

Italia-America Bocce Club

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Welcome to the following new and returning members:

Mark Appelbaum – Sponsored by Dan Early and Rodney Ragsdale

Sarah Baldrige – Sponsored by Joe Weinbauer and Larry Fuse

James P. Bick, Jr. – Sponsored by Mark Gorris and Gerry Ricken

Martin Brenner – Sponsored by Tom Bottini and Chris Anich

Lisa S. Brotherton – Sponsored by Kren Lambert and Mary Murabito

Fred Bueler, Jr. – Sponsored by Leo Chirco and Mike Noelke

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James Craddock – Sponsored by Mark Gorris and Gerry Ricken

Dave Dalton – Sponsored by John Wilson and Tony Ferrara

Giovanni DeGregorio – Sponsored by Meegan Whitehead and Sandra D. Byrne

Maia Delkamiller – Sponsored by Gayle Pulliam and Luke Pulliam

Bill Droege – Sponsored by Rich Pacanowski and Pete Cutelli

Keri Granata – Sponsored by Mike Bono and Mike DiRaimondo

Todd Hamby – Sponsored by Mark Gorris and Jerry Ricken

Nicole Imo – Nick Imo and Sally Drago

Steve Kickham – Sponsored by Rodney Ragsdale and Tony Floretta

Nick Kimbell – Sponsored by Tony Bandera and Gina Imo

Erin Kohne – Sponsored by Paul Drago and Charles Lizenbee

Mikah I. Lee – Sponsored by Cameron Clifton and Daniel Drago II

Andrew Marino – Sponsored by David Grimoldi and Johanna Grimoldi

Michael W. Noble – Sponsored by Susan Kelly and Peter Sullivan

Michael J. Payne – Sponsored by Rich Lecinski and Matt Sutherland

Pat Ray – Sponsored by Rob Schrader and Matt Schaller

Melissa Rayno – Sponsored by Gina Imo and Matt Stelzer

Margaret Sadicario – Sponsored by Rich Longland and Leo Chirco

Brad Thayer – Sponsored by Maria Mayo and Dan Drago, II

John Traina, Jr. – Sponsored by Joe Weinbauer and Tom Vonderheid

Richard H. Worley – Sponsored by Rich Lecinski and Matt Sutherland

On behalf of the *Italia-America Bocce Club's 35th Annual IABC Golf Tournament*, we are pleased to donate a check in the amount of **\$ 10,000.00** to this year's charity recipient



Thanks to all our golfers, volunteers, and sponsors. After expenses, we raised over \$ 30,000.00! The most ever since the beginning of the annual tournament over 35 years ago.

My many thanks to the *35th Annual IABC Golf Tournament* Committee, along with the volunteers too numerous to name, and the sponsors too generous to forget.

To all of you, your tireless effort, dedication, assistance, and kindness has been unprecedented. I can never begin to extend the amount of thanks and appreciation equal to your support and generosity.

Hope to see all of you next year on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at the *36th Annual IABC Golf Tournament*.

Submitted by Dan Drago, II

17TH Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament thanks you!

The IABC hosted the 17th Annual ADC Tournament on November 8-10th, 2024. This year thirty (32) teams participated in the *Giampiero Division* and twenty (20) teams participated in the *Laura Division*. Teams participated from Illinois, Michigan, New York and Missouri.

I would like to say a big thank you to all our very generous sponsors. Without them we could not have this wonderful tournament every year. I would also like to thank my co-chairperson, Paola Brush, who without you we wouldn't have had all the volunteers and those wonderful donations. Thank you to Katie Terbrock who along with Paola kept the score table running and the tournament flowing. Thank you to the bartenders, kitchen help, and all members who pitched in when needed.

17th Annual ALDO DELLA CROCE BOCCIE TOURNAMENT 2024 SPONSORS



Memory of Aldo, Giampiero & Laura Della Croce
Tony & Julie Sanna
Mike Byrne & Sandra Duchon Byrne
Vitale's Bakery

Pizza-A-Go-Go
Compleat Financial
United Fruit and Produce
Dallas Bocce Club

See you November 7-9th, 2025 for the 18th Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament.
Submitted by Robert Della Croce
Tournament Director

**17th ADC Tournament Results:
2024 Giampiero Division Results:**



**1st Place: *The Salsiccia Train (STL)*
Dan Drago II, Brad Thayer, Cameron Clifton
and Luke Pulliam**

**2nd Place: *IABC (STL)*
Greg Della Croce, Mike Della Croce, Robert Della Croce
and Nick Imo**

3rd & 4th Place (same payout):

Huntington ABC (NY)
Jeff O'Heir, John Samaritano, Mike Lisi, and Rudy Roxas

***4 Stooges (STL)*
Tim Moore, Angela Varvaro, Rosario Alu, and Jim
Summers**

5th through 8th Place (same payout):

Highwood (Chicago)
Danko Dykyj, Vanessa Garippo, Bito Buonsante, and Robert
Bertoncini

GEM Bocce (Chicago)
Anthony Martocci, Joe Klish, Joe Perrelli, and Ken Daciolas

***St. Louis Hills Bocce (STL)*
Joe Weinbauer, Dino Chirco, Vince Mancuso and
Vincent Weinbauer**

Break U Balls (KC)
Jerry Cammisano, John Conforte, Jimmy Scola, and Mike
Brogoto

- **The bocce ball raffle was won by Joey Weinbauer.**

2024 Laura Division Results:



**1st Place: *The Hill Rollers (STL)*
Dee Marino, Gina Imo, Chrissie Bandera and
Cindy Marlo**

**2nd Place: *Beocces Bad Moms (STL)*
Niki Cusumano, Leslie Agusti, Jessica McGowan,
Danielle Schrader and Chrisy Pedroli**

