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# fun.jpgUPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

**2018 SANCTIONED**

Jan 11-14……MLK Tournament

*(Richmond, VA – Hosted by BDPC)*

Feb 15-18……….President’s Day

*(Charlotte, NC – Hosted by QCP)*

Mar 22-25…...NPA Semi-Annual

*(Robersonville, MS – Hosted by NPA)*

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### Kings & Queens Born in December

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| --- | --- |
| Alfonza Alton | Dec 21 |
| Jackie Becton | Dec 3 |
| Clarence Bennett | Dec 1 |
| Claudette Black | Dec 4 |
| Renee Burdick | Dec 18 |
| Cassandra Carey-Slater | Dec 11 |
| John Carmichael | Dec 8 |
| Oliver Coleman | Dec 5 |
| Ernest Collins | Dec 24 |
| Raymond Cunningham | Dec 4 |
| Gilbert Davis | Dec 28 |
| Joe DeMar | Dec 19 |
| Lawrence Edwards | Dec 24 |
| Frountice Ferguson | Dec 11 |
| Thomas Gaines | Dec 10 |
| Mary Gilmore | Dec 24 |
| Lea Golden | Dec 8 |
| Lori Golden | Dec 15 |
| Dion Green | Dec 18 |
| Slim Hairston | Dec 6 |
| Verona Ham | Dec 18 |
| Sharon Hansbrough | Dec 22 |
| Barbara Harper | Dec 6 |
| Debi Harper-Bridges | Dec 16 |
| Joelene Hayling | Dec 26 |
| Tommy Henderson | Dec 25 |
| Charles Jordan | Dec 28 |
| Al Kozuska | Dec 7 |
| Tony Lane | Dec 10 |
| Jerry Lucas | Dec 5 |
| Trent Manning | Dec 25 |
| Chris McGee | Dec 5 |
| Morjorie Miller | Dec 4 |
| Ralph Mitchell | Dec 16 |
| Cheroyl Moody | Dec 8 |
| John Mosley | Dec 6 |
| Francine Owens | Dec 31 |
| Ed Pollard | Dec 24 |
| Denise Ray | Dec 31 |
| William Roberts | Dec 18 |
| Eiko Robertson | Dec 91 |
| Don Smith | Dec 22 |
| Jackie Smith | Dec 11 |
| Sharon Smith | Dec 2 |
| Gwendolyn Story | Dec 2 |
| Beverly Taylor | Dec 30 |
| James Walker | Dec 16 |
| Ozella Walker | Dec8 |
| Sarah Wiley | Dec 1 |
| Willie Williams | Dec 29 |
| Kenneth Wilson | Dec 15 |
| Robert Young | Dec 6 |
| Viva Young | Dec 16 |

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

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| --- | --- |
| Cynthia Arthur | Jan 30 |
| Edna Bains | Jan 17 |
| Daniel Benson | Jan 11 |
| Edna Brown | Jan 19 |
| Pat Cargill | Jan 23 |
| Allen Covington | Jan 18 |
| James Davis | Jan 14 |
| Lillywood Dillard | Jan 24 |
| Andre Douglas | Jan 27 |
| 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 |
| Dennis Hartbarger | Jan 29 |
| Jill Hill | Jan 11 |
| Eugene Jones | Jan 18 |
| Laura Walker Holmes | Jan 28 |
| Raymond Horn | Jan 6 |
| Kathy Hubbard | Jan 8 |
| Elsie Jefferson | Jan 29 |
| Jennie Jensen | Jan 11 |
| Sylvia McGuire | Jan 14 |
| Sylvester McWhorter | Jan 13 |
| Christine Mendez | Jan 7 |
| Malik Muhammed | Jan 29 |
| Paul Owens | Jan 9 |
| Pleasant Parker | Jan 20 |
| Milton Pitt | Jan 8 |
| Candice Radcliff | Jan 31 |
| Janet Richardson | Jan 7 |
| Dottie Roberson | Jan 17 |
| Allen Simmons | Jan 7 |
| Will Singleton | Jan 1 |
| Harold Spencer | Jan 21 |





*Rosetta McMurray, Chairperson*

*Rainbow Committee*

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

***MEMBERS’ DEATH***

Williams “Bill” McBride, Bid or Pass Pinochle Club

William “Bill” Roberts, Columbus Bucks and Does Pinochle Club

***FORMER MEMBER’S DEATH***

None

***MEMBERS’ ILLNESS***

Audrey Walker, DCQ&J Pinochle Club will be having surgery on December 21, 2017.

Alvira Thompson, Riverdale Pinochle Club

***FAMILY MEMBER ILLNESS***

None

***FAMILY MEMBERS’ DEATH***

None

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***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



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.

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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***

