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
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 DeBrown, 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.


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