

## REMINDER:

Don't forget to pay your dues!  
If paid between

August 1-31, 2016      \$300.00  
September 1-30, 2016    \$350.00

Questions pertaining to dues should be directed to  
Leo Chirco @ 314.526.1147

Dues **MUST** be paid before Leagues begin.  
Send in your dues by August 8<sup>th</sup>.

You don't want to miss out on playing in the Fall Leagues. 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 2017.

## Condolences

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

Walter Goodenough,  
Marco Griffero,  
and  
Tony Cammarata on the loss  
of his brother Vito Cammarata

## Congratulations!

### 2016 "Summer Fun" Bocce Tournament Winners



"The Odd Couples"  
Tony Sanna, Julie Belfi,  
Donna & Rich Robertson

Although this was our first year hosting this tournament, we had a great turnout. 8 teams to join in the fun. We had 3 out of town teams and 5 from the club.

Thank you to all of the teams and players who participated. We hope everyone had a great time and hope to see you again next year.

- Team 1: Pagliaccis
- Team 2: 59<sup>th</sup> Street Gang
- Team 3: Odd Couples
- Team 4: Silkworm
- Team 5: Rollercoasters
- Team 6: Herrin # 1
- Team 7: Lucky Ladies
- Team 8: Bocce Friends

Pic's: <https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/7372>

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**6:00 PM BOARD MEETINGS:**

*Wednesday, August 10, 2016*  
*Wednesday, September 14, 2016*  
*Wednesday, October 12, 2016*

**1:00 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:**

**NO AUGUST MEETING -**

*Sunday, September 18, 2016*  
*Sunday, October 16, 2016*

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**WE ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AT THE CLUB. THESE MEETINGS ARE VERY INFORMATIVE. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND AS MANY AS POSSIBLE.**

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**CURRENT BAR HOURS:**

MONDAY – 4:00 PM – CLOSE  
TUESDAY – 1:00 – CLOSE  
WEDNESDAY – 4:00 – CLOSE  
THURSDAY – 1:00 – CLOSE  
FRIDAY – 1:00 – CLOSE  
SATURDAY – 1:00 – CLOSE  
SUNDAY – 1:00 – CLOSE

**Welcome to the following new members:**

**Christopher J. Pagano**

*Sponsored by  
Frank DiGregorio & Tony Sanna*

**Edward Aguado**

*Sponsored by  
Tony Sanna & Carl Mazzuca*

**Thomas Consiglio**

*Sponsored by  
Joe Geiger & Debra Vitale*

**Ankica Juric**

*Sponsored by  
Julie Micciche & Toni Hickel*

**Joseph Mancuso**

*Sponsored by  
Vincent Mancuso & Dan  
Drago*

**Lawrence Mathews**

*Sponsored by  
Joe Fogarty and Rich Longland*

## **MEN/MIXED LEAGUE MEETINGS FOR FALL BOCCE:**

### **Agenda for the Meeting:**

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

Meetings are separated by League as they are every year. Please attend the meeting for the night you wish to play.

### **League Meetings:**

#### **Monday and Tuesday Men's League**

Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM

Tuesday PRV League

Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM

Thursday Men's League

Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM

Friday Mixed League

Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

All ***NEW*** players not on a team, please attend to the meeting on the night you wish to play. 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 in order for the League Captains to try and make room on a team for you.

If you have any questions please contact:

Director of Bocce Rich Robertson

314.839.0682 – [drrobertson59@att.net](mailto:drrobertson59@att.net)

or Dave Zona – 314.322.9976 –

[davidzona@yahoo.com](mailto:davidzona@yahoo.com)

## **WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT LADIES BOCCE LEAGUE MEETING:**

### **Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

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

Team Captains will be receiving additional information via USPS.

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

*Joann Rolfi – 314.239.7404*

*Gayle Morris – 314.306-6569*

*Sue Zona – 314.422.3562*

*\*Note: We are hosting the Ladies Midwest Tournament is here in St. Louis this year.*

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### **IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:**

All players must turn in their league fee 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!**

**'GOOD LUCK' to the 8  
teams that are traveling  
to Kansas City, MO for  
the 3rd Annual  
Tom Gialde Memorial  
Tournament  
August 5 – 7<sup>th</sup>!!**

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***Annual Ladies  
Midwest Tournament***  
**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.

More information will be provided on  
August 10<sup>th</sup> at the League meeting.

For an application,  
Joann Rolfi @ 314.239.7404

Pictures from last year's event:  
<https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6397>

**SAVE THE DATES!**

***Giro Della Montagna Bike  
Race  
Labor Day Weekend***

**Sunday, September 4, 2016**

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***Columbus Day  
Dinner Held at IABC***

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

Additional information will be  
provided at the club in the next few  
months along with tickets available  
to purchase.

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***Columbus Day Parade  
On The Hill***

**Sunday, October 9, 2016**

If you are interested in riding  
or walking in the parade,  
please contact:  
Joe Geiger @ 314.540.0799

# **10<sup>th</sup> Annual ALDO DELLA CROCE TOURNAMENT**

**November 4-6, 2016**

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

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](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com)

or  
John Denando  
314.482.4680

Pictures from last year's event:

- ADC Teams: <https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6966>
- ADC Tournament: <https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6633>
- Fiore: <https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6724>
- Shooting-Lagging: <https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6932>
- Misc: <https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6802>

# **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament Sponsorship Information**

*Hosted by the Italia-America Bocce club  
the weekend of November 4-6, 2016*

*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**
- **\$1,000.00 or more donation made to a local school or nonprofit organization that represents the Character and Dedication of the Italia-America Bocce Club.**

**The sponsorship form can be found  
on our club website at  
[www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com)**

**For additional information, contact  
the ADC Tournament Director:  
Robert Della Croce via email  
[iabcstl22@gmail.com](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com)  
or by phone 314.477.0154.**

**You may also contact: John Denando  
314.482.4680**

## ***24th Annual Golf Tournament***

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

## **Italia-America Bocce Club Officers:**

President - Tony Sanna  
314.223.9694

Vice President-Robert Della Croce  
314.477.0154

Treasurer - Leo Chirco  
314.526.1147

Secretary - David Zona  
314.322.9976

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Paola Brush	636.391.5609
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Joe Geiger	314.540.0799
John Marino	314.596.7372
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Rich Robertson	314.839.0682

## **MEDIA:**

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