

Sick and Visiting Report

Brother Members.

I received word that Bob Putrycus is home now from the hospital. I have not been able to contact him as his phone has a constant busy signal. I mailed him a get well card from the club. Stay healthy and follow the guide lines as out lined by the governor.

Sick & Visiting Chairman
Etienne Elskens, 228-3923.

Scholarship Report

The B.A.A. is still going ahead with it's scholarship program, but with one change. The due date for applications will be November 2nd, which is the first Monday in November. The other rules remain in force. The applicant or his father must be a member for 24 months by the deadline. You must apply during the first 3 years of advanced schooling, and you may apply up to 3 times, but you may only win once.

Once the deadline has passed my job is to prepare the applications so that the applicant's name, family name and school are not visible to the 5 members of the executive board who determine the winner. This way the applicant's family involvement in the B.A.A. should not influence the voting. No member of the executive who has an applicant who is a family member (child, grandchild, niece, nephew) is allowed to participate in the process. Once the winners are chosen I tell the committee who they have selected. Then the winners and those not chosen will be notified by me of the outcome.

Al VanDenBergh
Scholarship Chairman

Recreation Report

BIEN		60pts.
Bob Maes		51 pts.
Paul Joye		
LEADERS		
Roger Omeye		107 pts
Bob Maes		97 pts
DARTS		564w/handicap
DARTS TOTALS		
AntoonHuyghe		
Ken Allemon		10
Pat Rice		10
Zak Speck		10
EUCHRE		
John Vanek		40 pts
Julius Voet		39 pts.
EUCHRE TOTALS		
John Vanek		78 pts
Andre Reyntiens		77 pts
PINOCHLE		
Ray Huyghe		288 pts
Don O'Malley		267 pts
PINOCHLE TOTALS		
Gary Huyghe		547 pts
Ray Huyghe		506 pts
"31"		
Bob Bonkowski		2
Don Vermeulen		2
John Roelandt		2
LEADERS		
Eight Players With		2
Dave Huyghe		3 pts.
Mike Huyghe		2 pts.
Don Vermeulen		1 pts.
2013 31 CHAMPION		
Mike Huyghe		14 pts.

Thanks to all that participated and helped make this another great season of competition.

Rick Dauw
Recreation Chairman

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Presidents Report

JULY 2020 BAA REPORT

The CCOVID-19 virus has been a devastating virus to everyone around the world. So many people were sick and died. The shutdown of the country is something we have never experienced and the stay at home was unheard of to many of us. But the good news is we are slowly turning to what we called normal. Thank God for taking care of us during these times. As you know, all of our meetings and events were cancelled to keep us healthy and safe. However, we are turning the page and we started by meeting on June 16, 2020 for our monthly General meeting. The turnout was good and we will continue to meet monthly unless changes occur.

Our BAA/BACC Joint picnic of July 12, 2020 was cancelled and reschedules to September 20, 2020. We will review the conditions and restrictions in August and keep you advised. Please continue to stay healthy and safe as we return to the new normal.

We still have a number of members who have not renewed their membership. The BAA Board has extended the sign up from June 30, 2020 to August 31, 2020. So please contact Bob Grant and sign up!

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

Bob Hison
President

Entertainment Report

It has been a trying time for everyone during this shutdown, so the get together was a nice break. At this time, I do not have much to talk about on trips yet. We do have the Golf outing planned for September 13th at Bello Woods. The Joint picnic committee will be meeting in regards to the BAA/BACC picnic to be held on September 20th at Blossom Heath Park. More info to Follow on both events.

Everyone please continue to Stay Healthy and Safe.

Any Questions or Comments please feel free to contact me.

Butch DeSmet

Obituary Report

Please keep in your prayers George Lesperance, Member of the BAA Since 1994. George passed away on March 24, 2020 Janice Potts, wife of Ed Potts and Lori Gee , wife of Edmond Gee and daughter of Michael And Joanne Gray. Both these ladies recently passed away.

Michael Gray
Obituary Chairman

Membership

Membership Matters for many different reasons. Members have many different reasons for being members. Simply the most important reason membership matters is our organization "Belgian American Association" needs members to survive. This is how we as Belgian Americans pass our culture on to the younger generation. Therefor we must sustain our numbers to function as an organization and as a messenger to future Belgian Americans. We relay on older members to carry that message to younger ones. Communicating our history and culture will help enrich the lives of our descendants.

Both our young people and older folks of Belgian descent are welcome to join as new members. Please help carry on our culture and help find and sign new members of all ages.

If any assistance is needed do not hesitate to contact me

Ken DeWolf

Band Report

Brother Members,
The BAA band has been quiet since March when we had our last practice. While many of our events have been cancelled or postponed, we look forward to the possibility to start again in September. Hopefully, the situation improves and you will be able to hear us next at the Club picnic in September.

Best Regards,
Larry Mahieu
Band Chairman
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