

100th Anniversary Meeting #10

Hosted by Friend's Circle

May 29, 2022

Sponsors/Fund Raising: Sponsors are to be turned in by June 1. We need to make sure that we fulfill our obligations to our sponsors including finding out their desired t-shirt sizes so we can secure shirts for them and getting them banquet tickets, etc.

Added prize money for the tournaments (depending on remaining fund raisers and additional sponsors) will be estimated as:

	Funds Allocation
13-Jul East End IL State Team Game	1000
14-Jul Chuck Naert Memorial at Empire Park	1000
15-Jul Little World at Manlius	1000
16-Jul Illinois State Draw at Geneseo Moose	1500
17-Jul World Tournament at Howes Park	1500
10-Jul Atkinson WL	300
11-Jul Hand N Hand at Empire Park	300
12-Jul Kewanee	300
14-Jul Friend's Circle at Stephen's Park	300
15-Jul Geneseo Moose	300
16-Jul Atkinson Night Game Team	300

100th Anniversary Books: Pictures have been submitted from all clubs except for 1. We will be opting to finish the book after to celebration week in order to include pictures from that week.

Banquet: Kris was handing out tickets to a club designee on May 29. Clubs should have them back to Kris by June 25 so we can start coming up with a number.

Attendees: Roger, Kris, & Riley, DeBrock, Chris Suhr, Gary Krumdieck, Ilene Chamra, Tamra Hostens, Roy DePauw, Tony Marchand.

100th Anniversary Meeting #9

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May 1, 2022

Sponsors/Fund Raising: Reminder that the deadline for identifying sponsors is June 1 so we can get signs made, etc. Our current balance is \$1,880 after paying for steaks for the golf outing which will be covered by the entry fees. The deposit for the golf outing (thanks Jessica!) will be made soon. There is also \$300 from the NCAA squares that Riley put together. East End will be hosting a bags tournament on May 7 at noon (thanks Derrick Beckhart!). CBC is planning a bolle raffle. Kewanee is planning a drawdown and breakfast.

Much discussion took place around how we will distribute the prize money among the games during our anniversary week. A suggestion was made that we split the games into 2 tiers. Tier 1 would be the games that would be more widely attended. We would put more prize money to the Tier 1 games. It was suggested that the clubs that did the most fund raising should have greater prize money because of their efforts as not all clubs have raised any funds. A suggested minimum fund raising of \$300/club was discussed. A subcommittee of Chris Suhr, Glen Hostens III, Riley DeBrock, and Tony Marchand was formed to finalize funds distribution.

100th Anniversary Books:

Some clubs have provided their info and pictures for the book, while others have not. The deadline has been extended to May 15 for the remaining clubs to get their items submitted. Ads are due June 1.

Logo/Merchandise:

Michelle Hostens is getting ready to place another order for t-shirts and hoodies very soon. See Michelle for details (also posted on FB).

Guests:

With CoVid restrictions once again taking place and challenges relating to the Ukraine/Russia war, it does not appear we will be having guests from overseas. 😞

Banquet:

Tickets for the banquet (Best Western, Annawan) have been and are in the process of being passed out to each clubs' designee. Tickets will be \$20 in advance and \$25 after June 25. The evening will begin with a social hour (cash bar) at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6pm. Tickets for our m/c and the Belgian consulate will be comped. Gold and Silver level sponsors also will receive 2 tickets.

Attendees: Roger, Kris, & Riley, DeBrock, Glen, Michelle, & Payton Hostens, Lynn Baele, Chris Suhr, Josh VanThournout, Gary Krumdieck, Cody & Jessica Vipond, Ilene Chamra, Lisa Marchand, Tim Conway, Elmo Conway, Bob Haverback, Chris Langley, Tamra Hostens, Roy DePauw, Tony Marchand. Next meeting: 12:15, May 29, Friends Circle.

100th Anniversary Meeting #8

Hosted by East End

March 13, 2022

Sponsors: The letter was shared illustrating the 3 different levels of sponsorship for the 100 Year Celebration that can be taken to perspective sponsors. This will be shared via email with the club designee that each club has assigned. There will be a June 1 deadline to have the sponsors signed up so that we can get the signs made, etc.

The current balance in our account is \$2,270 as a result of the bolle raffles and trivia night. There has also been \$790 collected from the Super Bowl squares, and \$150 from the Minnesota 50/50. Kewanee is holding a draw down in conjunction with their Ham Bowl on March 20th. They are selling 200 tickets at \$5 ea. A golf tournament will be held at Golfmohr Golf Club in East Moline at 11am on April 30. Clubs are encouraged to have a sponsor for at least 1 hole per club. See Jessica Vipond for details.

