

The 12th Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament Results:

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* of St. Louis hosted the *12th Annual Aldo Della Croce Open Tournament* on November 2-4, 2018. There was no recipient of the Annual ADC Scholarship so this year's money will be added to the Scholarship fund for the 2019 Tournament.

This year seventeen (17) teams participated in the ADC Division and ten (10) teams participated in the *Fiore* Division.

Teams came in from Chicago, IL, Herrin, IL, Kansas City, MO, and Murphysboro, IL.

ADC DIVISION WINNERS:

- 1st Place: *STL, from STL*
Greg Della Croce, Giampiero Della Croce, Mike Della Croce, and Eucarpio (Pasquale) Numerosi
- 2nd Place: *TONY'S TEAM, STL*
Dave Panzeri, Dave Baranowski, Gayle Morris, and Susan Zona.
- 3rd Place: *ROLLERCOASTER, STL*
Jim Summers, John Italiano, John Scire and Tony Biundo.

- 4th Place: *VOLORAMA, STL*
John D. Denando, Rich Robertson, David R. Zona and Joe Grippi
- 5th Place: *MAESTRO, STL*
Angelo Varvaro, Rosario Alu, Vittorio Ventimiglia, and Mike Newport
- 6th Place: *CLUB CORVO, Chicago*
Danny Passaglia, Teresa Passaglia, Joe Pacini, and Jorge Moreno.
- 7th Place: *HERRIN #1, IL*
Travis Caliper, Robert Helleny, Justin Leshinski and Silas Johnson
- 8th Place: *SALSICCIA TRAIN, STL*
Dan Drago II, Ryan Drago, Steve Salvaggio, and Drew Werninger

FIORE DIVISION WINNERS:

- 1st Place: *LUCKY LADIES, STL*
Carmen Floretta, Maria Gianino, Maria Chirco, and Donna Robertson
- 2nd Place: *JUST PEACHY, STL*
Paola Brush, Daniela Della Croce, Tammy Borage, Joann Rolfi and Peggy Mazzuca.
- 3rd Place: *BOCCE GIRLS GONE WILD, KC*
Joy Biscari, Mary Joe Spino, Michelle Vitale, Rosetta Guarino.
- 4th Place: *SISTER ACT, STL*
Cherie Galimberti, Cheryl Galimberti, Charlene Lain, and Carol Gehring.

We had a lagging contest on Friday night and 1st Place went to Tom Drago from our club and 2nd Place went to Mike Ewbank from Murphysboro, Illinois.

In the shooting contest, 1st Place was Joe Grippi from our club.

On behalf of the ADC Tournament, committee, I would like to thank all of the players that participated in the tournament. We also want to especially thank our volunteer kitchen staff led by Rick Morris, Tim Moore, Steve Severino, and John Italiano who started days before the tournament to prepare the delicious food for the event. Thank you to all volunteers especially Mary Ellen McGauley, Sarah Della Croce, Cherie Galimberti, Ricci and Timmy Moore and we cannot have a tournament without our ace scorekeeper, Paola Brush. Thank you to all the other volunteers for their time and talents to make this a successful tournament. Without ALL of the volunteers, we could not have had the successful tournament we had and receive the tremendous thanks from our out of town guests who come to play in this tournament and visit our fabulous club.

A big THANK YOU to each of our very generous sponsors who without their help, we would not be able to continue this tournament every year.

Don't forget the 13th Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament will be held November 1 – 3, 2019.

P.S.We would like to extend a special thank you to the following Platinum sponsors by sharing a link to their websites below:

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AGAIN, THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE TOURNAMENT!

Submitted by Robert Della Croce
ADC Tournament Chairperson

CONDOLENCES

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

Terrell "Terry" E. Aguado

Philip Caruso

Jimmy C. Drago

Joseph Niemeyer

Deacon Daniel J. Tracy, Sr.

Welcome to the following new members:

Elizabeth "Betty" Diehl

Sponsored by Vince LoRusso and Tony Sanna

Trisha Duncan

Sponsored by Meegan Whitehead and Marge Cacciatore

Ron Farotto

Sponsored by Jim Summers and David R. Zona

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Fred Wolter

Sponsored by Cherie Galimberti and Jarvis Guttridge

.....and returning member:

Jonathan Jacoby

Sponsored by Jarvis Guttridge and Cherie Galimberti

Welcome home Susan Zona and Gayle Morris who traveled to Uruguay from November 11 thru November 18th to participate in the PanAmerican Bocce games. Joining them were players Teresa Passaglia from Chicago and Ursula Hansen from California. Coach Margaret Shindelus also from California and Danny Passaglia, President of the USBF and the Head of the Delegation accompanied them as well. The USA finished 6th out of 7 countries by beating Paraguay 2 out of 3 games for the match. Nice job ladies!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

(THERE IS NO SUNDAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER)

Sunday, January 20, 2019 – 1:00 PM
Sunday, February 17, 2019 – 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS:

December 12, 2018 – 6:00 PM
January 9, 2019 – 6:00 PM
February 13, 2019 – 6:00 PM

Help Needed!

