

Italia-America Bocce Club

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Thank you to all who participated in the

“Beat The Heat” Bocce Tournament

We had 12 teams made up of two (2) members and two (2) potential members. We are happy to welcome nine (9) NEW members and their families as a result of this effort. A special THANK YOU to Miguel Carretero (Owner of *Guido's*) for donating the pizzas.

1st Place - Ted & Bill LaVenture, Pat Britt, and Gary Behrens

2nd Place – Tony Sanna, Julie Belfi, and Terry and Karen Ward

3rd Place – Rich & Pat Miriani and Glenn & Tracey Lohse and Tom Gordon, Charlie G., Mike Newport and Daniel Danele

Submitted by Angelo Marnati –
Event Chair Host

1st Annual “Tom Gialde Tournament” in Kansas City, Missouri

1st Annual Tom Gialde Tournament in Kansas City, MO was held August 15-17, 2014. Seven (7) teams from the IABC participated. We all had a fun, enjoyable weekend and it is good to have Kansas City back in the tournament mix. We had several players attending their first ‘out of town’ tournament. We are hoping to bring additional players to this annual tournament in Kansas City in the future. Our club finished as follows:

1st Place – Greg Della Croce,
Giampiero Della Croce,
Mike Della Croce,
and Steve Salvaggio

4th Place – Dan Drago, Tom Drago,
Joe Grippi, and Joe Geiger

5th Place – Jim Ramsey, Tony Sanna, Franco Floretta, and Leigh Borage

“2014 LADIES MIDWEST” in HIGHWOOD, ILLINOIS

1st Place – Highwood Bocce Club
Highwood, Illinois with 29 wins.

2nd Place – American Daughters of Columbus
Kansas City, Missouri with 17 wins.

3rd Place – *ITALIA-AMERICA BOCCE CLUB*
with 16 wins.

Unfortunately, we did not do as well as last year and we had to leave our beloved traveling trophy in Highwood, Illinois. Next year when we return to Kansas City, Missouri, we are planning on bringing the trophy back to the *Italia-America Bocce Club* where it belongs! Thank you to all of the players and guests that traveled to Highwood Bocce Club for the annual event.

Check out the photos, courtesy of Gloria Gutridge
@

www.stlbocce.com under photo gallery.

Please welcome these returning members of the Italia-America Bocce Club:

Dennis Chiodini
Gina Imo-Piazza

Please welcome the following **NEW** members who joined after attending the "Beat the Heat" event:

Daniel Angeli
Marco Angeli
Donald Burr
Donna Gravatt
Gary Guseman
Louis Marnati
Michael Newport
Dana Prosperi
Salvatore Vitale

Also a big welcome to new member:

Charles Guidici, Jr.

**2014 IABC GOLF
TOURNAMENT
HELD ON
SEPTEMBER 7,
2014**

A BIG "THANK YOU" from Co-chairmen Frank DiGregorio and Dan Drago to the tee-box sponsors, gift donors, golfers, volunteers, and the rest of the golf committee for making the 2014 golf tournament a great success.

It was a beautiful day for golf, food and camaraderie!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR for the 23rd Annual IABC Golf Tournament!

IABC HIGH SCHOOL BOCCE LEAGUE

League began on Thursday, September 25th and will play through Thursday, November 13, 2014
3:00 pm – 5:00 PM

High School League Fun Day will be
November 20, 2014

We currently have eleven (11) teams:

Bishop DuBourg, Chaminade, Cor Jesu, Gateway, Nerinx Hall, Rosati-Kain, St. Joseph's St. Mary's, SLUH, Ursuline Academy and Vianney High School

For additional information contact
Tony Sanna @ 314.223.9694

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE PLAYERS!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

BOARD MEETINGS:

WEDNESDAY, October 8, 2014 – 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, November 12, 2014 – 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 2014 – 6:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

SUNDAY, October 26, 2014 – 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, November 23, 2014 – 1:00 PM

There is no membership meeting in the month of December.

LOOKING FOR HELP!

