

Entertainment Report

It is hard to believe that we are into the fall season already. Where did the summer go? Well it's been a bit of a bumpy road getting our outings going this summer due to a rain out of the picnic and the September golf being canceled due to low numbers. We do have activities coming up, starting with the Memorial Mass Sunday October 3rd at St. Lucy's, Mass at 11:30 with a light lunch afterwards. On Tuesday October 19th we have our Joint meeting/ Dinner dance featuring Gary Sacco (Frank Sinatra). We also have Belgian Family fun day planned at Total Sports on Sunday November 7th at 1:00pm. Cost is \$10 dollars per person to enjoy all the activities along with pizza and salad buffet and also refreshments. If you just want to come and play cards and watch the games on the big screens along with the food and drink the cost is \$5 dollars per person. Open to you and your family members. As always feel free to contact me with any comments or concerns.

Butch DeSmet
Entertainment Chairman
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Recreation Report

Winners

<i>Bien</i>		<i>Bien</i>	
Paul Joye	60	Paul Joye	437
Don VanDenBerghe	59	Roger Omeye	426

<i>Euchre</i>		<i>Euchre</i>	
Rob VanDeVelde	35	John Vanek	110
		Andre Reytiens	106

<i>Pinochle</i>		<i>Pinochle</i>	
Mike Huyghe	373	Mike Huyghe	2019
		Etienne Elskens	1894

<i>31</i>		<i>31</i>	
Mike Aluia	2	Brian Hilliwere	12
		Tim Merryman	12

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Presidents Report

We want to thank all the members who have again returned to our monthly meetings and the installation of officers that finally took place on August 28, 2021. So you see we are beginning to return to normal. Our goal is to have an event scheduled each month in the coming months.

Please save the following dates. First, the Joint Memorial Mass which will be celebrated at St. Lucy Church in St. Clair Shores at 11:30 am on Sunday, October 3, 2021. Rev. James Commyn will say Mass and we will remember the members who died during the past two years and all of our deceased members. A lunch will be served following Mass.

Second, the BAA General Dinner meeting of the BAA and BAA Auxiliary on October 19, 2021 at 7:30 pm which is held at the Assumption Cultural Center on Marter Road in St. Clair Shores. We hope to see you and enjoy a short meeting and great dinner.

Please see the other articles for scheduled events and continue to review our website www.theBAA.us to keep informed about current and future events and information. Also, if you have an email address and want to receive information about our club as it happens, please send an email to John Roelandt's email – webmaster@thebaa.us and he will include you in our distribution.

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

Bob Hison
President

Membership

Hello Fellow Belgian Americans

Hope all is well and happy for everyone. So far this year we have been doing good recruiting new members. Thanks to everyone who has recommended and proposed new members. It's the membership who have brought friends and family in as new members. It really makes a difference. Let's keep the special brotherhood we have going for future generations. A special note to keep in mind. Membership dues for new members are half off until December being this is the second half of the year. So now is a great time to go the extra mile when talking with prospective new members. Remember that membership matters and let's keep the herd healthy!

Yours Sincerely,
Ken DeWolf
Membership Chairman

Sick & Visting

Brother Members. So far good news! We haven't been informed of any not-well members. Take care and stay safe.

Etienne Elskens
Sick & Visiting Chairman
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Obituary Report

The following member recently passed away

Name	Joined BAA
Donald Ramaut	May 1971 (Life Member)

May our deceased brother rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Also remember in your prayers Erma Brueckner, member of BAA Auxiliary and BAA Retirees. May she rest in peace.

Michael Gray
Obituary Chairman
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Scholarship Report

The scholarship applications will be reviewed and decided upon by the committee following the October 6 board meeting.

Al VanDenBergh
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Band Report

The BAA Band has started our 2021 (and hopefully 2022) season. This year (November) marks the 90TH anniversary of the Band. We currently have 2 events planned for the upcoming season: A first-time event at Packard Proving Grounds Historic Site - Open House. Sunday, October 17th from 1:30 – 3:30. The location is at 49965 Van Dyke, Shelby Township, MI 48317. Our annual Christmas concert is planned for Wednesday, December 15th at St. Lucy at 7 PM. This year we will perform in the church (not the social hall) in order to provide enough social distancing. All are welcome. More later on our 90th anniversary spring concert, and any other events as they are added.

Larry Mahieu
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