

Sick and Visiting Report

I received no report of anyone being ill so let's keep it that way.

When you or a family member know of a member being ill please notify me.

Sick & Visiting Chairman
Etienne Elskens,
586-228-3923

Scholarship Report

There is still time to pick up a scholarship application for this year. Remember the scholarship is available for any high school graduate from the years 2015, 2016 and 2017. The student must be a child of a member, and have not already been awarded a scholarship from the B.A.A. All applications and materials must be returned by September 1, 2017 to the chairman. We can give out up to three \$1000 awards to deserving students, and the list of requirements is on the application. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Al VanDenBergh
Scholarship Chairman
810-794-5145

Recreation Report

June 2017

BIEN

Roland Deprez	52 pts
Roger Omeye	48 pts

BIEN TOTALS

Bob Maes	248 pts
Paul Joye	247 pts

DARTS

Butch DeSmet	551 pts
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DARTS TOTALS

Ben Allemon	22 pts
Ed DeSmet	22 pts
Bryan Huyghe	22 pts

EUCHRE

Damien Chun	47 pts
Gabe DeKimpe	46 pts

EUCHRE TOTALS

Andre Reyntiens	202 pts
Tim Malfroid	199 pts

PINOCHLE

Joe Dubay	268 pts
Ed Potts	243 pts

PINOCHLE TOTALS

Gary Huyghe	1162 pts
Mike Gray	1071 pts

"31"

Don Vermeulen	2 pts
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Mike Aluia	2 pts
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"31" TOTALS

Tim Merryman	6 pts
Brian Hilliwere	6 pts
Mike Aluia	6 pts

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Presidents Report

Summer has finally arrived and we are looking forward to many events for you and your family to participate and enjoy. First, our membership has increased by eight new members since January and we continue to seek new members. Please consider your sons, son-in-law's, children and grandchildren who have reached the age of 18 years. Contact John Begin our membership chairperson for additional information. Second, the new Suggestion Box has proven to be worthwhile. Your suggestions are reviewed by the BAA Board and feedback provided at the following General meeting. Now for some of this year's events.

The BAA Band will be playing Monday, July 3, 2017 at Wahby Park in St. Clair Shores at 7 pm see Larry Mahieu's report for details. Next is our BAA/BACC Joint Annual Picnic which is being held on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at Blossom Heath Park in St. Clair Shores from noon to 6 pm. Changes to the park have taken place. The fence and shrubs along the canal road have been removed. They are providing approximately 60 new parking places to reduce your long walk to the park area. However, we caution the parents with small children to keep them inside the park and not near the canal. We will be posting a "Caution Tape" to

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remind you of the canal. Finally, we are celebrating our BAA 90th Anniversary! I have appointed a subcommittee to plan the great event. You will be kept informed of our plans and hope you are able to attend. Please save the date of Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Assumption Cultural Center. Please refer to the Bob Putrycus report to learn more about these events.

Our quarterly bulletin is one way to keep you informed about the Belgian American Association events and business. Also, please check our BAA Website which provides additional information.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please email me at r.hison@att.net or call me at (586)772-9027.

***Bob Hison,
President***

Entertainment Report

On Sunday, June 11th 62 golfers braved the 90 degree elements. The team that won the 18-hole scramble with 62, 10 under the par 72 course, was comprised of Mark Deckers, Dave Bergins, Don Stevens and Rob MacLeod. Congratulations to Mark and his coworkers. Mark's dad, Joe Deckers, said he is the one that taught Mark how to golf! The Longest Drive winner was Pat Kacanowski. The next activity is the Joint Picnic on July 9th at Blossom Heath Park in St. Clair Shores. It begins at noon and goes until 6:00pm. Let's hope the weather cooperates. Mark your calendar and try to attend to enjoy a lovely afternoon with family and friends. The Fall Casino trip to Ohio and West Virginia is currently sold out, but I am taking names for the waiting list, in case of cancellations. The cost is \$189 per person, based on double occupancy. Fingers crossed the weather in West Virginia is nice, as the leaves should be changing, providing beautiful scenery for the bus ride. I hope everybody has a safe and happy summer and stays healthy. Any questions or problems, call me on my cell phone at (586) 596-4422.

***Bob Putrycus,
Entertainment Chairman***

2017 Calendar of Events

- July 9: Joint Picnic with B.A.C.A. at Blossom Heath Noon – 6:00pm
- Sept. 17: Golf Outing at Bello Woods TENTATIVE
- Sept. 27 - 29: Casino Trip to Hollywood, Mountaineer & Wheeling, Staying at Mountaineer, \$189 pp
- October 1: Memorial Mass at St. Margaret Noon with lunch to follow
- October 17: Joint Meeting

Band Report

As always, we will take a break from practicing in July and August. However, we do look forward to entertaining the membership at the upcoming events:

Monday July 3rd at 7 PM in Wahby Park (located on the hill in front of Blossom Heath). We will play many patriotic numbers, and also honor all of our veterans by playing their service songs.

BAA / BACC joint Picnic at the park behind Blossom Heath. Sunday, July 9th at 12:30 PM.

Larry Mahieu, Band Chairman