

SICK ANN VISITING REPORT

Ted Potts is recovering from small cell lung cancer. Betty and Dick Huyghe are doing much better after their illness. Joe Aluia is hospitalized with pneumonia. Pat Rice was in the hospital with Legionaire's Disease. Pat is recovering and was at the June meeting. Ray Rudoni is feeling better but has to take it easy because of Vertigo.

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

Scholarship Report

Brother Members--

The graduation season is in full swing, and if you have a son or daughter who graduated from high school this June or in the previous two years, they may apply for our BAA scholarship. The instructions and requirements are on the application, and you can get one by contacting me. How the winners are chosen is described on the club web page. The scholarship is \$1000.00 and may be won only once. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Al VanDenBergh

Scholarship

Chairman
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RECREATION REPORT

June 2019

BIEN

Paul Joye	60 pts.
Roger Omeye	50 pts

LEADERS

Paul Joye	262 pts.
Roger Omeye	247 pts

DARTS

Dan Kardasz	580 w/handicap
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DARTS TOTALS

Butch DeSmet	22 pts
Ed DeSmet	19 pts
Dan Kardasz,	17 pts
Maurice VanCollie	16 pts

EUCHRE

Tim Malfroid	42 pts.
John Begin	40 pts

EUCHRE TOTALS

John Begin	184 pts
Tim Malfroid	144 pts

PINOCHLE

Don O'Malley	298 pts.
Ray Huyghe	297 pts.

PINOCHLE TOTALS

Gary Huyghe	1116 pts.
Etienne Elskens	1105 pts.
Ray Huyghe	1090 pts.

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Tim Merriman	2
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LEADERS

John Roelandt	6
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Presidents Report

First, I want to thank the BAA Board and many members who have sponsored a new member this year. We have approved and sworn in 12 new members for a total membership of 262. In addition, we have approved 5 applications to be sworn in at future meetings. Our theme of "Membership Matters" will continue to bring in new members. Please contact Ken DeWolf our Membership Chairman for details. Ken is doing a great job!

Butch DeSmet has coordinated the following events for our membership in his first year as Vice President and Entertainment Chairman; trough bowling, casino trips and our June golf outing. Now we are looking forward too and please save the date and plan on attending our BAA/BACC joint family picnic. The picnic will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2019 at Blossom Heath Park in St. Clair Shores which begins at Noon. The BAA Band will be playing beginning at 12:30 pm to kick off the event. Our picnic committee has been meeting and preparing for another great event for you. Please see Butch DeSmet's article for future events as well as the many Board reports to keep you informed.

Please continue to review our website at www.theBAA.us to keep you informed about our current and future events and information.

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

Bob Hison, President

BAND REPORT

Brother Members,

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

Our next 2 events are:

Monday Evening – July 1ST, 7 PM, at Wahby Park, in front of Blossom Heath. Macomb Chamber Music Society Summer Concert Series.

Sunday Afternoon - July 7TH – Downbeat 12:30 PM - BAA Picnic, behind Blossom Heath.

**Larry Mahieu
Band Chairman
Belgianband@gmail.com**

OBITUARY REPORT

The following members recently passed away.

Name	Joined BAA
Richard Gross	May 2011
Richard Cleyman	September 1967 (Life Member)
Marcel Tanghe	June 1986
Maurice Haezebrouck	December 1963 (Life Member)

May our deceased brothers rest in peace and let Perpetual light shine upon them.

Also remember in your prayers Marilyn Monahan, wife of member Ted Monahan. May she rest in peace.

Michael Gray, Obituary Chairman

ENTERTAINMENT

I would like to start by thanking the members for taking the time to fill out the member survey's. We received over 50 returned and your suggestions were heard and are being looked into for future events. One of the suggestions (Grand Rapids beer tour) is already in the books for October

We had our Golf Outing at Bello Woods on June 9th with 16 teams taking part. The top 3 teams in the prize money were the teams lead by Dave Challis at 8 under, Kirby Kogelman at 8 under and Mark Deckers at 6 under. Closest to pin 5 white Zach Challis, Closest to the pin 9 red Roger Boone, Longest drive (woman's) Cathleen Maes, Longest drive (men's) Dave Challis and Straightest drive, Pat Kacanowski. Special Thank you to Bob Putrycus, Ron Nyboer and my wife Suzy on all the help at the course to keep everything running smoothly.

The Joint picnic is around the corner on Sunday July 7th from Noon to 6pm at Blossom Heath Park. Please come out and join us for a fun day together. See Picnic schedule in the newsletter.

Upcoming Events- Gambling trip to FireKeepers Casino on July 30th. Bus will be leaving from the Meijers parking lot (15 mile and Utica) at 8:30 am. \$35 dollars per person. \$20 dollars in free play, \$5 dollars in food and \$10 dollars in free play after 55 points. Seats still available.

Golf outing September 15th- Bello Woods at 8:30am –I Will start taking Foursomes.

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October 23rd –Overnight Gambling trip to Four Winds Casino with a stop at Gun Lake Casino on the way and a stop at FireKeepers Casino on the way home. \$149.00 per person Double occupancy or \$189.00 for Single occupancy. You will receive \$55.00 dollars in free play and \$25 dollars in food. (Insurance is 10% of your total)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have

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B.A.A. JOINT PICNIC SCHEDULE

BLOSSOM HEATH PARK

12PM TO 6PM

12:30 TO 1:30 ~ THE BAA BAND TO PLAY.

1:30 TO 3:00 ~ FOOD SERVE

3:00 ~ CARD GAMES

3:00 ~ KIDS GAMES

