

Italia-America Bocce Club

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***Ciao to all Italia America members old and new!
First, let's get everyone updated.....***

We are your Officers and Board Members:

- Robert Della Croce - President
- Dan Drago, Jr. - Vice President
- AnnMarie Lumetta - Treasurer
- Gayle Morris – Secretary
- Tony Biundo - Director
- Paola Brush – Director
- Leo Chirco – Director
- Dan Drago, Sr. - Director
- Tim Moore – Director
- Rich Robertson – Director
- Bob Ruebsam – Director
- Steve Salvaggio – Director
- David R. Zona - Director

STAY CONNECTED:

Website: www.stlbocce.com

Facebook: **Italia America Bocce Club**

Email: glmorris3@hotmail.com

As of March 2020, we would like to welcome the following new members:

Chase Hendrick

Sponsored by George Kreigshauser and Thomas Kraus

James Leahy

Sponsored by Tony Ferrara and John Wilson

Dwayne Worley

Sponsored by Frank DiGregorio and John DiGregorio

Thomas Bottini

Sponsored by Frank Bertarelli and Tim Moore

Ken Newbury

Sponsored by Vince LoRusso and Kent Johnson

William Kostecki

Sponsored by David Grimoldi and Johanna Grimoldi

Corey Arbini

Sponsored by David Panzeri and Dan Drago, Jr.

Teresa Harvey

Sponsored by Meaghan Whitehead and Joann Rolfi

...and returning member:

George Jost

Sponsored by Leo Chirco and Frank DiGregorio



MEETING FOR ALL MEN'S
BOCCE LEAGUES AND
TUESDAY PRV FOR
WINTER 2021

*Monday,
January 4th - 7:00 PM*

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams,
- Review COVID19 bocce rules,
- Pay team league fees,
- Tournament of Champions (TBD)
- Men's Fun Night (TBD)

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, Tim Moore
314.537.0778 – metrosecurity@charter.net
or Robert Della Croce 314.477.0154
iabcstl22@gmail.com

2021 Winter League Begins the
Week of January 18, 2021

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT LADIES BOCCE
LEAGUE MEETING
WINTER 2021

*Wednesday,
January 6th - 7:00 PM*

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams,
- Review bocce COVID19 rules,
- Pay team league fees,
- Ladies Banquet (Spring & Christmas)

If you did NOT play in the 2020 FALL league, and you want to play in January 2021 Winter League, you need to contact Susan Zona at 314.422.3562 immediately as she needs to re-adjust the teams ASAP.

"Friday night league is still to be determined depending on number of women interested in playing"

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
Kim Pedroli – 314.359.9694

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While you are enjoying the club, please remember that the COVID19 rules are still in place from the CDC and The City of St. Louis at the time of this newsletter.

- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands
- Social distance

Let's all try to stay safe and help keep each other safe during these trying times.

CONDOLENCES

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

Dr. Paul N. Meiners (father of Matt Meiners)
Salvatore Vitale
Michele "Shelly" Cacciatore
Kirby Kelso (son of Rose Kelso)
Kathy Balloni
Elizabeth C. "Betty" Berra
Virginia DiRaimondo
Ken Economon (son of Connie)
GianPietro Tomasella
Rose Mazzuca
Ben Gambaro



Bocce Club Bar Hours:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday

4:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Thursday
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Saturday
5:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Sunday
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

*Don't forget to tip your bartender.....



Upcoming Meetings:

Monday Board of Director Meetings

January 11, 2021 – 6:30 pm
February 8, 2021 – 6:30 pm
March 8, 2021 – 6:30 pm

*We are hoping to have a Membership Meeting in February; we will keep you posted.

At the beginning of the Fall 2020 leagues in August there was a meeting of the Bocce Committee. The following provisions for play were discussed and adopted in order to comply with both CDC guidelines and City of St. Louis Health Department rules. For the safety of all, these rules were implemented and were quite successful in the Fall league as we had no incidents of COVID19 reported from any players. These rules will remain in place for the upcoming Winter 2021 league.

- 1) Please wash and sanitize hands prior to play.
- 2) Face coverings must be worn at all times but may be lowered or removed to facilitate throwing balls.
- 3) One person on each end will be designated to measure.
- 4) Players should only touch balls being used by their respective team.
- 5) Team captains will be responsible to ensure that one team disinfects each end of the court and balls after completing play.

In addition, players should refrain from shaking hands or other forms of physical contact. No congregating of spectators around the courts without social distancing. Use the dining room to sit and/or drink while you are not playing.

In Fall, there were no 3 man teams allowed, no walking and no switching sides. These three (3) restrictions have been lifted from our bocce guidelines.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation to help keep all of us safe.

Italia America Bocce Club
Bocce Committee

SAVE THE DATES:

32nd Annual IABC Golf Tournament "Date TBD"

This is always an important event for our club. Each year we need as many volunteers as possible. If you can lend a hand with this tournament, please contact:

Co-Chairmen, Dan Drago, Sr.

@ 314.406.8308 or Frank

DiGregorio @

314.776.1062 ext. 106

frank@digregoriofoods.com

**The 14th Annual Aldo
Della Croce
Tournament
November 5-7, 2021.
(Additional information
to follow.)**