3rd & 4th Place (same payout):

Andiamo (STL)
Phyllis Farotto, Maria Gianino, Laura Ilardi, and Felicia
Ventimiglia

On A Roll (STL)
Amy Stevens, Julie Weinbauer, Amy Funk and Mary Ann
Shaw

5th through 8th Place (same payout):

Spicy Marinara's (KC)
Teresa Pisciotta, Marie Martin, Jo Cammisano, Lynda Sacco
and Michelle Seaton

***The Southside Shockettes (STL)*
Teresa Bozikis, Tina Murabito, Brandy McCamish and
Lisa Wekenborg**

Bocce Girls Gone Wild (KC)
Joy Biscari, Rosetta Guarino, Mary Joe Spino, and Dana
Terry

Smiroldo Market & Deli (KC)
Jeannini Smiroldo, Diane Distasio, Nicole Petit and Jeanie
Biscari

**The recipient of the 8th Annual Aldo Della
Croce Scholarship was Cassidy Grace Smith.**

Dining and Courtside Rentals along with all Club events and activities are now on our website @ www.stlbocce.com

- You must first go to the website STLBOCCE.COM to see if your date is available. If date is available, print, complete and submit the contract along with the rental fee in person to Director, Cindy Marlo. Cindy and the member will review the contract together. Once everything is agreed upon, she will present it to the board at the next board meeting.
- 2. Members are required to have 6 months of active, continuous membership to qualify for a rental.
- 3. All events require approval from the Board of Directors of the IABC. These meetings are usually held the 2nd Monday of each month.
- 4. Cindy will contact the member to indicate whether the rental request was approved, denied, or requires further information from the IABC Board.
- 5. If the event was approved, Cindy will meet in person or discuss via phone call the details of the contract which you need to have already thoroughly read.
- 6. For questions, please contact Cindy Marlo @ 636.288.4018.

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

Donald L. Cook
(father of Theresa "Teri" Cook)

Morris "Marty" Rothman
(father-in-law of Vincent Mancuso)

John R. Marino



Mark Your Calendars! Important Upcoming IABC Events

November 22nd - Italian Band Concert
November 24th - Wine/Spirits Tasting
December 3rd - Tournament of Champions
December 4th - Ladies Bocce Christmas Banquet
December 5th - Men's Fun Night
December 6th - Ugly Sweater Christmas Party
December 8th - Membership Meeting
December 9th - Board Meeting
December 15th - Children's Christmas Party
January 6th - Men's Winter Captain's League Meeting - 7:00 pm
January 8th - Ladies Winter Captain's Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
January 9th - High School Bocce Leagues Begin
January 11th - "Winter Warm-up" One Day Bocce Tournament
January 12^h - Children's Bocce Leagues Begin
January 13th - Board Meeting & Men's leagues begin
January 15th & 17th - Women's leagues begin
February 10th Board Meeting
February 16th - Membership Meeting - 1:00
March 8th - St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's Day Dinner

STAY CONNECTED:

Website: www.stlbocce.com

Facebook: **Italia America Bocce Club**

Email: glmorris3@hotmail.com

Winter 2025 Men's and PRV Bocce Leagues Meeting:

Monday
January 6, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams,
- Review bocce rules,
- Pay team league fees,
- Tournament of Champions night
- Fun Day information

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

All players who are not on a team, please attend the meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, there will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board at the club. Your name, phone number and the night you want to play must be printed on the signup sheet PRIOR to this meeting for the League Captains to try and make room for you on a team.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Director of Bocce Robert Della Croce @
314.477-0154
iabcstl22@gmail.com
or Tim Moore @
stlproserve@gmail.com
314.537.0778

Winter Bocce Leagues begin
January 13, 2025

Winter 2025 Ladies' Bocce Wednesday and Friday Leagues Meeting:

Wednesday
January 8, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams,
- Review bocce rules
- Pay team league fees.
- Ladies Banquet
- Fun Day information

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

Sue Zona – 314.422.3562
Joann Rolfi – 314.239.7404
Kim Pedroli – 314.359.9694

2025 Winter Leagues begin
Wednesday, January 15, 2025
@ 6:45 PM
Friday, January 17, 2025
@ 7:00 PM

To all men and women bocce league players:

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



IABC Ladies Christmas Banquet

Open to Ladies playing on
Wednesday and Friday Fall Leagues

Wednesday, December 4, 2024
6:00 p.m.

\$30 per person

Includes:

Appetizers and Dinner catered by
Guidos,
Desserts, 2 Drink Tickets, Prizes and a
HO-HO-HO lot of
fun games and surprises!

Captains:

Please call or text your teammates'
reservations to

Sandra Duchon Byrne at
314-623-5293 by

Wednesday, November 20th

"Team Captains: When your team
reservations are paid, you may select your
table location."

Hosted by The Real Housewives
of IABC

IABC Children's Christmas Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Details

Crafts - Lunch - Picture with Santa

Lunch starting at 11:30 A.M. and a visit from Santa at 12:00 P.M.

Cost:

\$5.00 for Children 3+

\$10.00 for Adults : includes one drink ticket for a Mimosa or

Bloody Mary

Purchase tickets at the club bar November 1st - 30th

Once again we are taking donations for Nurses for Newborns.

Please visit <https://nursesfornewborns.org> or scan the QR code
for donation items.



Contact

Sara Galluzzo 314-452-1218

Melissa Imo-Moffitt 314-583-8791

Happy New Year!

