

# Italia-America Bocce Club

## IL GIORNALE

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### WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS OF THE IABC:

**Richard Lecinski**

*Sponsored by Jennifer Tucker and  
David Zona*

**Charles Ross**

*Sponsored by Lisa Evers and Tom  
Jegle*

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### UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

#### Board of Director Meetings – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Wednesday, May 09, 2018

Wednesday, June 06, 2018

#### Membership Meetings – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Sunday, May 20, 2018\*

Sunday, June 10, 2018\*\*

**\*This Sunday is also the IABC Annual  
Election Day.**

**\*\*\* This meeting would normally be on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, however the 17<sup>th</sup>  
is Father's Day and the 24<sup>th</sup> is the start of  
the U.S. Bocce Nationals at the club.**

### Notice of Upcoming Elections

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* will hold its annual election on **Sunday, May 20, 2018**, at your Club. This election will be held to replace three (3) Board of Directors positions. All three (3) Board of Director positions are for three (3) year terms.

I have been asked by President, Tony Sanna to chair the nominating committee. Any questions concerning the election may be directed to me at **314.596.7372**

Anyone interested in placing their name on the election ballot for one of the vacant Board of Director positions may do so by providing me, an officer, or a director of the club with a written signed application petition. The petition must include the signatures of at least five (5) current members in good standing. There are application petitions by the bulletin board next to the kitchen.

The deadline for inclusion on the ballot is **Sunday, April 22, 2018** four (4) weeks prior to the annual election on May 20, 2018. The nominating committee will ask each candidate to complete a one (1) page survey of questions concerning the club as well as your goals and aspirations for the club's future. This one-page survey will be posted within the club prior to the annual election. Club members can expect a notice of election, with the names of all candidates running for the vacant positions, to be mailed by **Sunday, April 29, 2018.**

**FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:  
John A. Marino  
Committee Chairman  
314.596.7372**

**“SAMPLE” ELECTION APPLICATION**

**ITALIA-AMERICA BOCCE CLUB  
2018 ELECTION APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the *Italia America Bocce Club*;

I wish to place my name,  
\_\_\_\_\_, on the ballot for  
the position of Board of Director of the *Italia-America  
Bocce Club*.

The undersigned are five (5) signatures of members in  
good standing who support my candidacy.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

4.) \_\_\_\_\_

5.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Application is due by Sunday,  
April 22, 2018.**

**“Actual” applications are by the  
bulletin boards in the kitchen  
hallway.**

**\*\*\* REMINDER \*\*\***

**YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP  
DUES OF \$250.00 ARE DUE  
JUNE 2018**

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

**Joann Arpiani**

**John J. Barrale**

**Susan “Sue” Costa  
(wife of Rick Costa)**

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**Tournament of  
Champions**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

**Starts 7:00 p.m.**

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***Men’s Fun Night***

**Thursday, May 3, 2018**

**Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Tournament @ 7:00 p.m.**

The cost is \$ 20.00 per person and includes  
two (2) drink tickets. Tickets cannot be used  
for after dinner drinks.

All money must be turned into your  
Commissioner by April 26, 2018. Additional  
cost of \$5.00 will be charged per person to  
play in the money tournament that night.

LIVE MUSIC  
featuring  
**Dominic Consolino**



**Friday, April 6, 2018**

IABC Bar

8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

For your listening,  
dancing, and singing along  
pleasure! Feel free to bring  
your friends and snacks!

*Ladies Spring  
Banquet*  
**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m.(happy hour)

6:30 p.m.(dinner)

*Fried Chicken Dinner*



*Captains, please begin coordinating  
who is attending from your team.*

# **SAVE THE DATES!**

## **26th Annual IABC Golf Tournament Sunday, July 15, 2018**

*Tapawingo National Golf Course  
18 Hole Shotgun Start  
Co-chairmen Dan Drago and  
Frank DiGregorio*



### **We need your help!**

*Each year, the Italia-America Bocce Club Golf Tournament is a huge fund raiser for our club. We also donate 20% of the proceeds to a charity. This year the charity will be The BackStoppers, Inc. In order to continue with this worthwhile event, we need members to become a 'Tee Box Sponsor'. Individual sponsorships are \$ 50.00 each and a family or business sponsorship is \$100.00. PLEASE help out with this worthwhile event and contact Frank DiGregorio @ 314.630.2325 or Dan Drago @ 314.406.8308 to become a 'Tee Box Sponsor'.*

## **3rd Annual "Summer Fun" Saturday, July 21, 2018**

### **"Cash" Bocce Tournament**

For additional information  
contact: Sue Zona  
@ 314-422-3562  
[susanfzona@hotmail.com](mailto:susanfzona@hotmail.com)



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## **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament November 2-4, 2018**

USBF open rules, teams of four (4)  
players, entry fee includes lunch  
Saturday, Sunday and dinner  
Saturday night. For more information  
or to get an application contact  
Robert Della Croce at 314.477.0154  
or  
[iabcstl22@gmail.com](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com)



Bocce with the Best! The Italia-America Bocce Club – St. Louis is proud to be hosting the 2018 United States National Bocce Championship June 24-30, 2018. This is our seventh time hosting this Championship. Our Club welcomes those who have been here before and those who have not. We hope you enjoy the Club, our city, the competition, camaraderie, and sportsmanship of your fellow bocce players from across the United States.

