

Italia-America Bocce Club

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CONGRATULATIONS
to our *IABC* winners
in the
USBF NATIONAL BOCCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
held June 23-29, 2019
in Methuen, MA at
Methuen Sons of Italy
Bocce Club



Our own *IABC* Vice President, Tony Sanna and new friend Vince Tersigni from Methuen, MA, *Sons of Italy Bocce Club*, were able to capture **SILVER** in the Men's PRV Doubles.



.....and our *IABC* team of *VOLORAMA*, John Denando, Rich Robertson, Joe Grippi, Jim Summers, and Capt. David R. Zona, got **BRONZE** in the Medal Competition AND 4th Place in the Money Competition!

Additional *IABC* members that participated in the tournament were, Maria Grippi, Gayle Morris, Julie Belfi-Sanna and Susan Zona. Thank you to Katie Terbrock who tagged along to take pictures that can be found on our *IABC* website:

www.stlbocce.com



4th Annual “Summer Fun” Bocce Tournament Winners



“Roller Coaster”

Joe Grippi, John Scire, Nicolo Cottone, and Capt. Jim Summers.

This was our 4th year hosting this cash tournament and we again had a great turnout. 12 teams joined in the fun. We had 4 out of town teams from Murphysboro and Herrin Illinois, and 8 teams from our club.

Thank you to all of the players who participated in the tournament. Also, thank you to bartenders John and Debbie. We hope everyone had a great time and hope to see you again next year!

***Susan Zona and Gayle Morris,
Chairpersons***

Don't forget to pay your dues!

If your dues are paid between

August 1-31, 2019 - \$300.00

September 1-30, 2019 - \$350.00

Questions pertaining to dues should be directed to

Leo Chirco @ 314.526.1147

Dues MUST be paid before Leagues begin.

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

As long as dues are paid after the start of the Fall Bocce League, you will be able to sign up for the Winter Bocce League that begins in January 2020.

Welcome!

Returning member:

Frank Bertarelli

Sponsored by Kim Pedrolli and Sharon Cady.

New Members:

Claudia DiMartino

Sponsored by Felicia Ventimiglia and Julie Belfi-Sanna

Tom Gary

Sponsored by Greg Gentch and Dan Drago, Sr.

Thomas C. Messina

Sponsored by Tony Meyers and Angelo Sita

Benjamin Wessels

Sponsored by Bob Wacker and Carson Menges

Condolences

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

“Founding Father”
Giampiero Della Croce



**A BIG “THANK YOU” from the
“30TH” Annual Golf Tournament
Committee**

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* Golf Tournament committee wants to extend a BIG thank you to all who sponsored, donated, and volunteered at the golf tournament held again this year at *Tapawingo National Golf Club*.

We couldn't have done it without the most generous volunteers and sponsors we have had to date.

The tournament was a major success and we hope to grow on this success next year. It was a great day for fun and fundraising.

See you next year!

**Thank you again from
Co-Chairmen
Frank DiGregorio and
Dan Drago**

'GOOD LUCK'

to the *IABC* players that are traveling to Kansas City, MO for the
the
“6th Annual
**Tom Gialde Memorial
Tournament”**
August 9-11, 2019

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

6:00 PM BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesday, August 14, 2019
Wednesday, September 11, 2019
Wednesday, October 9, 2019

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 15, 2019
Sunday, November 17, 2019



Captain's Meeting For Fall 2019 Men and PRV Bocce Leagues:

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams
- Review bocce rules
- Pay team league fees
- Tournament of Champions
- Men's Fun Night info

**Monday,
August 5th, 7:00 PM**

***This meeting is for ALL nights
regarding the men's leagues
and Tuesday night PRV.***

If you are not currently playing on a team, you need to contact Steve Salvaggio or Bob Ruebsam PRIOR to this meeting in order for the League Captains to try and make room for you on a team.

