

Benvenuto Primavera!

AND.....

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS OF THE IABC:

Carl Mazzuca

Sponsored by Louis (Tom) Drago and Paul Drago

Calvin Whitaker

Sponsored by Louis (Tom) Drago and Paul Drago

Michael Kenny

Sponsored by Matthew Bonini and Rich Robertson

Frank Signorelli

Sponsored by Louis (Tom) Drago and Paul Drago

John G. Keller

Sponsored by Tony Sanna and Bob Ruebsam

John Campos

Sponsored by Richard Longland and Don Marlo

Frank Totten

Sponsored by Bill Anselmo and Joseph Anselmo

Mark Moyer, a previous member, is renewing his membership.

CORRECTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER:

Virgilio LaScola was sponsored by Leo Grillo and Pasquale Numerosi

Brian Dolan was sponsored by Cheryl Galimberti and Bradley Arteaga

Debra Vitale: Membership Transfer from her husband Michael Vitale

Notice of Upcoming Elections

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* will hold its annual election on **Sunday, May 15, 2016**, at our Club. This election will be held to replace three (3) retiring and two (2) vacated Board of Directors positions.

George Kriegshauser has been asked by President, Tony Sanna to chair the nominating committee. Any questions concerning the election may be directed to George 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 George, 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 17, 2016** 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 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 24, 2016**.

**FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
George Kriegshauser
Committee Chairman
314.568.4589**

UPCOMING CLUB MEETING

DATES:

BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

Sunday, April 17, 2016

**Sunday, May 15, 2016*

***ALSO ANNUAL CLUB ELECTION DAY**

Club Events

*To help preserve the history of our club, we try
to capture pictures during the club events.*

*Last month, we hosted the Valentine Dance and
the pictures can be found at the following link:*

<http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/7322>

Condolences

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

**Salvatore "Sam" Chianta
and**

**Anne Agusti on the loss of her brother
Paul Garavaglia**

REMINDER:

**YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES
OF \$250.00 ARE DUE
JUNE 2016**

Tournament of Champions

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Fall Tournament of Champion Winter Pictures:

<http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/7002>

Men's Fun Night

Thursday, May 5, 2016

The cost is \$ 15.00 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 21, 2016. Additional
cost of \$5.00 will be charged per person to
play in the money tournament that night.

Notice:

Please be aware that there has been an
unwritten practice/policy concerning members
bringing guests to the club for a very long time.

If a member brings a guest to visit the IABC,
they are limited to **three (3) visits** within a year
and then they are expected to become a
member of the club.

We as members, pay dues to enjoy the
amenities and privileges of using a PRIVATE
club that should not be abused by our
members allowing visitors frequent access
without joining.

This policy is presently being reviewed and will
have exceptions to the rule such as club
functions and special events. However, at this
time, please limit the number of visits of your
guests to **only three (3) times** and make sure
you assist them with applying for membership
at that time.

Ladies Bocce Team Players

Annual Spring Banquet

Wednesday, May 11th, 2016

Cocktails at 6:30 and Dinner at 7:00

\$15.00 per person includes one (1) drink ticket

Menu:

Bar-B-Que Pork Steaks



Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Baked Beans
Rolls and Butter
Apple Pie

Money must be submitted to
Jackie Rahm (Wednesday Ladies) or
Gloria Gutridge (Friday Ladies)
by April 4-8th, 2016

*****There are no refunds*****

**Italian Consul General Office to Come to
the Italia-America Bocce Club!
May 12-13, 2016**

A representative of the Italian Consul General in Chicago, Ettore Scalia, will be coming to St. Louis to help those who need the services of the Italian Consul. He will be in St. Louis on **Thursday, May 12, 2016** and **Friday, May 13, 2016** at the Italia-America Bocce Club.

He will help those who need to obtain an Italian passport or obtain Italian citizenship. Appointments are required. To make an appointment, please contact:

Antonio Lombardo	314.638.3446
Chris Stephens	314.308.0113
Rio or Marianne Vitale	314.846.5802
Vincenzo DiPiazza	314.707.2429
Artur Doro	314.662.6348
Angelo Sita	314.781.9341

“FUNDRAISER”

**THE ST. LOUIS NATIONAL
BOCCIA TEAM
“CLUSTER BUSTERS”**

May 14, 2016

(Doors open at 9:30 AM)

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**\$25.00 per person – includes
lunch
Cash Bar**

**Boccia is an adaptive form of
Bocce for the St. Louis group of
our Disabled Veterans from
St. Louis.**

**You do not need to know how to
play to come and have a great
time as well as help support this
wonderful organization!**

**ALL proceeds will fund team
expenses and are tax deductible.**

**CASH or CHECKS only – Make
checks payable to Gateway PVA
(Paralyzed Veterans of America –
Non-profit organization)**

**For tickets and information
contact:
Barb Burke – 314.882.1095**

24th Annual IABC Golf Tournament

July 10, 2016

Tapawingo National Golf Course
18 Hole Shotgun Start

Dan Drago and Frank DiGregorio
are the Co-chairmen

Event details can be found on the club website.
<http://www.stlbocce.com/event/24th-annual-iabc-golf-tournament>

Pictures from last year's event can be seen at
<https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/7255>

Annual Ladies Midwest Tournament – St. Louis

September 23-25, 2016

\$ 75.00 per person entry fee

Entry fee includes appetizers Friday night,
Continental Breakfast Saturday and Sunday,
lunch Saturday and Sunday, and
dinner Saturday night.

USBF open rules, teams of four (4) players.
For more information or to get an application
contact Joann Rolfi – 314.239.7404

Columbus Day Parade Banquet

October 8, 2016

Additional information will follow in the
coming months.

10th Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament

November 4-6, 2016

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

Web Links from last year's event:
Teams: <http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6966>
ADC: <http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6633>
Fiore: <http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6724>
Shooting & Lagging: <http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6932>
Misc: <http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6802>

ITALIA-AMERICA BOCCE CLUB 2016 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 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 17, 2016.