We need a bartender to work on Fridays, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm and one (1) Sunday a month to fill in for the regular bartenders when needed.

You must be a club member or spouse of a member.

For more details please contact Cherie Galimberti @ 314.503.4365

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

11:00 – 2:00 PM

LUNCH IS SERVED AT 12:00

SANTA ARRIVES AT 1:00 PM

COST:

CHILDREN 2 AND UNDER ARE FREE!

CHILDREN AGES 3 – 10 \$ 3.00

ADULT PRICE \$ 8.00

A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) ADULTS ARE ALLOWED PER CHILD.

**YOU MUST CONTACT JOANN ROLFI @
314.239.7404 BY
DECEMBER 5, 2018**

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE YOUR RESERVATION BY THE DUE DATE, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE WALK-INS.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

THIS CHILDREN'S PARTY IS FOR KIDS 10 AND UNDER.



Men's Fun Night

When: Thursday, December 6, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$ 20.00 + \$5.00 if you want to play in the tournament.
(Includes 2 drink tickets)

(Drink tickets cannot be used for after dinner drinks)

Tom Gorndon: 314-894-0300

E-mail: sthgordo@gmail.com

Please contact Tom ASAP if you have not done so and would like to attend.

Ladies Christmas Banquet



FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 2018

Starts: 6:30 pm

Cost: \$ 25.00

(due to Cheryl Galimberti by 12/5/2018)

Catered by Favazza's:

Dinner salad, garlic bread, Italian bread and butter, Sicilian chicken, Roast beef, Penne Pomodoro, Rosemary roasted potatoes, fresh green beans and homemade cookies and cakes

**Note: Each captain is responsible for a head count and turning in the money.
Cash or check to IABC**



Monday, December 31, 2018

Cost: \$ 55.00/person

8 people per table

Doors open and appetizers @ 7:00 pm

Dinner @ 8:00 pm

- Open Bar
- Dinner Buffet
- Music
- Dancing

Appetizers:

Southwest Chicken Pinwheels

Crab and Shrimp Torts

Meatballs in Roasted Pepper BBQ Sauce

Main Course:

Italian Salad

Roast Beef Pepperloin

Champagne Chicken

Green Beans Almandine

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Penne Pasta with Rich Tomatoe Cream Sauce

Rolls and butter

Assortment of Desserts

Tickets are for sale at the bar during normal hours.

***Deadline to purchase tickets is
Monday, December 17, 2018.***

MEETING FOR ALL MEN'S BOCCE LEAGUES AND TUESDAY PRV FOR WINTER 2019

***Monday,
January 7th, 7:00 PM***

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

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 in order for the League Captains to try and make room for you on a team.

If you have any questions please contact:

Director of Bocce, Tom Gordon

314.894.0300 – sthgordo@gmail.com

or Dave Zona – 314.322.9976 –

davidzona@yahoo.com

**2019 Winter League
Begins the Week of
January 21, 2019**

**WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
NIGHT LADIES BOCCE
LEAGUE MEETING
WINTER 2019**

***Wednesday,
January 9th at 7:00 PM***

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams,
- Review bocce rules,
- Pay team league fees,
- Ladies Banquet (Spring & Christmas)

Your \$20.00 league fee needs to be turned in to your captain by the night of the meeting.

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

Sue Zona – 314.422.3562

susanfzona@hotmail.com

Joann Rolfi – 314.239.7404

jrolfi@slu.edu

Gayle Morris – 314.306.6569

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**2019 Winter League
Begins:**

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019
Friday, January 25, 2019**

SAVE THE DATES:

***Don Marlo's Youth Bocce
League***

Sunday, January 13, 2019

PK-8th

***Sundays 12:00 & 1:00 – 8 week
session***

***For additional information
contact:***

Mandy Longland

314.348.5032

mrslongland@gmail.com

***ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
DINNER DANCE***

Saturday, February 9, 2019

For additional info contact:

Julie Belfi-Sanna – 314.614.9534

or

Tony Sanna – 314-223-9694

***27th Annual IABC Golf
Tournament.***

July 2019

This is an extremely important event for our club! Each year we need as many volunteers as possible. If you are able to lend a hand with this tournament, ASAP, please contact:

Co-Chairman, Frank DiGregorio @

314.776.1062 ext. 106

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