

**MAY 21, 2017 ELECTION RESULTS:**

The election was held to replace the four (4) officer positions, three 3 year terms and 2 one year terms on the Board of Directors.

The returning elected officers are:

**Tony Sanna – President**

**Robert Della Croce – Vice-President**

**Leo Chirco – Treasurer**

**David Zona – Secretary**

The newly elected directors that will serve the 3 year positions will be:

**Dave Passanise**

**Frank DiGregorio**

**Julie Belfi**

The newly elected directors that will serve the 1 year position will be:

**Dan Drago**

**Calvin Whitaker**

*Thank you to the previous board members for your service!*

*There will be the installation of the new directors at the next membership meeting on June 25, 2017.*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
HERE ARE THE WINNERS  
OF THE “TOURNAMENT OF  
CHAMPIONS”**

**FROM THE 2017 WINTER  
BOCCE LEAGUES:**

Congratulations to the winners:

**(Back Row) - Kenny Brockmeyer,  
Bob Ruebsam, and Dave Zona.  
Front row are Vito Chirco and Rich  
Robertson. Not pictured is  
John Denando**



## Message from President Tony Sanna:

Dear Fellow Members,

Thank you all, once again, for allowing me to be President of the *Italia-America Bocce Club*. It has been, and is again an honor and privilege to serve our organization in this capacity. I can state that after the past two years as President, our Club is in great financial shape. We have been able to keep expenses in check and have grown revenue. Our membership has grown to approximately 387 paid members. Of course, we need to be vigilant in budgeting for major expenditures in the future, such as, heating and air conditioners, roof repairs, court repairs, etc.

We have a great Board made up of Officers and Directors that I rely on to help maintain our Club as the Best Bocce Club in the Midwest. Robert Della Croce as Vice President provides me with consul and advice from his past experiences. Leo Chirco as Treasurer works tirelessly and efficiently keeps our finances in check. Dave Zona as Secretary is responsible for recording minutes from all the meetings and ensuring new members receive their welcome packets in a timely manner.

Our Directors have a good working relationship and ensure the Club is run in the best interest of the members. Each Director not only serves on the Board but also has specific duties assigned to them. Directors Dan Drago and Frank DiGregorio chair our annual golf tournament, which is one of our biggest fundraisers. Director Rich Robertson runs our Bocce Leagues, maintains the courts, and helps with our Tournaments. Director Gayle Morris provides us with our Club Newsletter and works with Gloria Gutridge (who is our website administrator). Director Joe Geiger is the bar manager and also does outside and inside maintenance along with Director John Marino. They recently had the club power washed and had new plants and mulch added around the outside of the club.

Newest Directors who volunteered to fill in vacant positions that were just voted in are Calvin Whitaker and Dave Passanise. Calvin has taken on the responsibility of chairing the Health and Welfare committee. Dave has taken on the responsibility of signage for the club as well as merchandise ordering and inventory.

Lastly, Julie Belfi has returned as a newly elected Director. She has previously been a Treasurer for our club and a Secretary for our club, she has great past experience and knowledge of the club's history. We welcome her now as a Director.

Please join me in thanking all of our Board for their dedication and time for continuing to support the *Italia-America Bocce Club*. These are all volunteer positions with no compensation, and most are very time consuming. It is for the love of the Club and self-satisfaction that we give of our time and take on these duties and responsibilities. There are many members who volunteer to assist in helping around the club and we encourage and welcome all who do. Should you wish to be more involved in Club related matters, please contact one of the Officers or Directors. Thank you all!

I close with, our passion is our pride in our club, THIS is OUR CLUB, please treat it with the respect you would of your own home. Please support your club by attending club functions. Thank you and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Tony Sanna,  
President  
*Italia America Bocce Club*

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### **AND..... WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS OF THE IABC:**

#### ***Robert Donaker***

Sponsored by Tony Biundo and Dave Zona

#### ***Charles Ross, III***

Sponsored by Lisa Evers and Jim Lahrmann

#### ***Stephanie Schroeder***

Sponsored by John A. Marino and Joe Geiger

#### ***Thomas Thompson***

Sponsored by Martin Scanlon and Dan Drago

#### ***Meegan Whitehead***

Sponsored by Angela Antinoro and  
Virginia Bertram

#### ***Ronald E. Bozikis***

Sponsored by Michael DiRaimondo and Vincent  
DiRaimondo

## **THE IABC ANNUAL DUES FOR 2017 – 2018**

The total amount due is as follows:

- \$250.00** - If paid by June 30, 2017
- \$275.00** - If paid July 1, 2017 thru July 31, 2017
- \$300.00** – If paid August 1, 2017 thru August 31, 2017
- \$350.00** - September 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2017

Questions pertaining to dues should be directed to Leo Chirco @ 314.526.1147

If your dues are not paid before Fall Bocce League begins, you will not be allowed to play in the Fall Bocce League.