If you have any questions please contact:

Steve Salvaggio – 314.303.1390
sal3439@msn.com
or Bob Ruebsam - 314.750.6300
ruebsam@danielandhenry.com

**2019 FALL LEAGUES BEGIN
THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 19, 2019**

Wednesday and Friday Night Ladies Bocce Leagues Meeting:

Wednesday, August 7th at 7:00 PM

- Place new players on teams
- Review bocce rules
- Pay team league fees
- Ladies Banquet

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Ladies Bocce Committee:

Susan Zona – 314.422.3562
Joann Rolfi – 314.239.7404
Kim Pedrolli – 314-359.9694

2019 FALL LEAGUES BEGIN:

***Wednesday, August 21, 2019
and
Friday, August 23, 2019***

TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN BOCCE PLAYERS:

All players must turn in their league fees to their TEAM CAPTAIN. The Team Captain is responsible for turning in the appropriate amount of money for their team at their league meeting.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COOPERATION!

In May of 2020, Leo Chirco will be retiring as the Treasurer of the IABC. If you have any accounting or bookkeeping experience, please consider running for this elected position next May. Leo will need some time to turn over the duties but he is willing to work with the new Treasurer to help them make this transition as easy as possible. For additional information Leo's number is 314.526.1147. Please consider helping out; we really need members to step up and donate their skills.....Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES:

**13th Annual
ALDO DELLA CROCE
TOURNAMENT
November 8-10, 2019**

\$75.00 per person entry fee USBF open rules, teams of four (4) players. Entry fee includes dinner Friday night and lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

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.

For additional information or to get an application contact:

Robert Della Croce
314.477.0154

iabcstl22@gmail.com

<https://www.stlbocce.com/event/13th-annual-aldo-della-croce-bocce-tournament>

**13th Annual
Aldo Della Croce
Tournament
Sponsorship
Information**

Hosted by the Italia-America Bocce club the weekend of November 8-10, 2019. We are asking all members to help get sponsors for this event. If you own your own business, please think about sponsoring. If you have a friend who owns a business, please ask them if they would be interested in sponsoring.

**Sponsorship starts at
\$ 100.00 up to \$ 1,000.00 +.**

What does your sponsorship provide?

- **Free High School Bocce League**
- **Free Special School District Bocce**
- **Activities for Special Needs Children**
- **The “Aldo Della Croce Annual Scholarship” Award.**

The “Tournament Sponsorship” form along with the “ADC Scholarship” form can be found in the club office or on our website www.stlbocce.com.

**For additional information, you can also contact the ADC Tournament Director:
Robert Della Croce
iabcstl22@gmail.com
or by phone 314.477.0154.**



Dear Members,

Italia-America Bocce Club members seeking to contribute to their child or grandchild's education via scholarship are encouraged to apply for The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship detailed below by the Scholarship Committee.

The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship, honors Mr. Della Croce as one of the original founding fathers of the club and will be awarded yearly at The Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament. The IABC Officers and Directors are pleased to offer a scholarship on a competitive basis. It is hoped that the award will not only contribute to the personal development of our recipient but also steward the game of bocce that our founding fathers envisioned. An application for the ADC Scholarship is available on the *Italia-America Bocce Club* website, www.stlbocce.com. The scholarship is not based on financial need or grade point average but on the merit of the applicant's self-statement that is also defined on the website.

All children or grandchildren of an *Italia-America Bocce Club* member that is in good standing at time of the application are eligible. Other family members are not eligible. The applicant must be a student entering their freshman year of high school in the 2020-2021 school year and must successfully complete the application form and self-statement as instructed on the website.

The completed application and required self-statement instructions (provided on the website), must be submitted by email to glmorris3@hotmail.com or mailed via USPS to: Mrs. Gayle Morris, 3166 S. 59th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63139, **no later than October 1, 2019**. The *Italia-America Bocce Club* is not responsible for lost applications or late submittals. The recipient will be notified prior to The Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament and it is strongly recommended that he/she attend the tournament banquet. Banquet details will be provided to the recipient.

With best wishes we are,

The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship Committee
Italia-America Bocce Club
2210 Marconi Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110