

## Scholarship Report

By the time you read this the B.A.A. board will have met, and the executive board (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary), will have reviewed the candidates and made selections. This year we have five good candidates, and the executive board will look at their qualifications and select the three that will receive the \$1000 club scholarships. They will be presented with their checks at the January party, and also be given a complimentary one-year membership in either the B.A.A. or the Auxiliary. Those not selected may apply again next year if they choose, and I hope they do apply again. Next June we start the process all over again. Best of luck to all of the candidates.

*Al VanDenBergh Jr.,  
Scholarship Chairman*

## Obituary Report

The following member recently passed away.

Name	Joined BAA
Rev. Karel Denys	September 1988
Ray Rudoni	July 2000

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

*Michael Gray,  
Obituary Chairman*

## Recreation Report

<b>BIEN</b>	
Roger Omeye	59 pts
Ed Potts	54 pts
<b>TOTALS</b>	
Roger Omeye	393 pts
Paul Joye	383 pts
<b>DARTS</b>	
Bryan Huyghe	595 pts w/h
<b>TOTALS</b>	
Ed DeSmet	34 pts
Butch DeSmet	31 pts
<b>EUCHRE</b>	
Andre Reyntiens	43 pts
Eugene Thiteca	42 pts
<b>TOTALS</b>	
Andre Reyntiens	290 pts
Tim Malfroid	274 pts
<b>PINOCHLE</b>	
Ray Huyghe	301 pts
Ken DeCeuninck	273 pts
<b>TOTALS</b>	
Etienne Elskens	1880 pts
Ray Huyghe	1810 pts
<b>"31"</b>	
Rick Dauw	2 pts
Joe Aluia	2 pts
Bryan Huyghe	2 pts
<b>TOTALS</b>	
Bryan Huyghe	10 pts
Rick Dauw	7 pts
John Roelandt	7 pts

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## Presidents Report

We have had another busy year with many meetings, trough bowling, casino trips, and our annual joint BAA/BACC picnic and golf outings. We thank Butch DeSmet who arranged the events and that he served on the joint picnic committee making all of the events a success for the BAA.

Please save the following dates. First, the Memorial Mass which will be celebrated at St. Margaret Church in St. Clair Shores at noon on Sunday, October 6, 2019. Rev. Ronald DeHondt will say Mass and we will remember the members who died during the past year and all of our deceased member. A lunch will be served following Mass.

Second, the BAA General dinner meeting of the BAA and BAA Auxiliary on October 15, 2019 at 7:30 pm which will be held at the Assumption Cultural Center on Marter Road in St. Clair Shores.

Please see Butch Desmet's article for the balance of events scheduled yet to come this year as well as the many Board reports to keep you informed.

Continue to review our website [www.theBAA.us](http://www.theBAA.us) to keep informed about our current and future events and information. Also, the Suggestion Box provided at every General meeting for any subjects you would like to have reviewed by the Board.

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

*Bob Hison,  
President*

## 2019 Calendar of Events

October 6, 2019	Joint Memorial Mass with BACC at St. Margaret of Scotland (Noon)
October 15, 2019	Joint Meeting 7:30pm
October 19, 2019	Grand Rapids Beer/Wine Distillery Tour
November 10, 2019	Family Fun Day Total Sports 1pm-5pm
November 19, 2019	General Meeting 7:30pm
December 17, 2019	General Meeting 7:30pm

## Band Report

The BAA Band has started our 2019 / 2020 practice season.

We have 2 events planned for the upcoming season:

Our annual Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 11TH at St. Lucy at 7 PM. All are welcome.

Our 88TH annual Spring Concert and dance is now scheduled to be held on the afternoon of Sunday, April 26 th , 2020 at Zuccaro's on Gratiot in Chesterfield.

*Larry Mahieu, Band Chairman  
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## Entertainment Report

First off it is hard to believe I'm writing this article for the October Newsletter already. Where did the summer go?

We have had some great club activities in the past couple months. ( Joint Picnic, Casino trip and Golf Outing )

We had our Golf Outing on September 15th at Bello Woods. The Weather held up and we had 16 four-somes.

The winning team at -13 was the team of Kirby Kogelman. Straightest drive was by member John Røelandt. Thank you to Bob Petrycus, Ron Nyboer and my wife Suzy for all they do in making it a successful outing.

Upcoming events-

October 6th, BAA/BACC Memorial Mass at St. Margaret's Church. Lunch immediately after in the Gym. Noon

October 19th, Grand Rapids Beer Tour. Leaving the Greek Cultural Center at 9am.

November 10th, BAA Family Fun Day at Total Sports Center. ( North River Rd. and I-94) 1pm to 5pm

This day is for you, your Kids and Grand kids. Activities include Bowling, Axe Throwing, Football Bowling, Pool Tables, Big Screen Tv's and Cards (31, Euchre and Bien) A Pizza and Salad Buffet along with Beer and Pop will be served.

Cost-\$10 Dollars / person if doing all the Activities and \$ 5 dollars / person if coming to play cards, shoot pool and enjoy the Food and Drink.

\* LET'S HAVE A GREAT TURNOUT, THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY.\*

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A HEAD COUNT AND PAYMENT BEFORE NOV. 10TH SO TOTAL SPORTS KNOWS how to plan for us..

If you have any questions or idea's let me know.

*Butch DeSmet*

## Entertainment Report Continued

BAA JOINT DINNER/ SHOW  
OCTOBER 15th 2019  
7:30 pm

The BAA will hold our Joint Dinner/Show on the above Date.

Our night will begin with a short meeting followed by Dinner and entertainment by Frank Sinatra (Gary Sacco)  
Hope to see you there.