

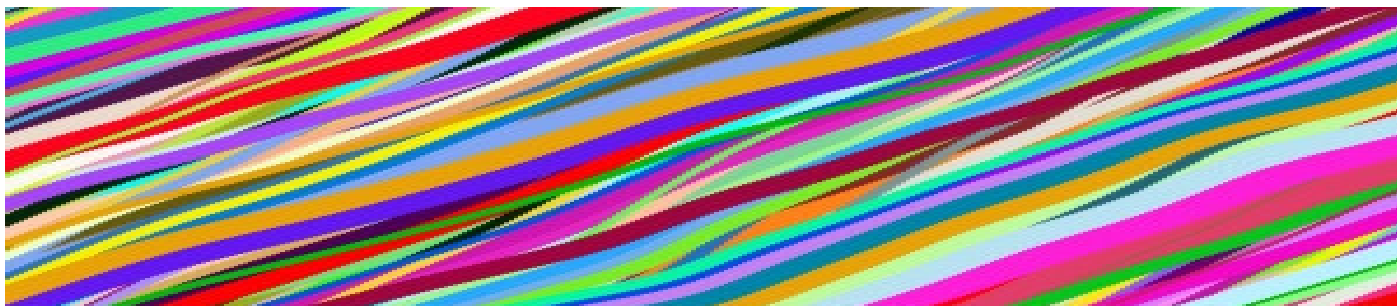


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### COLUMBUS DAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Montgomery Pinochle Pals would like to extend a warm thanks to all that attended our tournament. We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and were thoroughly fed and entertained. It was our pleasure to host and we hope to fellowship with you again soon. For those that did not attend, we hope all is well with you and your families; and that you make our next event. Having you there

makes a difference!!! We love you all!

Sincerely,



**Congratulations to all Winners!**  
**The top 10 winners were**

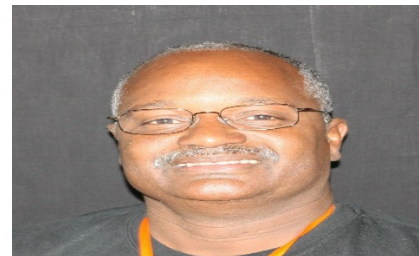
<i>Winners</i>	<i>Score</i>
<b>Zora Hargrove</b>	<b>6,968</b>
<b>Pleasant Parker</b>	<b>6,311</b>
<b>Perry Lee</b>	<b>6,109</b>
<b>Derrick Vine</b>	<b>5,973</b>
<b>Henry Dudley</b>	<b>5,958</b>
<b>Jacqueline McCray</b>	<b>5,950</b>
<b>Lashandra Adcox</b>	<b>5,949</b>
<b>Peter Allen</b>	<b>5,929</b>
<b>Rob Roberts</b>	<b>5,904</b>
<b>Beverly Warner</b>	<b>5,866</b>



**Zora Hargrove "BIG WINNER"**  
**(Russ Raiders Pinochle Club)**



**Pleasant Parker, USA Pinochle Society**



**Perry Lee, PIPS of Augusta**

## SNAPSHOTS FROM MONTGOMERY



## ***Kings & Queens Born in October***

<b>Joe Abram</b>	<b>Oct 3</b>
<b>Earl Allen</b>	<b>Oct 5</b>
<b>Darryl Anderson</b>	<b>Oct 28</b>
<b>Kirby Ray Anderson</b>	<b>Oct 3</b>
<b>Larry Arvila</b>	<b>Oct 27</b>
<b>Austin Ash</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>
<b>William C Bowers</b>	<b>Oct 10</b>
<b>Benzena Brown</b>	<b>Oct 14</b>
<b>Lillian Brown</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>
<b>Sylvia Burke</b>	<b>Oct 21</b>
<b>John Calloway</b>	<b>Oct 2</b>
<b>Willie Collins</b>	<b>Oct 10</b>
<b>Robert N Cooper</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>
<b>Joe Cummings</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>
<b>Roy Doss</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>
<b>Vielka Downer</b>	<b>Oct 27</b>
<b>Cin-dee Dunn</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>
<b>H. Maurice Elbeck</b>	<b>Oct 2</b>
<b>William Evans</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>
<b>Aletta Fields</b>	<b>Oct 1</b>
<b>Roosevelt Freeman</b>	<b>Oct 27</b>
<b>Arthur Gainer</b>	<b>Oct 3</b>
<b>Thelma Gregory</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>
<b>Zora Hargrave</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>
<b>Gary Harrison</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>
<b>William "Bill" Harrod</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>
<b>Autry Hasberry</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>
<b>Richard Hawkins</b>	<b>Oct 22</b>
<b>Bernard Jackson</b>	<b>Oct 14</b>
<b>Alpheus B Jones</b>	<b>Oct 10</b>
<b>Patricia Jones</b>	<b>Oct 18</b>
<b>Earnestine Martin</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>
<b>Kenneth McCants</b>	<b>Oct 1</b>
<b>Curtis McGee</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>
<b>Lois Mitchell</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>
<b>Herbert Morris</b>	<b>Oct 26</b>
<b>Jennifer Newby</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>
<b>LaTondra Okeke</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>



