

Italia-America Bocce Club

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Bocce Club Web Site New and Improved

The changes to the web site for the Bocce Club was launched in January.
(www.stlbocce.com)



You can now find

- League Schedules (current session)
- Team standing (updated weekly)
- Events sponsored by the club
- Bocce Rules
- Photos
- Newsletters
- And much, much more!

Take a tour and tell us what you think.
<http://www.stlbocce.com/contact-us>

Benvenuto Primavera! AND.....

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS OF THE IABC:

Frank Bommarito

Sponsored by Roger Lahr and Dan Drago

Ethan B. Corlija

Sponsored by Dan Drago and Robert Della Croce

John William Groves

Sponsored by Nicola Cottone & John Marino

Vince Mancuso

Sponsored by Dan Drago, Sr. & Dan Drago Jr.

UPCOMING CLUB MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

Sunday, April 19, 2015

****Sunday, May 17, 2015***

****ALSO ANNUAL CLUB
ELECTION DAY***

Notice of Upcoming Elections

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* will hold its annual election on **Sunday, May 17, 2015**, at our Club. This election will be held to replace the President, Vice President, Secretary, and four (4) outgoing members of the Board of Directors.

I have been asked by Robert Della Croce (President) to chair the nominating committee. Any questions concerning the election may be directed to me at 314.568.4589.

Anyone interested in placing their name on the election ballot for one of the vacant 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 5 current members in good standing.

An application is attached to this newsletter.

The deadline for inclusion on the ballot is **Sunday, April 19, 2015** four (4) weeks prior to the annual election.

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 clubs 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 26, 2015**.

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
George Kriegshauser
Committee Chairman
(314) 568-4589

To All Ladies Winter 2015 League Players
You are invited to the
Italia-America Bocce Club
Spring Fling Banquet

Where: Guido's Pizzeria & Tapas
When: Wednesday – May 13, 2015
Time: Cocktails – 6:00 pm (cash bar)
Dinner: 7:00 pm
Cost: \$25.00 per person

Money must be submitted to
Gayle Morris By April 24th, 2015
****** No Refunds ******



REMINDER:
YOUR IABC ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP DUES OF
\$250.00 ARE DUE
JUNE 2015.

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS!

OLD OR NEW IABC MEMBERS, MALE OR FEMALE!

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO IN THE AFTERNOONS, WE ARE LOOKING FOR BOCCE PLAYERS TO GET TOGETHER DURING THE WEEK.

LET'S TRY TO GET SOME MEMBERS TOGETHER FOR SOME BOCCE AND UTILIZE OUR BEAUTIFUL FACILITY IN THE AFTERNOONS WHEN IT'S GENERALLY NOT BEING USED.

WE CAN PUT TOGETHER A LEAGUE OR JUST HAVE SOME FUN, OPEN PLAY WITH FELLOW MEMBERS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING IN ON THE FUN, PLEASE CONTACT ME,
CHARLIE TESSARO AT 314-647-2454.

HELP NEEDED!

THE CLUB IS LOOKING FOR BARTENDERS TO WORK THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SHIFTS. PLEASE CALL

ROBERT DELLA CROCE AT 314.477.0154 OR TONY SANNA @ 314.223.9694

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

**Frank Borghi
Henry Gianino
Barbara Macchi
Mary Ronzio**

***Tournament of
Champions***
Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Men's Fun Night
Thursday, April 30, 2015

UNITED STATES BOCCE FEDERATION (USBF)

If it is time for you to renew your USBF membership or you wish to become a member of the USBF, please contact

Robert Della Croce at 314.477.0154 or MaryEllen McGauley @ 314.322.4467. The cost is \$15.00 for an individual membership, \$5.00 for a "new" member, and \$25.00 for a family membership.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- 1) A MEMBER HOSTING AN EVENT SHOULD LIST GUESTS NAMES IN ONE OF THE CLUB GUEST BOOKS. THEY ARE LOCATED AT THE FRONT AND REAR ENTRANCES OF THE CLUB.
- 2) THE BOARD RECOMMENDS RESERVING COURTS WITH A CONTRACT AND DEPOSIT IF YOU ARE HOSTING 25 OR MORE GUESTS TO PLAY BOCCE.

SAVE THE DATE:

23rd Annual IABC Golf Tournament

July 12, 2015

Tapawingo National Golf
Course
18 Hole Shotgun Start

Dan Drago and
Frank DiGregorio are the
co-chairmen
Additional information will follow.

Event Flyer available at the following web link:
<http://www.stlbocce.com/event/golf-tournament>

Annual Ladies Midwest Tournament

Kansas City, Missouri

SEPTEMBER 2015

*ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL
FOLLOW FROM THE LADIES BOCCE
COMMITTEE IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS.*

9th Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament

November 6-8, 2015

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

Event Flyer available at
the following web link:

<http://www.stlbocce.com/event/9th-annual-aldo-della-croce-tournament>

ITALIA-AMERICA BOCCE CLUB 2015 ELECTION APPLICATION

Date: _____

To the *Italia America Bocce Club*;

I wish to place my name, _____, on the ballot for the position of _____ (President, Vice President, Secretary or Board of Director) of the *Italia-America Bocce Club*.

The undersigned are five 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 19, 2015.