We will need to determine how to distribute the prize money among the different games.

100th Anniversary Books:

The subcommittee for the books met following our Spring meeting to discuss gathering photos from each club and the layout of the books.

Logo/Merchandise:

Michelle Hostens has received a shipment and has been selling the t-shirts and hoodies for the celebration. See Michelle for details (also posted on FB).

Guests:

Riley has been in communication with a couple of different groups from Belgium that have expressed interest in attending. He is helping them research travel arrangements.

Banquet:

Banquet tickets will be printed and be available in advance for purchase. There will be a discounted price for early pay so we can better determine attendance. MJ Seeds is sponsoring the event and will be covering the cost of the banquet facility.

Attendees: Roger, Kris, Riley, & Allison DeBrock, Glen & Michelle Hostens, Troy Clementz, Lynn Baele, Carl Suhr, Gary Krumdieck, Cody & Jessica Vipond, Ilene Chamra, Lisa Marchand, Tim Conway, Bob Haverback, Blake Haverback, Tamra Hostens, Brent DePauw, Paul DePauw, Tony Marchand. Next meeting: 12:15, May 1, Friends Circle.

100th Anniversary Meeting #7

Hosted by East End

October 10, 2021

Sponsors: The subcommittee of Riley, Kris, Jessica, and Tony is still finishing the details for sponsor levels and what is included. A letter will soon be provided so that a designee from each club can begin to seek sponsors. The following were identified as a point person for each club for seeking sponsors:

Annawan: Troy Clementz, Atkinson: Blake Haverback, B's: LeRoy Suhr, CBC: Gary Krumdieck, Friend's Circle: Glen Hostens III and Ilene Chamra, East End: Carl Suhr, Geneseo Moose: Roy DePauw, H n H: Jim VanAuwiler, Kewanee: Bob Haverback, Manlius: Kris DeBrock, Mineral: Lynn Baele.

\$6,600 was raised for prize money for the 75th anniversary.

Schedule:

Saturday July 9	Banquet, 5:30 pm , Annawan Best Western
Sunday July 10	Atkinson, Western League game, 1pm , A/B format
Monday July 11	Hand n Hand, 6:30pm , 4 games points
Tuesday July 12	Kewanee, 7pm 4 games points, mixed
Wednesday July 13	East End IL State, Team Game, 11am .
Thursday July 14	Friend's Circle at Stephen's Park, 10am 3 or 4 games points, mixed with redraw Hand n Hand, Chuck Naert Memorial, 5:30 pm Double Elimination Draw
Friday July 15	Manlius Little World, 1pm 5 games points, mixed Geneseo Moose, 7pm mixed draw 3 or 4 games
Saturday July 16	Geneseo Moose IL State, 11am , double elimination, draw Atkinson Night Game, approximately 7pm .
Sunday July 17	Annawan, World Team Tournament, 10:30 calcutta, double elimination

100th Anniversary Books:

The following were identified as a point person for each club for gathering pictures to be included in the book:
Annawan: Troy Clementz, Atkinson: Blake Haverback, B's: LeRoy Suhr, CBC: Gary Krumdieck, Friend's Circle: Glen Hostens III and Ilene Chamra, East End: Carl Suhr, Geneseo Moose: Roy DePauw, H n H: Jim VanAuwiler, Kewanee: Bob Haverback, Manlius: Kris DeBrock, Mineral: Lynn Baele.

Logo/Merchandise:

East End is planning a trivia night or something tbd at 7pm on November 20th. Michelle will place a minimum order for t-shirts so we have samples for the November 20th fund raiser at East End.

Attendees: Roger, Kris, Riley, & Allsion DeBrock, Glen & Michelle Hostens, Paul DePauw, Roy DePauw, Gary Krumdieck, Ilene Chamra, Carl Suhr, Chris Suhr, Bri Johnson, Lisa Marchand, Tim Conway, Bob Haverback, Tamra Hostens, Tony Marchand. Next meeting: TBD

100th Anniversary Meeting #6

Hosted by Friend's Circle

September 5, 2021

Sponsors: The subcommittee of Riley, Kris, Jessica, and Tony will continue to work on details for sponsor levels and what is included. Ideally we will have a letter by next meeting so that 1 person from each club can be designated to seek sponsors.

Schedule:

For next meeting discuss the format of each tournament. Prize money to be weighted more heavily to end of week games.

100th Anniversary Books:

Logo/Merchandise:

Michelle will place a minimum order for t-shirts so we have samples for the fall meeting.

Banquet/Guest Accommodations:

Thom Cornelius is willing to MC our banquet. We should extend an invitation to the Belgian Consulate. We need to consider other dignitaries to invite.

