

Italia-America Bocce Club

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Please welcome the following new and returning members of the
Italia-America Bocce Club:

Mary Ann McDermott: Sponsored by Leigh Borage and Tony Sanna

Robert Puricelli: Sponsored by Stan Hogan and Raj Patel

Matt Sanna: Sponsored by Tony Sanna and Julie Belfi

Russell Adank, Jr.: Sponsored by Rick Costa and Jarvis Guttridge

Patrick John Crowley: Sponsored by Rick Costa and Jarvis Guttridge

Brad Gordon: Sponsored by Tom Gordon and Mike Newport

Donna Simonc: Sponsored by Nancy Young and Lisa Campisi

Jamie Dunphy: Sponsored by Mike Nugent and Dan Drago

Terry W. Rolf: Sponsored by Dan Drago and Enrico Garavaglia

Returning members:

Mark Stallman

Phillip Torrisi



CONGRATULATIONS!

THE WINNERS OF
THE "TOURNAMENT
OF CHAMPIONS"
FROM THE 2016 FALL
LEAGUES!

"Minutemen"

Mike Della Croce, Jim Ramsey,
Giampiero Della Croce,
Tony Cammarata, and Steve
Salvaggio

Pictures from the event can be seen using the
following link:

<https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/8061>

ATTENTION BOCCE PLAYERS!

Looking for something to do on Friday Nights?

We have a new Friday Night Coed Pick-up League. This league began on January 27, 2017. Anyone wishing to play, can just show up by 6:45 pm and we will draw names to mix up a new team each Friday night. You may be playing with friends or perhaps you'll be making new ones!

The cost is \$5.00 for the night; you only pay if you play!

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

Jane M. Bottini

Angelo Henry "Foots" Columbo

**Eugene Lahrmann
(father of James "Socco" Lahrmann)**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS:

**Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017
6:00 PM**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017
6:00 PM**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017
6:00 PM**

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

**Sunday, February 19, 2017
1:00 PM**

**Sunday, March 19, 2017
1:00 PM**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017
1:00 PM ***

*** This meeting would normally be on the 3rd Sunday of the month, however the 16th is Easter Sunday this year.**



Saint Joseph's Dinner

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Dinner at **6:30 pm**

Cash Bar

Menu:

*Corned Beef and Cabbage, Potatoes,
Carrots, Dessert & Coffee*

Tickets are *per person:*

\$15.00 - *with* an Alter Donation

\$20.00 - *without* donation

Open to members and guests

ONLY 200 tickets will be sold

For tickets or more information contact:

Paola Brush (223-9277) or

pdcbrush@att.net

Robert Della Croce (477-0154),

Pasquale Numerosi (845-0611)

Payment due at the time of purchase

Tickets sales begin: February 8, 2017

Tickets sales end: March 3, 2017

Pics from prior year's event:

<https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6229>



Valentines Dinner/Dance

February 11, 2017

7:00pm Cocktails

7:30pm Dinner

Entertainment by:

"TOM KELLY"

Dinner Menu:

*Mixed Greens Salad...Beef Bistro w/Mushrooms in Port
Wine Reduction...Chicken Spedini....Rigatoni & Peas in Pink
Sauce... Sauted Green Beans Almondine.... Rolls.&.Butter...and
Dessert*

Tickets: **\$40.00/ person**

(See Tony Sanna or Julie Belfi)

(314-223-9694 or 314-614-9534)

CASH BAR (with 1 complimentary drink ticket)



SAVE THE DATES:

26th Annual IABC Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Tapawingo National Golf Course
18 Hole Shotgun Start
Dan Drago and Frank DiGregorio
are the co-chairmen.

Additional information will follow.

2016 photos are available @
www.stlbocce.com

2ND Annual “Summer Fun” Cash Bocce Tournament

Saturday, July 22, 2017

For additional information
contact: Sue Zona
@ 314-422-3562
susanfzona@hotmail.com

September 2017

“Annual Ladies Midwest Tournament” Chicago, Illinois

**Additional information to
follow soon.**

Pics from last year’s event:
<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/7400>

11th Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament

November 10-12, 2017

USBF open rules, teams of four (4) players,
entry fee includes lunch Saturday, Sunday,
and dinner Saturday night.

There will again 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 more information or to get an application
contact Robert Della Croce
@ 314.477.0154 or
iabcstl22@gmail.com

Pics from last year’s event:
10th Annual ADC Tournament:
<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/7691>

Parking Issues!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ONLY PARK ON THE IABC PARKING LOT OR ON MARCONI AVENUE.

1) DO NOT PARK IN THE “NO PARKING” AREAS; THOSE ARE RESERVED FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES!

2) DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE IABC BUILDING BEFORE 6:00 PM UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

3) DO NOT PARK ACROSS FROM THE BUILDING IN FRONT OF THE DOCKS OR WHERE THE FOOD TRUCK’S PARK. (EVEN IN THE EVENING).

4) DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF “COOLING COMPONENTS” DOOR.

VIOLATIONS OF THESE PARKING AREAS COULD RESULT IN YOUR VEHICLE BEING TOWED AND YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL CHARGES TO RECOVER IT!

IABC Officers:

Tony Sanna – President

Robert Della Croce – Vice President

Leo Chirco – Treasurer

Dave Zona – Secretary

IABC Board of Directors:

Frank DiGregorio

Dan Drago

Joe Geiger

John A. Marino

Gayle Morris

David Passanise *

Rich Robertson

Calvin Whitaker*

**David Passanise and Calvin Whitaker volunteered to fill two (2) vacancies until the upcoming May election at which time they will be eligible to run for a Director position.*

OUT OF TOWN BOCCE NEWS:

HIGHWOOD BOCCE CLUB CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 20th – June 25th, 2017

UNITED STATES BOCCE FEDERATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday, June 20th – Registration for US Open Medal Tournament

Tuesday, June 21st – US Open Medal Tournament

**Wednesday, June 22nd – Highwood Bocce Club Open Tournament
(Cash Prizes)**

Thursday, June 23rd – Men's, Women's and Under 21 PRV Tournament

Friday, June 24th – Men's, Women's, and Under 21 PRV Tournament

Saturday, June 25th – Men's, Women's, and Under 21 PRV Tournament

Saturday, June 25th – Tournament concludes with the Awards Banquet

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE
COMING SOON!**