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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- 2016 NON-SANCTIONED**
 Nov 11-13.....Newport News, VA
 (Hosted by Tidewater Knucks)
 Dec 2-4.....Augusta, GA
 (PIPS of Augusta Toy Drive)
- 2017 SANCTIONED**
 Jan 12-15.....MLK Tournament
 (Atlanta, GA Hosted by APA/AMPS)
 Feb 17-19.....Presidents Day
 (Augusta, GA Hosted by PIP/APC)
 Mar 30-Apr 2...NPA Semi Annual
 (Dover, DE – Hosted by NPA)



Did you know that there are many, United States Veterans within the membership of NPA? Well there are; and in HONOR of our Veterans, NPA says “*thank you for your service*”.

Upon short notice, several Clubs responded to the Editor’s request for names of NPA members to be HONORED in this edition.

Thank you: Bid or Pass, Columbus Pinochle Club, Empire State, Ivory, Montgomery Pinochle Pals, Pinochle Champs, PIPS of Augusta, Sandhill, The Renegades, Title Town, and USA Pinochle Society. NPA Honors the following Veterans:

BID OR PASS PINOCHLE CLUB

- Bill Mc Bride*
Denis Hartbarger

Marvin Mundy

COLUMBUS PINOCHLE CLUB

- Al Gainer*
James Garnett
Rosetta McMurray
John Perkins

EMPIRE STATE PINOCHLE CLUB

Andrew Skipper

IVORY PINOCHLE CLUB

- Phil Goodman*
Willie Jackson
Ralph Mitchell
Arthur Scurry

MONTGOMERY PINOCHLE PALS

- Vann McCloud, Colonel – Army*
Rick Rickerson, Major – USAF
Ricardo Randle, CMSGT – USAF
Thomas Parks, Jr. SGM(R)- Army
Charles Collins, CSM – Army
Max Chattam, SMSGT – USAF
Jimmy Brown, MSGT – Army
Dave Coleman, MSGT – USAF

*George Simmons, MSGT – USAF
 Autry Hasberry, MSGT – USAF
 James Peterson, MSGT – USAF
 Willie Williams, TSGT – USAF
 George Alexander, TSGT – USAF
 Sylvester McWhorter, SFC -Army
 George Roberts, SFC – Army*

PINOCHLE CHAMPS

*Earl Brown – Army
 Alan Covington – Army
 Leonard (Lenny) Grant – USAF
 Clinton (Clint) Hoggard – Army
 Eric King – Marines
 Allen Prince – Army
 James (Bernie) Walker – USAF
 Michael (Mike) White*

PIPS OF AUGUSTA

*Thomas Vandiver
 Patricia Vandiver
 Danny West
 Calvin Brooks
 Cleveland Williams
 Al Strong
 Delores Bynes
 William Turner
 T.C. Walker
 Ollie Lee
 James McKinney
 Clarence Johnson
 Nehemiah Harvard*

SANDHILL PINOCHLE CLUB

*Curtis Baker
 Edward Banks
 Charles Barkley
 James (JB) Brown
 John Calloway
 Morris Leon Cowell
 Joe Dodds
 Roy Doss
 Clarence Flemings
 Roosevelt Freeman
 Gary Gee
 Slim Hairston
 Hugh Holder
 Al Kozuska*

*Leon Moses
 John Moe Mosley
 Jack Pines
 Michael Schriber
 Kennedy Shelton
 Wilfred Slater
 Alfonso “Smitty” Smith*

THE RENEGADES

*Garland (Avon) Spence
 Bobby Terry*

TITLE TOWN PINOCHLE CLUB

*Nick Fluker
 Martha Vaughn*

USA PINOCHLE SOCIETY

*Walter Brady E-9
 Elmore Jordan, Sgt – Army
 Sam Palmer E-9
 James Presley, Sgt. –Army
 Anthony Thomas, Capt. – USAF*

**REPLY from Otis Cuffee
 CLUB UNKNOWN**

*Alfonza Alston
 Robert E. Bennett
 Thomas Brooks
 Oliver Coleman
 Dallas Freeman
 Roscoe Killett
 Walter Roberts
 Francis Rollerson
 Rufus Smith
 Benjamin Washington
 Vaughn Witten*



Kings & Queens Born in November

Lillie Allen	Nov 19
Richard Armstrong	Nov 16
Michele Askerneese	Nov 15
Arlene Avent	Nov 27
Paulette Ballard	Nov 3
Robert Baxter	Nov 3
Jacquelyn Bell	Nov 2
Doris Brightful	Nov 13
Keith Bullock	Nov 23
Steve Burke	Nov 4
Delores Carter	Nov 5
Elton Clemmons	Nov 20
Sharon Coleman	Nov 27
Lee Cornute	Nov 11
Dionne Davis	Nov 3
Adrain Denard	Nov 5
Jack Ephran	Nov 11
Richard Faulkner	Nov 30
Paul Fitzpatrick	Nov 18
Ann Delores Glover	Nov 13
Marilyn Gore	Nov 11
Aaron Goston	Nov 4
Leonard Grant	Nov 28
John Harper	Nov 22
Ed Harris	Nov 1
Nancellia Harris	Nov 18
Julie Hudson-Casey	Nov 26
Randy Jackson	Nov 25
Stephanie Kelly	Nov 12
Chrystabell King	Nov 25
Eric King	Nov 12
John Lockhart	Nov 24
Diane Mackey	Nov 16
George Mason	Nov 28
Vann McCloud	Nov 3
Nancy Montgomery	Nov 23
Carol Moore	Nov 17
Cherise Moore	Nov 20
David Mumford	Nov 26
Herbert Murphy	Nov 21
Eunice Nailings	Nov 1
Bernice Neely	Nov 7