The USBF Championship has two different components: Open Bocce and Punto Raffa Volo.

There will be three Open tournaments beginning on June 25 thru 26, 2018:

- USBF Open Championship: Four players (men, women, or mixed). Medals awarded only to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th places. Entry fee: \$60.00 per player. Check registration for other details.
- USBF Open Women and Under 20 Championship: Four players (women or men that are 20 or under as of June 25). Medals awarded only to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th places. Entry fee: \$60.00 per player. Check registration for other details
- The St. Louis Money Tournament: One Division. Four players (men, women, or mixed). Prize money to the top 4 teams a minimum of \$4000.00 guaranteed payout (subject to change). Entry fee: \$75.00 per player. Check registration for other details.

There will be two Punto Raffa Volo Tournaments playing at the same time beginning on June 27-30, 2018.

- USBF Team Punto Raffa Volo Championship: Team can be made up of all men, or mixed. A team may consist of 3 or 4 players. Members of the team do not have to be from the same Club  
Entry fee: \$60.00 per player. Check registration for other details.
- USBF Women's Team Punto Raffa Volo Championship: The team must be composed of 3 or 4 women only. Members of the team do not have to be from the same Club.  
Entry fee \$60.00 per player. Check registration for other details.

The Awards Banquet will be Saturday June 30, 2018. The cost is \$50.00. Please purchase tickets with your registration, limited amount of tickets will be available the week of the tournament.

If you need any information contact Robert Della Croce at 314-477-0154 or [IABCSTL22@gmail.com](mailto:IABCSTL22@gmail.com).

Hope to see you in June,

Robert Della Croce  
2018 Tournament Chairperson

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## 2018 U.S. Bocce Championship Program Book Sponsorship Request

With the *Italia-America Bocce Club* once again hosting the U.S. Bocce Championship the week of June 24-30, June 2018, an event program book is being designed which will be given to all participants. Copies will be also be available for purchase the week of the event. To make this event successful it will take the help of the bocce club membership. If you own a business, we hope that you will consider being a sponsor or placing an ad in the program book. If you know someone who owns a business, it would be helpful if you would approach that individual and see if they would like to be a sponsor or place an advertisement. The cost of a sponsorship or ad is as follows:

**Green Sponsor:** \$ 1,500.00 (Includes 3' x 6' banner on championship court, full page ad – inside cover or Inside/Outside back cover, two (2) tickets to the awards banquet, company logo on commemorative apparel).

**White Sponsor:** \$ 1,300.00 (Includes 2' x 5' banner on championship court, ½ page ad, two (2) tickets to the awards banquet, company logo on commemorative apparel).

**Red Sponsor:** \$ 750.00 (Includes 2' x 4' banner, ¼ page ad).

Full Page Ad:	\$ 400.00
Half Page Ad:	\$ 250.00
Fourth Page Ad:	\$ 130.00
Eighth Page Ad:	\$ 70.00

Donor/Request letter and program book forms are posted on the bocce club website or you can email Cheryl Galimberti at [stlnationals@gmail.com](mailto:stlnationals@gmail.com) and she will be happy to forward the forms to you. You can also reach Cheryl at 314.305.9579 if you have any questions.

Thank you and we appreciate your support,

The 2018 U.S. Bocce Nationals Committee

Dear IABC Players & Members,

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* is honored to host the 2018 U.S. National Bocce Championships this year during the week of June 24-30, 2018. Being selected to host, truly reflects the main mission of our club which is to promote the sport of bocce. We are asking for your support by including your name in the program Book. You may do this as an individual for \$ 5.00; team or family cost is \$ 50.00. Your name will be listed in a large ad as a collective sign of support or your team or family offering support in an 1/8th page ad. For either of these options contact Robert Della Croce @314-477-0154 or Sue Zona @ 314-422-3562.

PLEASE help by purchasing an ad for this PROGRAM BOOK to honor this event and show your support as a proud *IABC* bocce player!

Thank you very much,

The 2018 U.S. Bocce Nationals  
Committee