association

Attendees can also contact the hotel directly during business hours of 8am -9pm daily. You may do so by calling the Reservations Department at 800-588-4656; and ask for the National Pinochle rate.

Options for airport transportation from Orlando International Airport:

Transportation:

We are conveniently located 6 miles from the Orlando International Airport. There are

taxi and shuttle services available on Level 1.

Transportation rates average \$33.00 roundtrip, per person, for Shuttle service through **MEARS Transportation Group**; OR \$27.00, one-way for a taxi.

To book Mears Shuttle:

<https://shuttles.mearstransportation.com/> (we are listed as **Florida Hotel & Conference Cnt**). Remember to hold down the Ctrl Key while clicking on link.

Alternate Transportation from the Hotel:

KOSMOS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES: (407) 680-9469.

Scheduled airport transfers for two (2) or more at \$20 one way or \$30 round trip.

For questions, contact Arlene Avent, National Tournament Director at arleneavent@bellsouth.net

MARTA is available to downtown.



SHOUTOUTS

Congratulations to Martha Vaughn. The proud Great-Grand Mother of Penelope & Dean Bryant, born 16 April 2018.

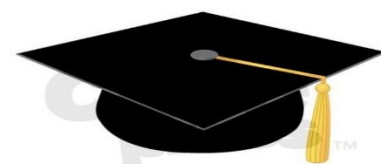


9 June 2018

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!



Robert & Stella Baxter
(702 Pinochle Club)



CLASS OF 2018

Congratulations to Craig Lamont Oliver, Jr. (CJ). CJ graduated from Atlanta Christian Academy on May 23, 2018, and will be attending University of Tennessee in the Fall as a Business Major. CJ is the grandson of Lester & Beverly McCray of Y2K Pinochle Club.

INSPIRATION

The Suitcase

(Author Unknown)

A man died, when he realized it, he saw God coming closer with a suitcase in His hand. God said: Alright son it's time to go. Surprised the man responded: Now? So soon? I had a lot of plans...

God answered: I'm sorry but it's time to go.

What do you have in that suitcase? the man asked.
God answered: Your belongings.

My belongings? you mean my things, my clothes, my money?
God answered: Those things were not yours they belonged to the earth.

Is it my memories? the man asked.
God answered: those never belonged to you they belonged to Time

Is it my talents?
God answered: those were never yours they belonged to the circumstances.

Is it my friends and family?
God answered: I'm sorry they were never yours they belonged to the path.

Is it my wife and son?
God answered: They were never yours they belonged to your heart.

Is it my body?
God answered: that was never yours it belonged to the dust.

Is it my soul?
God answered: No that is mine.

Full of fear, the man took the suitcase from God and opened it just to find out the suitcase was empty.

With a tear coming down his cheek the man said: I never had anything??
God answered: that is correct, every moment you lived were only yours. Life is just a moment,

a moment that belongs to you. For this reason, enjoy this time while you have it.
Don't let anything that you think you own stop you from doing so.

Live Now.....Live your life

Don't forget to be happy, that is the only thing that matters.

Material things and everything else that you fought for stays here.

YOU CAN'T TAKE ANYTHING!

CLASSIFIEDS

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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).

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

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