G.H. Pigram	Nov 1
Gilbert L Raiford	Nov 22
Peter Revenel	Nov 5
Mary Robinson	Nov 29
Derrick Robinson	Nov 23
Harriette Ross	Nov 21
Matthew Rush	Nov 10
Glenn Shaw	Nov 8
Joseph Smith	Nov 1
Marcelle Smith	Nov 2
Devonne Taylor	Nov 15
Shirley Tyus	Nov 19
Patricia Vandiver	Nov 15



Rosetta McMurray, Chairperson
NPA Rainbow Committee

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

NPA MEMBERS DEATH

None

NPA MEMBERS ILLNESS

Jimmy Brown, MPP, is recovering from illness.

George Hickman, West Coast Best, is in the hospital.

Chrystabell King, MPP, is recovering from illness.

Edwin Perry, Victorville Pinochle Club, is in the hospital.

Olin Wilson, APA, re-admitted to VA hospital.

NPA FAMILY MEMBER DEATH

Michael White's mother, Cordie Parker, Pinochle Champs.

Joyce Williams' sister, Irene Heath, Columbus Pinochle Club.

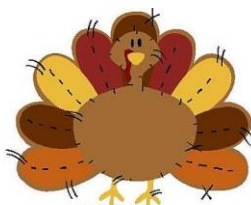
INSPIRATION

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Philippians 4:6-8



Happy Thanksgiving

Trivia Information

Why did the first Thanksgiving Happen?

The 1621 Thanksgiving celebration marked the Pilgrims' first autumn harvest, so it is likely that the colonists feasted on the bounty they had reaped with the help of their Native American neighbors – the Wampanoag Indians.

When was Thanksgiving first recognized as a national holiday?

It has been celebrated as a federal holiday every year since 1863, when, during the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwells in the Heavens", to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November.

How do you celebrate Thanksgiving?

We each have our own way and reasons to celebrate. Reflect on all the positives and be thankful.

I love the gathering of family and friends getting together to love on each other, celebrate each other, encourage each other. I also love the laughing, joking, and above all watching Dallas Cowboys and Washington Red Skins football!

Editor, The Gazette

HEALTH THEMES FOR NOVEMBER

National Alzheimer's disease:

http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_what_is_alzheimers.asp

American Diabetes

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

Great American Smokeout (15)

<http://www.nationaldaycalendar.com/great-american-smokeout-day-thursday-before-thanksgiving/>

Note from Editor: Remember

to press the CTRL key while clicking on the Hyperlink.

Hepatitis C and Baby Boomers

Reprint of May Issue, edited for space.

The Gazette Editor lives in Atlanta, GA, and lately while watching TV, she observes that on several channels advertisement for hepatitis C testing is encouraged by the CDC. Perhaps others have observed the same in their viewing. Because of strong encouragement by the CDC, an article appearing in the May issue is re-published (edited).

People over 50, beware: You may have hepatitis C, a life-threatening liver disease, and not know it. The viral infection has almost no symptoms. In fact, it can live in your body silently for decades, slowly causing severe liver damage, even cancer.

Still, even when diagnosed, many patients refuse medicines. The good news is that thanks to revolutionary new treatments, over 90% of Hep C patients can be cured more effectively, more quickly and with fewer side effects than previous medications.

So you can get tested, knowing that even if you have Hep C, you may not have it for long.

Every person born between 1945 and 1965, is advised to get a one-time blood test to measure hepatitis C antibody levels. The antibody test isn't routinely administered during annual health checkups, so you need to ask.

CLASSIFIEDS

National Pinochle League

All NPA members are cordially invited to join the on-line National Pinochle League (NPL). Play pinochle online and at your convenience- Our Game Room never closes. To download software, register at GamingSafari.com

<http://gamingsafari.com/index.php?page=home>

To join the National Pinochle League (NPL), sign up at <http://www.myleague.com/npl/free-signup/>

Need assistance with registration? email:

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Vulcan Princess, Inc. Screen printing & embroidery, Contact Frank Turpin: 404-219-3376 or

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 info.

Time for The Family Reunion? Contact JoAnn Ross for a professional presentation of your family tree - 404-768-5698 or www.familytreescharted.com

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

NPA WEBSITE

The web address is:

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

All information to be posted on the website must be emailed to Ricardo Randle, Chairperson – R&E Committee for approval.

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