Carolyn Pender	Oct 5
Devonta'e Pettaway	Oct 24
Joey Petway	Oct 29
Patricia Peyton	Oct 15
John Pitts	Oct 17
Phyllis Ransome	Oct 25
William Ray	Oct 28
Valerie Revere	Oct 25
Dennis Smith	Oct 4
Lewis Taylor	Oct 8
Barbara R Thomas	Oct 26
James Thomas	Oct 2
Joyce Thomas	Oct 2
Martha Vaughn	Oct 12
Vivian Wallace	Oct 6
Michael White	Oct 29
James Williams	Oct 9
Sandra Zastrow	Oct 24

### ***Kings & Queens Born in November***

LaShandra Adcox	Nov 27
Lillie Allen	Nov 19
Richard Armstrong	Nov 16
Michele Askerneese	Nov 15
Arlene Avent	Nov 27
Paulette Ballard	Nov 3
George Barrett	Nov 21
Robert Baxter	Nov 3
Jacquelyn Bell	Nov 2
Alphonso Boyd	Nov 15
Doris Brightful	Nov 13
Troy Briscoe	Nov 24
William Brooks	Nov 24
Keith Bullock	Nov 23
Steve Burke	Nov 4
Delores Carter	Nov 5
Anita Clark	Nov 13
Elton Clemmons	Nov 20
Sharon Coleman	Nov 27
Lee Cornute	Nov 11
Arthur Coverson	Nov 16
Dionne Davis	Nov 3
Jack Ephran	Nov 11
Richard Faulkner	Nov 30
Paul Fitzpatrick	Nov 18
Regina Gates	Nov 15
Delores Glover	Nov 11

Marilyn Gore	Nov 11
Leonard Grant	Nov 28
John Harper	Nov 22
Ed Harris	Nov 1
Nancella Harris	Nov 18
Langston Higbee	Nov 2
Julie Hudson-Casey	Nov 26
Randy Jackson	Nov 25
Barbara Johnson	Nov 19
Stephanie Kelly	Nov 12
Eric King	Nov 12
John Lockhart	Nov 24
Shamese Love	Nov 19
Theresa Mack	Nov 8
George Mason	Nov 28
Vann McCloud	Nov 3
Jimmie McKnight	Nov 6
Theresa Mercer	Nov 5
Joe Middleton	Nov 18
Richard Mitchell	Nov 21
Cherise Moore	Nov 20
Herbert Murphy	Nov 16
Eunice Nailings	Nov 1
Bernice Neely	Nov 7
Donna Oliver	Nov 16
G.H. Pigram	Nov 1
Reginald Price	Nov 1
Gilbert Raiford	Nov 22
Derrick Robinson	Nov 23
Nathan Sellman	Nov 4
Glenn Shaw	Nov 8
Joseph Smith	Nov 1
Marcelle Smith	Nov 2
Albert Strong	Nov 1
George Thomas	Nov 25
Richard Thomas	Nov 22
Shirley Tyus	Nov 19
Patricia Vandiver	Nov 15
Beverly Warner	Nov 5



*Rosetta McMurray, Chairperson  
Rainbow Committee*

### **NPA MEMBERS DEATH**

Lillie Allen, LA Superstar

### **NPA MEMBERS ILLNESS**

Robert Baxter, 702 Las Vegas  
Dion Green, Derby City Queens  
& Jacks  
Luvinia Harrison, 31-19 Pinochle  
Club  
James Smotherman, Derby City  
Queens & Jacks  
Rutha Stewart, Memphis  
Connection

### **NPA FAMILY MEMBER DEATH**

Edna Bains, (Title Town), mother  
passed.  
Preston Cobbs, DC Players,  
mother passed.  
Please keep our NPA members  
and their family in your prayers.

Please Email:  
[rosettamcmurray@bellsouth.net](mailto:rosettamcmurray@bellsouth.net)  
or call (706) 289-6471 to notify  
me of any NPA member's or  
family member's death or  
illness.

Please provide the below  
information when reporting an

illness or a death to the Rainbow Committee Chairperson.