Attendees: Kris, & Riley, DeBrock, Glen & Michelle Hostens, , Rob DeBuschere, Roy DePauw, Gary Krumdieck, Ilene Chamra, Chris Suhr, Bri Johnson, Tony Marchand.

Next meeting:

Sunday October 10, East End (following 1pm fall meeting)

100th Anniversary Meeting #5

Hosted by East End

August 1, 2021

Sponsors: Will be listed on sponsor board and in books, but not on shirts. A subcommittee of Riley, Kris, Jessica, and Tony will continue to work on details for sponsor levels and what is included. Ideally we will have a letter by next meeting so that 1 person from each club can be designated to seek sponsors.

T-shirts, books, and banquet should fund themselves. Glen to gather info from 75th so we can set a goal for fund raising. We may supplement the sponsor \$\$ with a trivia night/night at the races/pancake breakfast, etc.

100th Anniversary Books:

A subcommittee of Gary, Roger, and Allison was established.

Banquet/Guest Accommodations:

A deposit has been placed to hold Annawan Best Western for the event. A block of rooms has been reserved.

There is an individual organizing a trip to Belgium..

Printing of the schedule/flyer to get word out in advance was discussed.

Attendees: Roger, Kris, & Riley, DeBrock, Glen & Michelle Hostens, Lynn Baele, Paul DePauw, Rob DeBuschere, Bob Haverback, Chris Suhr, Dawn Suhr, Dan Chapman, Tony Marchand.

Next meeting:

Sunday September 5, Friend's Circle 11:30 am

100th Anniversary Meeting #4

Hosted by Annawan

July 4, 2021

Banquet/Guest Accommodations:

Motion by Bob Haverback, second by Glen Hostens III to have banquet in Annawan.

Banquet will be at the Best Western in Annawan on July 9, 2022. Poor Boys will be catering a buffet dinner.

We will be selling ticket for the banquet. The cost of the tickets hasn't been determined yet.

We will look into the cost of a DJ, band or some other type of entertainment.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Best Western in Annawan for July 8-18, 2022.

Three night minimum in order to get the room rates of \$89.00 per night for a king size bed and \$99.00 per night for two double beds.

Kris DeBrock and Lisa Marchand volunteered to be on the sub-committee to continue to work on this.

Logo/Merchandise:

The option chosen for our logo is posted on our Facebook page.

100th Anniversary Books:

Each club to provide content. A sub-committee was discussed, but nothing finalized. We will need volunteers.

Sponsors:

It was discussed to have a sponsor board that would showcase 3 different levels of sponsors. \$\$ amount and deadline for sponsors TBD. Sponsors would be on the t-shirts that will be available. It was also discussed to have a premium shirt with only the 100th anniversary logo. Each club would be expected to identify a representative to seek sponsors.

Attendees: Roger, Kris, & Riley, DeBrock, Glen Hostens, Lynn Baele, Roy DePauw, Rob DeBuschere, Bob Haverback, Gary Krumdieck, Lisa Marchand, Tim Conway, Chris Langley, Tony Marchand.

Next Meeting: August 1 at East End, 11:30 am

100th Anniversary Meeting #3

Hosted by Friend's Circle

May 31, 2021

Schedule:

The schedule was approved as follows:

Saturday July 9 Banquet- TBD Sunday; Atkinson Western League game.
Monday; Hand n Hand. Tuesday; Kewanee (Court will have lights).
Wednesday; East End State Team Game. Thursday; 10am in QC, followed by Chuck Naert Memorial HnH.
Friday; Manlius Little World, Geneseo Night Game.
Saturday; Geneseo Moose IL State. Atkinson Night Game.
Sunday; World in Annawan. The hosting clubs would receive prize money from fund raising, TBD. Each club would be responsible for their own trophies.

Banquet:

The date was finalized to be July 9. Bids from interested parties will be accepted and voted on at the July 4 meeting

Logo/Merchandise:

Logo options were discussed. Graphic artist will be combining the 2 logos and will have a sample for next meeting.

100th Anniversary Books:

Each club to provide content. A sub-committee was discussed, but nothing finalized.

Guest Accommodations:

The John Deere Classic is scheduled for July 3-10, so there is some overlap. Flight booking will be available 300 days in advance. Current estimates are Brussels to O'Hare -\$750; Brussels to Moline -\$1,030.

