

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

2016 Annual "**Ladies Midwest**"
Tournament
held on September 23-25, 2016

1st Place
Italia-America Bocce Club
St. Louis, Missouri
with 34 WINS!

2nd Place – *Chicago Bocce Clubs* –
Chicago, Illinois with 26 wins.

3rd Place – *American Daughters of*
Columbus – Kansas City, Missouri
with 19 wins.

GREAT JOB LADIES!

THANK YOU to all of the players and guests
that traveled from Kansas City, MO
and Chicago, IL for the annual event.

The tournament will be held in Chicago, IL by
the Chicago ladies in September 2017
(dates TBD)

Check out the photos, courtesy of
Gloria Gutridge @ www.stlbocce.com
under photo gallery or at the following link:
2016 Ladies Midwest
<https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/7400>

**3rd Annual "Tom Gialde
Tournament" in
Kansas City, Missouri Results**

3rd Annual Tom Gialde Tournament in
Kansas City, MO was held August 5- 7, 2016.
Eight (8) teams from the IABC participated.
We all had a fun weekend and it is great to
have Kansas City back in the tournament mix.
We had several players attending their first
'out of town' tournament. We are hoping to
bring additional players to this annual
tournament in Kansas City in the future.

IABC team's results are as follows:

1st Place – Tony Sanna, Leigh Borage,
Rich Robertson and Tom Drago

3rd Place – Giampiero Della Croce,
Greg Della Croce, Mike Della Croce,
Danny Passiglia and Teresa Passiglia.

Ladies Division –

2nd Place – Julie Belfi, Cherie Galimberti,
Tammy Borage, Peggy Mazzuca

3rd Place – Maria Grippi, Maria Scire,
Maria Gianino, Felicia Ventimiglia

4th Place – Donna Robertson, Paola Brush,
Cheryl Galimberti, Andrea Helleny

**Congratulations to the winning
St. Louis teams and a big thank you
to all who journeyed to KC for the
tournament!**

CONDOLENCES

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* would like to extend their condolences to the family and friends of:

Harold Horton

Dominic Marfisi

*Mary Canino on the loss
of her mother
Helen "Lynn" Canino*

Rosario LaForte

IABC HIGH SCHOOL BOCCE LEAGUES

Leagues began on Thursday, September 25th and will play through Thursday, November 3, 2016
3:10 pm – 5:00 PM

High School League Fun Day will be
November 10, 2016

We currently have 22 teams representing
9 high schools:

Chaminade, CorJesu, Nerinx Hall,
Rosati-Kain, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, SLUH,
Ursuline Academy and Vianney High School

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE PLAYERS!

Welcome to the following new members:

Dennis Ruggeri

Sponsored by Chris Ruggeri and Tony Sanna

Anthony Sattung

Sponsored by Carl Mazzuca and Calvin Whitaker

Cheryl Schaeffer

Sponsored by Paola Brush and Dea Hoover

Eddie Tumminia

*Sponsored by Rico Garavaglia and
Mike Maglione*

Michael Noelke

Sponsored by Leo Chirco and Martin Consentino

Tom Gerrein

Sponsored by Lisa Evers and Robert Della Croce

Michael R. Griffero

Sponsored by Robert Della Croce and Dan Drago

Wade Kotarba

Sponsored by Gayle Morris and Tom Drago

Maria DiMartino Wohlert

Sponsored by John Groves and Chris Pagano

John Paruolo

*Sponsored by Tony Sanna and
Robert Della Croce*


And welcome to returning member

Cathy Clark

SAVE THE DATES:

Columbus Day Dinner Dance Saturday, October 8, 2016

The Italian-American Heritage Corporation
and the
Italia-America Bocce Club
Cordially Invites You to the




Columbus Day Dinner Dance

Honoring
Rio Vitale - Grand Marshall
Gene Mariani - Spirit of Columbus
Monsignor Salvatore Polizzi - Mother Cabrini
Robert Hawkins - President's Award

Saturday, October 8, 2016 • 6:30-11:00 pm

Catering by:
GUIDOS \$50.00 per person - Cash Bar
Location: Italia-America Bocce Club
2210 Marconi Ave.
On The Hill

*Featuring Entertainment by:
Fulvio Ranni and Salvatore Evola
Direct from Philadelphia*



For reservations contact Vincenzo DiPiazza 314-707-2429
or Lillian DiPiazza 314-892-9287

**PARADE & FESTIVAL at Berra Park
Sunday, October 9, 2016 - Noon - 5:00 pm**

Columbus Day Parade Sunday, October 9, 2016

If you are interested in riding
or walking in the parade,
please contact:
Joe Geiger @ 314.540.0799

THE CLUB IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS HELP ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