- **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 Corresponding Secretary*



*Dorothy Ervin*

Dear Members of NPA,

It is time for the renewal of NPA membership dues.

**Fiscal Year 2019 Membership Dues are due by 1 December 2018. So, if your club president is not currently asking you for your dues - say something! Your membership and ability to play in sanctioned tournaments belong to you.**

**Only members, whose dues are received, or post marked by 21 December 2018 will be allowed to play in the 2019 MLK sanctioned tournament due to the 30-days restriction rule.**

**Clubs who wish may send their renewals now, so that I will not**

**be pressed for time during the upcoming Holidays.**

**If you have any questions please email me [Dotnlvly@gmail.com](mailto:Dotnlvly@gmail.com) or call me at (904) 655-5623. Send checks or money orders to:**

**Dorothy Ervin  
NPA Corresponding Secretary  
1123 Barnett Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32209**

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

## Get in the FUN ZONE UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

### 2018 NON-SANCTIONED

**Nov 2-4.....Hampton, VA**  
(Hosted by Tidewater Knucks)  
**Nov 29-Dec 2.....Augusta, GA**  
(PIPS Tournament & Toy Drive)

### 2019 SANCTIONED

**Jan 17-20.....MLK Tournament**  
(Richmond, VA – Hosted by BDPC)  
**Mar 28-31.....NPA Semi-Annual**  
(Kenner, LA – Hosted by NPA)

## INSPIRATION

### Psalm 23 (NKJ)

**<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.**

## CANCER AWARENESS RIBBON COLORS

All Cancers Lavender	Kidney Cancer Orange	Pancreatic Cancer Purple
Bladder Cancer Yellow	Leiomyosarcoma Purple	Prostate Cancer Light Blue
Brain Cancer Gray	Leukemia Orange	Sarcoma/Bone Cancer Yellow
Breast Cancer Pink	Liver Cancer Emerald	Stomach Cancer Periwinkle
Cervical Cancer Teal/White	Lung Cancer White	Testicular Cancer Orchid
Childhood Cancer Gold	Lymphoma Lime	Thyroid Cancer Teal/Pink/Blue
Colon Cancer Dark Blue	Melanoma Black	Uterine Cancer Peach
Esophageal Cancer Periwinkle	Multiple Myeloma Burgundy	Honors Caregivers Plum
Head/Neck Cancer Burgundy/Ivory	Ovarian Cancer Teal	Printable PDF Color Chart

## REFLECTION

Rashad had been looking for work for over a year but was finally feeling hopeful after his friend from church told him about a job fair coming up in his area. He put on his best suit, went to the library to print out twenty copies of his resume, and made sure to wear the cross necklace his mom had given him as a teenager under his shirt. As he walked around the crowded fair he felt a bit overwhelmed with the long lines and professional-looking job-seekers. He stopped by the door and thought to himself. A woman came in dressed fairly casual dragging a big suitcase with her arms clearly full.

"Hey, do you need some help?" Rashad offered.

"Yes, please, thanks a lot. My name is Georgia and you are?" the woman replied.

"My name is Rashad, nice to meet you. Where do you need this?" Rashad responded.

"Oh, that booth down there, thank you again. I've been walking for about a block and no one offered to help me. I'm glad you stopped to care. I'm a recruiter from a Fortune 500 company, I figure someone would have offered to help, but they didn't. What brings you here?"

*(Discussion: Sometimes having the heart of a servant is the doorway to God's opportunities for us. Have you ever had an unexpected opportunity or*

*experience because you were willing to be helpful?*

*(Source: Direction – The Bible Study Guide for Adults – Oct, 28, 2018)*

## NPA PRINCIPLES

1. **TO UNITE** in an organization to promote the game of pinochle.
2. **TO EXTEND**, encourage and protect the standards and general interest of the membership, and to contribute to the charitable purposes set forth in our Articles of Incorporation.
3. **TO WORK** together as a unit towards accomplishment of the purposes of the Association we represent, through personal association, interchange of information, and mutual assistance in the performance of our responsibilities.
4. **TO DEVELOP** opportunities for self-improvement of the game.
5. **TO CONTRIBUTE**, within the scope of our abilities, to the knowledge, understanding and benefit of our fellow citizens in personal, business and community life.

6. **TO CREATE** opportunities through participation in group activities for the growth of friendship, goodwill, and social development.

## NPA NEWSLETTER

The Gazette is distributed by the Research & Education Com.

Clubs and Members are encouraged and invited to submit articles for sharing.

Articles should be forwarded to:

Shirley Bevel, Editor at:  
[npagazette@gmail.com](mailto:npagazette@gmail.com)

## NPA ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY

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

## CORRECTIONS

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