If dues are paid after the start of the Fall Bocce League, you will be allowed to play in the Winter Bocce League that begins in January, 2018.

### **UPCOMING CLUB MEETING DATES:** **6:00 PM BOARD MEETINGS:**

*Wednesday, June 14, 2017*  
*Wednesday, July 12, 2017*  
*Wednesday, August 9, 2017*

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:**

**\*\*Sunday, June 25, 2017 – 1:00 PM**

**\*\* THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD A WEEK LATE IN JUNE DUE TO FATHER'S DAY BEING THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY.**

*There are no membership meetings in July and August.*

## **Condolences**

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

Julie Pastori

and

Benjamin Stratton

## ***Italian Republic Day Celebration***



***The Federation of Italian American Organizations  
And***

***The Italia-America Bocce Club  
Cordially Invite You To The***

***Festa della Repubblica Italiana  
Italian Republic Day***

**Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 6:30 - 11:00 pm**

At the Italia-America Bocce Club  
2210 Marconi • St. Louis, Missouri 63110

**\$35.00 per person Dinner and Music • Cash Bar**



**For reservations contact:  
Vincenzo DiPiazza 314-707-2429 • Rio Vitale 314-691-1300**

**SPECIAL "25<sup>th</sup>" Anniversary  
Annual IABC Golf Tournament!  
July 16, 2017  
(Additional information is attached)**

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**2<sup>ND</sup> Annual "Summer Fun"  
Bocce Tournament**

**Saturday, July 22, 2017**

**"CA\$H" Bocce Tournament**

For additional information  
contact: Sue Zona  
@ 314.422.3562

[susanfzона@hotmail.com](mailto:susanfzона@hotmail.com)

Link to last year's Pics:  
<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/7372>

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**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Aldo Della Croce  
Tournament**

**November 10-12, 2017**

Contact Robert Della Croce  
314.477.0154 or  
[iabcstl22@gmail.com](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com)

Additional information will follow in the  
coming months.

Link to last year's Pics:  
<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/7691>

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tom Gialde Memorial  
Bocce Tournament in Kansas City,  
Missouri  
August 11-13, 2017**

USBF Open Rules  
Apply

Entry Fee is  
\$75.00

Prize Money:  
\$1,600.00 - \$200.00 Men's/Mixed  
Division

\$ 600.00 - \$ 200.00 Women's Division

For more information  
contact: Tournament Director  
John Liberto @816.616.4685



**2016 ST. LOUIS WINNERS:  
Tony Sanna, Tom Drago,  
Rich Robertson, and  
Leigh Borage.**



**ITALIA-AMERICA BOCCE CLUB**  
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**REGISTER NOW**

WILL SELL OUT QUICKLY

**\$150 per person / \$600 per team**

(see registration form on back for T-Box Sponsorship)

Please register my team. (Remember proper golf attire—no jeans or tank tops—soft spikes only)

Golfer Name	e-Mail	shirt size (indicate M/F)
(1) _____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Italia-America Bocce Club**. Mail to:

Italia-America Bocce Club  
Attention: Frank D.  
2232 Marconi  
St. Louis, MO 63110

**Questions?**  
Dan 314-406-8308  
Frank 314-776-1062 X106  
or [frank@digregoriofoods.com](mailto:frank@digregoriofoods.com)



2017 Italia-America Bocce Club Golf Tournament  
T-Box Sponsor  
\$100

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign should read \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make your check payable to:  
Italia-America Bocce Club 2017 Golf Tournament

Please note special Bocce Club member pricing is \$50

Please remit this form and your payment to:  
Italia-America Bocce Club  
Attention: Frank DiGregorio  
2232 Marconi  
St. Louis, MO 63110

Checks are made payable to Italia-America Bocce Club.

If you would like to donate a prize, please contact the Italia-America Bocce Club at: [italia1@stlbocce.com](mailto:italia1@stlbocce.com) or (314) 773-5574 or reach out to any of the committee members.  
Thank you.

T-BOX: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_