6 night stay estimate at: Annawan Best Western \$650; Geneseo Best Western \$800; Moline Holiday Inn- \$780

Attendees: Roger, Kris, Riley, & Allison DeBrock, Chris Suhr and Bri, Glen & Michelle Hostens, Ilene Chamra, Tamra Hostens, Bill DeBrower, Troy Clementz, Lynn Baele, Roy DePauw, Rob DeBuschere, Bob Haverback, Gary Krumdieck Dan Chapman, Lane Conaway, Andy Verstraete, Blake Haverback, Jessica Vipond, Lisa Marchand, Tim & Elmo Conway, Ron VanDeGenechte, Chris Langley, Tony Marchand.

Next Meeting: July 4 at Howe's Park (Annawan) 11:30 am

100th Anniversary Meeting #2

Hosted by Friend's Circle

May 2, 2021

Schedule:

The following tentative schedule, running from July 10-17, 2022 was discussed with consideration given to trying to get all clubs involved:

Sunday; Atkinson Western League game. Monday; Hand n Hand. Tuesday; Kewanee.

Wednesday; East End Team Game. Thursday; 11am in QC, followed by Chuck Naert Memorial Hand n Hand.

Friday; Manlius Little World, Atkinson Night Game. Saturday; Geneseo Moose IL State.

Sunday; World in Annawan. The hosting clubs would receive prize money from fund raising, TBD. Each club would be responsible for their own trophies.

Banquet:

The date of the banquet will be determined in concert with the bolle schedule to optimize travel. East End Club, Geneseo Moose, Flemish American Club, and Annawan Best Western were identified as potential venues. The location would need to accommodate 200 people. Bridges Catering and Poor Boys Catering were suggested as potential banquet food options. More info is to be gathered on venues and catering options prior to the next meeting for further discussion.

Logo/Merchandise:

Logo options were discussed. More work is being done on potential logos prior to our next meeting. If a decision can be made in time, we may have shirt samples at the 2021 World Tournament.

100th Anniversary Books:

Each club will contribute a minimum of 2 pages for the book. Historical league winners would be included. We are strongly considering a hardback book that could be produced by Shutterfly.

Guest Accommodations:

Bill and Glen have been in contact with interested parties from Belgium. They are interested in costs which aim to provide by the next meeting. They would be willing to circulate info in a newsletter. For the 75th Anniversary, there was a bus schedule from Canada through Minnesota with a detailed schedule of stops. Both Canada and Belgium are currently under travel restrictions related to COVID-19.

Attendees: Roger, Kris, Riley, & Allison DeBrock, Carl, Dawn, & Chris Suhr and Bri, Glen & Michelle Hostens, Ilene Chamra, Tamra Hostens, Bill DeBrower, Troy Clementz, Lynn Baele, Roy DePauw, Rob DeBuschere, Bob Haverback, Gary Krumdieck Dan Chapman, Lane Conaway, Andy Verstraete, Tony Marchand.

Next Meeting: Memorial Day (May 31) at Friend's Circle

100th Anniversary Meeting #1
Hosted by East End
April 11, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Paul DePauw at 1:00 pm.

The purpose of the meeting was to brainstorm ideas on what the 100th year celebration should look like, establish dates, and identify a committee.

The schedule will begin with a banquet on July 8, 2022 and conclude on July 17th with the World Tournament. Other dates and activities will be established at a future meeting.

The following have agreed to serve on the committee:

Riley DeBrock- President	Chris Suhr-Treasurer	Tony Marchand-Secretary
Paul DePauw	Troy Clementz	Michelle Hostens
Glen Hostens	Carl Suhr	Ilene Chamra
Bill DeBrower	Bob Haverback	Gary Krumdieck
Tori Naert	Lynn Baele	Dan Chapman

Others are welcome as well, but we wanted to get representation from each club.

Merchandising was identified as a high priority item. Chris Suhr has developed some potential logos that were shared and will be posted on Facebook for all to see. A decision will be made at our next meeting (May 2) on logo.

Helping with accommodations for any potential Canadians or Belgians to attend was discussed. Tori Naert has a travel contact that she will reach out to. Reggie has some connections in Belgium.

East End Club, Flemish American Club, and Geneseo Moose were identified as potential sites for the banquet.

A suggestion was made to have each club contribute an amount to be determined for the events (such as \$500). This would cover both the men and women's portions.

A significant amount of time was devoted to discussing a book. The following points were made for future discussion:

- Ads for the 75th anniversary were ¼ page-\$15; ½ page \$25; full page \$40
- Suggested that we consider having copies of the 25th, 50th, and 75th available
- Suggested to make the book in hard copy and digital
- Gary Krumdieck is willing to do publishing (he was involved in 75th)
- Kris DeBrock suggested Staples as an option
- Kris has binding equipment (and Allison 😊)

The next meeting will be May 2 at 11am at Friend's Circle.

