

## Scholarship Report

### Brother Members

The school year has ended and if your child has graduated in 2020, 2021 or 2022 and has not received a club scholarship consider applying. The requirements are on the application. They should get started on the application soon. If you would like an application, please contact me.

Al VanDenBergh Jr., Scholarship Chairman  
810-794-5145

## Retiree Report

The Retiree's are looking for new members. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 11:50 to 3. 16140 Aurora in Eastpointe behind St. Peters Lutheran Church. We serve a luncheon of chips, cold cuts, pop and beer. We also have play Pinocle, Euchre, Bien and 31. There is a lot of socializing.

Gary Huyghe, Retiree Chairman 586-779-2810

## Recreation Report

Winners		Leaders
Roland Deprez 47	<i>Bien</i>	Paul Joye 182
Ken Allemon 644	<i>Darts</i>	Pat Rice 19
Mike Gray 202	<i>Pinochle</i>	Mike Huygh 110
Don Vermeulen 2	<i>31</i>	Don Vermeule 4
Tim Malfroid 42	<i>Euchre</i>	Tim Malfroid 193

Rich Dauw  
Recreation Chairman

## Obituary Report

The following BAA member passed away August 2021- June 2022

Name	Date of Death	Joined BAA
William VanDeWeghe	Aug. 14, 2021	Dec.1972

May our deceased brother rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Also remember in your prayers Betty Huyghe, Margaret Roets, and Violet Joye. These ladies were members of the BAA Auxiliary and the BAA Retirees.

May they rest in peace.

Michael Gray, Obituary Chairman

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## Presidents Report

2022 has been closer to a normal year for the activities of the Belgian-American Association. We have had all of our regular meetings, a casino trip and our recent golf outing. Most of the restrictions have been removed and we are very pleased to have our social events again.

Our next event is the BAA/BACC joint picnic on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at Blossom Heath Park in St. Clair Shores. The picnic begins at noon, the BAA Band will play from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. We will eat from 1:30 to 3:00 pm and at 3:00 pm the cards and games will begin. So, save the date for you and your family to enjoy a great time. The picnic will happen "Rain or Shine" unlike last year it was cancelled because of rain. Our picnic committee has worked with Fr. Jim Commyn at St. Lucy's Church in case of rain we will have the picnic in St. Lucy's gym. However, we are praying for sunshine and warm weather.

We are also planning many more events this year, for details see articles from Butch DeSmet and Larry Mahieu.

Our membership will always be a major concern. Please sponsor a new member and you will receive your yearly dues in return. Also, check out Ken DeWolf's article who is the chairperson of the Membership Committee for additional information.

Please continue to review our website at [www.theBAA.us](http://www.theBAA.us) to keep informed about our current and future events, scheduled meetings and information.

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

Bob Hison, President

## Membership

Hello fellow members,

We have two new members to report Karl Descamps and Ronald Beggs. Congratulations to our new members and thank you to fellow members who referred. Membership matters!

Ken DeWolf, Membership Chairman

## Sick & Visting

Dear fellow members: fortunately, I have no-one on the sick list that I am aware of. Stay healthy..  
Etienne Elskens, Sick and Visiting Chairman  
586-228-3923

## Band Report

Brother Members,

This past June, after 2 years of down time due to Covid, over 200 people were on hand for the 90TH Anniversary spring concert. It was a nice day, with temperatures in the mid 70's. A good time was had by all!

We do look forward to entertaining the membership (along with more good weather!) at the upcoming next 2 events:

Sunday Afternoon - July 10TH – At the start of the BAA Picnic, Blossom Heath Park, behind Blossom Heath.

Monday Evening – August 8TH - At Wahby Park, in front of Blossom Heath. Macomb Chamber Music Society Summer Concert Series.

Larry Mahieu, Band Chairman

## Entertainment Report

Well; we have waited a long time for summer to get here and it has finally made it. Let's hope with the weather warming up the Tigers do the same. We had our Golf outing on June 5th at Rammler and had a great day with 60 golfers enjoying the golf and lunch that followed. Next outing at Rammler is September 18th with everything staying the same. If you are new to golf or just want to play a small course, they have a par 3 course to play that day. Please contact me with your teams.

### Upcoming Events

July 10th Picnic at noon, Blossom Heath Park

September 18th, Golf Rammler 8am Start

October 2nd, Memorial Mass at St Margaret's  
11am mass with lunch following

October 9th, Feather Bowling BACC/BAA at  
Cadiux Cafe

October 18th, Joint Meeting/Dinner with Live  
Entertainment

November 6th, Total Sports Family Day 1pm to  
5pm

Any comments or concerns please contact me  
Butch DeSmet, Entertainment Chairman