

Montgomery Pinochle Pals

History

Charter Members

Percy Carey (Deceased)
Charles David Coleman
S. Duval (Danny) Daniels (Deceased)
Frank Danner (Deceased)
Homer (Rick) Rickerson
Emmett (Doc) Smiley (Deceased)
Fred Witcher (Deceased)

The Montgomery Pinochle Pals (MPP) is a subordinate association affiliated with the National Pinochle Association (NPA). (A non-profit corporation with corporate offices based in Atlanta, Georgia - organized under Article 4 of the Articles of Incorporation and certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia).

Historically- MPP began as a loosely organized group known as the "Montgomery Pinochle 7" circa 1988. The group sought and was granted a membership charter by the NPA in 1991. Increased inquiries and interest from the group's associates regarding membership necessitated changes and in January 1995 the Montgomery Pinochle Pals was born. MPP initially consisted of 26 active members, currently there are 21 members. A variety of occupations is represented; nurses, realtor, government senior executive, dentist, fireman, teacher, retired principal, chefs, computer professionals, military (active and retired), postmen, and many others.

Montgomery Pinochle Pals is much more than a mere social club. MPP will not only strive to promote the game of Pinochle, but also to serve as a positive influence for our youth, showing care and concern for the elderly, our community, and our city.

Current Officials

Ricardo (Ric) Randle – President	Virginia Harper – Treasurer
Willie Williams – Vice President	Chris King – Secretary
James Peterson – Parliamentarian	Gwendolyn Harris – Activity Director
Slyvester McWhorther – Financial Secretary	

We endeavor to:

1. Provide wholesome entertainment for local and visiting proponents of the game of Pinochle. Locally scheduled tournaments:
 - Help local merchants maintain customer base (hotel/motel accommodations food/beverage; service station - gas/oil; and many others.
 - Help to maintain good will of the city.
 - Help to foster long term friendships.
2. Conduct classes to teach the game of Pinochle to interested youth and adults.
3. Aid and assist charitable agencies in providing help to their various clientele. (including visits to selected long-term care facilities)
 - Donations at Thanksgiving.
 - Donations at Christmas.
4. Further recognition of deserving youth in various activities by contributing funds to aid/assist them in reaching their goals.
5. Represent Montgomery as Goodwill Ambassadors when attending tournaments in other cities.

Any questions regarding membership or activities should be addressed to Montgomery Pinochle Pals at P.O. Box 9304, Montgomery, AL 36108-0304.