We are looking for people to help clean the club. We are starting at 9:00 AM and could really use any amount of your time that you can spare to help with this task. We would like to polish the club up as much as possible with several fabulous events coming up in fall and winter. Please try to fit in as much time as possible to help out. There will be a sign up sheet at the club. Thank you in advance for donating some time to help out!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

6:00 PM BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesday, October 12, 2016
Wednesday, November 9, 2016

1:00 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 16, 2016
Sunday, November 13, 2016

***THERE IS NO MEMBERSHIP
MEETING IN DECEMBER***

**10th ANNUAL
ALDO DELLA CROCE
TOURNAMENT
November 4-6, 2016**

\$75.00 per person entry fee

USBF open rules, teams of four (4) players, entry fee includes lunch Saturday, Sunday, and Awards Dinner Saturday night. Again this year, there will be two (2) divisions:

ADC Division – the team will consist of all men, all women, or mixed.

FIORE Division – the team will consist of women only. Applications are now available at the club where the league schedules are kept.

For more information contact:

Robert Della Croce

314-477-0154

iabcstl22@gmail.com

or John Denando 314-482-4680

Also see the **ADC Event Page** for additional information:

<http://www.stlbocce.com/event/10th-annual-aldo-della-croce-tournament>

Registration Form, Tournament Invitation,
USBF Open Rules (condensed version),
Tournament Sponsorship Information
Pictures from Last Year

Teams - <https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6966>

ADC - <https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6633>

Fiore - <https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6724>

Lagging - <https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6932>

Misc - <https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6802>

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
Tuesday, December 6, 2016

MEN'S FUN NIGHT
Thursday, December 8, 2016

(A flyer will be posted at the club with additional details regarding Men's Fun Night).

LADIES' CHRISTMAS BOCCE
BANQUET
Friday, December 9, 2016

(A flyer will be posted at the club with additional details regarding the Ladies' Banquet).

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
PARTY
Sunday, December 11, 2016

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Lunch is served at 12:00

SANTA arrives at 1:00 PM

COST:

Children 2 and under are FREE!

Children 3 – 10: \$3.00

Adult price: \$8.00

**A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) ADULTS IS
ALLOWED PER CHILD.**

YOU MUST CONTACT

Joann Rolfi at 314.239.7404

No later than December 9, 2016

2016 NEW YEAR'S EVE
CELEBRATION
December 31, 2016

Details are still being fine-tuned for this spectacular event! There will be additional information at the club very soon.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS ONE!!!

Medicare 101 Educational Event

Thursday October 20th, 9AM – 10:30 AM

At the Italia America Bocce Club – St. Louis

Please join us for an educational event focusing on Medicare and the upcoming Open Enrollment Period.

Whether you are coming up to eligibility age, are already there and have questions, or just want to understand this challenging topic, this will be an excellent opportunity to learn more.

This is a purely educational event, and no specific products will be discussed.

This event is for members only.

Please RSVP by calling 314-849-6363, ext 117 (for Joan Hagedorn) or email info@archbrokerage.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Coffee and light snacks available

Sponsored by John Lancia of Weiss Insurance

Presented by Joe Bottani of Arch Brokerage





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October 1, 2016

Dear Bocce Players,

In the event that you have not already registered, the *Italia-America Bocce Club* invites you to play in the *10th Annual Aldo Della Croce Open Bocce Tournament*, November 4-6, 2016. The tournament will again have two (2) divisions. The *ADC* division is open to all genders with a minimum prize money of \$5,000.00 to be given out to the top eight (8) teams. The *FIORE* division is open to women only with a minimum of \$1,500.00 to be given out to the top four (4) teams.

The entry fee is \$75.00 per player for either division and includes continental breakfast, 2 lunches, and dinner Saturday night. Please pass this information along to other bocce players that you feel might want to play in the tournament. Also, please visit our web site at www.stlbocce.com to print out the registration application or a form to be a tournament sponsor.

Below are the preferred hotels for this tournament:

Drury Inn & Suite- Forest Park
2111 Sulphur Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63139
314.646.0770

2 queen beds non-smoking or 1 king bed non-smoking \$139.99 plus tax. To make a reservation either go online to <http://www.druryhotels.com> and enter group #2264800 or you can call 1.800.325.0720 and ask for the room block for the *Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament* group #2264800.

The deadline to get the special rate is October 3, 2016.

Parkway Hotel
4550 Forest Park Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
314.256.7777

1 king non-smoking or 2 queen beds non-smoking \$115.00 plus tax. Parking is \$7.00 per day with unlimited in/out privileges. To make a reservation you need to call 314.256.7777 and ask for the room block for *Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament*.

The deadline to get the special rate is October 4, 2016.

All teams must wear matching team shirts.

For additional information please contact Robert Della Croce at 314.477.0154 or email me at iabcstl22@gmail.com.

See you in November!

Robert Della Croce,
Tournament Coordinator

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