

Scholarship Report

Brother Members

At the October Board meeting the information from the candidate for our scholarship will be examined by the executive board (Pres., V.P., Secy., Treas., Fin. Secy.). No member of the executive board can have an association with the candidate. I should be able to report the winner at the October Social meeting. In the January bulletin we will present the information for winner.

Al VanDenBergh, Jr. – Scholarship Chairman

Retiree Report

Retirees president Gary Huyghe would like to invite you all to attend a retirees meeting. It is held on 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 sandwiches, chips, beer or pop. After that the ever popular cards. Pinoche, Euchre, Bien and “31”.

Come and have some fun with us.

Gary Huyghe - Retiree Chairman
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Recreation Report

Winners		Leaders
Paul Joye 55	<i>Bien</i>	Paul Joye 317
Ed DeSmet 577	<i>Darts</i>	Ken Allemon 28
Tim Malfroid 39	<i>Euchre</i>	Tim Malfroid 301
Gary Huyghe 171	<i>Pinochle</i>	Etienne Elskens 1414
6 people with 1	31	Tim Merriman & Chuck Horan 6

Rick Dauw
Recreation Chairman

Obituary Report

The following BAA member passed away:

Name	Date of Death	Joined BAA
Michael LaDuke	September 2022	February 1966

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

Also remember in your prayers Mary Jane DeCeuninick, wife of BAA member Ken DeCeuninick, who passed away August 21, 2022. May she rest in peace.

Mike Gray – Obituary Chairman

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Presidents Report

I cannot believe how quickly the summer has passed and we are now into fall. But we have a number of activities during the last three months of 2022. So, please save the following dates.

First, the Joint Memorial Mass which will be celebrated at St. Margaret Church in St. Clair Shores at 11 am on Sunday, October 2, 2022. Rev. Ronald DeHondt will say Mass and we will remember the members who died in the past year and all of our deceased members.

Second, the BAA General Dinner meeting of the BAA and BAA Auxiliary on Tuesday, October 18, 2022; 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.

Our membership continues to be a major concern with the recent reduction of members. So, please seek out potential new members and bring them to a general meeting as your guest. They can learn more about the BAA and hopefully join our organization.

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

Bob Hison - President

Membership

Hello fellow members,

This month we had two new members. Richard Dubay and Raymond Rivard were sworn in. We also had two guests from Canada Greg Cavers and Jeremy Cavers. They were guests of Cy Bulke. Also note membership forms can be printed from the club website thebaa.us

Thank you
Kenneth DeWolf - Member Chairman

Sick & Visting

Brother Members.

Butch DeSmet is recuperating at home and must undergo more treatments. but he does feel much better.

Bob Putrycus had covid and has returned to his residence.

Joseph Aluia has trouble walking and is under doctor's care. It's a sad loss for Joe and Jeanne they lost a son smitten by cancer.

Our prayers are with all our members on the sick list.

We will be visiting members who cannot attend the meetings due to their age or health. This will be in December before Christmas. So please let me know of members who are shut in.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Etienne Elskens - Sick and Visiting Chairman.
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Band Report

Hello Brother Members,

The next 2 events on the BAA Band schedule are as follows:

Packard Proving Grounds, Open House, Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 1 PM.

BAA Band Christmas Concert. St. Lucy Gym - Wednesday evening, December 14, 2022.

See you then and there!

Larry Mahieu - Band Chairman Belgianband@gmail.com

Entertainment Report

Hoping everyone one had a great summer and with Fall in the air we will be enjoying the Lions wins on Sunday afternoon's along with U of M Football and their march to a National Title. We also have activities left to finish out the year so we would like to see everyone come out and enjoy them.

October 2nd 11am, Memorial Mass at St. Margaret's/ Lunch Following in big hall

October 9th Century Club Feather Bowling at Cadieux Cafe

October 18th 7:30pm Joint Meeting/Dinner with live Entertainment

November 6th 1pm to 5pm Total Sports Fun Day - \$10 per person lets you enjoy all the activities along with food and drinks - \$5 lets you enjoy cards, big screen tv along with food and drinks.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me if not hope to see everyone at the activities

Butch DeSmet- Entertainment Chairman