The Children's Christmas Party is in need of a Chairperson. Please contact an Officer or Director if you would be willing to take on this position so that we may continue this tradition for the children.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE AND PICNIC

October 12, 2014

If you are interested in walking or riding in the parade to represent the IABC, please sign up on the club bulletin board by October 10, 2014. Angelo Marnati wants to make sure we have enough space in our vehicles in case people are in need of a ride.

Memorial Mass

Sunday, October 19, 2014

1:00 PM

**THE MASS IS BEING HELD
AT THE *ITALIA-AMERICA*
BOCCE CLUB.**

**LUNCH TO FOLLOW FOR
ONE (1) CARD HOLDER
AND ONE (1) GUEST
SEE BULLETIN BOARD
FOR SIGN UP SHEET.**

Bacchus and Bocce

Saturday, November 8, 2014

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

\$15.00

Free Riedel Wine Glass
\$5.00 goes towards wine purchase
Food samples from Mike Shannon's
Steak & Seafood Restaurant
Sample wines from
Napa, California
Italy, France, Argentina
and many more

Please see Robert Della Croce for
reservations
as there are a limited number of tickets.

8th Annual ALDO DELLA CROCE TOURNAMENT November 14-16, 2014

\$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.

Applications are now available at the club where
the league schedules are kept.

For more information contact:

Robert Della Croce

314-477-0154 –

iabcstl22@gmail.com

or

John Denando

314-482-4680

SAVE THE DATES!

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
December 2, 2014

MEN'S FUN NIGHT
December 4, 2014

LADIE'S CHRISTMAS BOCCE BANQUET
Wednesday, December 10, 2014

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
(TO BE DETERMINED AFTER A CHAIRPERSON IS IN EFFECT)

Additional information on these events will be available soon on the bulletin board.

FEBRUARY 2015

SWEETHEART DINNER/DANCE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

2014 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

DECEMBER 31, 2014
6:30 PM – 12:30 AM

\$65.00 PER PERSON OR....

"EARLY BIRD SPECIAL"
\$ 60.00 per person
IF PAID BY NOVEMBER 15, 2014

OPEN BAR BEGINNING AT 6:30 PM

ENTERTAINMENT BY:
THOMAS KELLEY

Menu:

ANTIPASTO –
SALAMI, MORTADELLA, CHEESE
MIXED GREEN SALAD
8 OZ. BEEF TENDERLOIN
WITH MARSALA SAUCE
PASTA WITH RED SAUCE
ROASTED POTATOES
STUFFED MUSHROOMS
FRESH GREEN BEANS
DINNER ROLLS
DESSERT – SHEET CAKE WITH
STRAWBERRIES
COFFEE

MIDNIGHT CHAMPAGNE & NOISE MAKERS!

For tickets call:

Pasquale Numerosi – 314.845.0611
Dave Zona – 314.322.9976
Vincenzo DiPiazza – 314.707.2429
John Denando – 314.482.4680
Robert Della Croce – 314.477.0154

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
DECEMBER 24, 2014

You must have a minimum of four (4) people to reserve a table.



Dear Potential Sponsor,

The *Italia America Bocce Club* is holding the 8th Annual Aldo Della Croce Open Bocce Tournament on November 14-16, 2014. There will be teams coming from all over the Midwest. We are looking to keep growing this tournament by seeking sponsors. For all those who have sponsored the tournament in the past I hope that you will continue, and for new sponsors, this will benefit you as much as it does us.

The goal of the Aldo Della Croce is to make it one of the premier Open bocce Tournament in the USA.

What does your sponsorship provide?

It provides: Free Youth Bocce League for area grade school children

Free High School Bocce League

Free Special School District bocce activities for handicapped children

Donation of \$1000.00 or more from this event to a local school or

nonprofit organization that represents the Character and Dedication

of the Italia America Bocce Club.

The donation goes hand and hand with the "Aldo Della Croce Award for Excellence" that is given out at the Award Dinner on Saturday November 15, 2014.

In order to fulfill this goal, we are asking for your support through sponsorship at the Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze level. Depending on your level of sponsorship you may be entitled to the following: sponsorship banners, tickets to award banquet, company logo on commemorative apparel plus more. See the attached form for specific. This event is open to the public; therefore, your support will be visible to participants and spectators.

Fill out Form: Make check payable to the Italia America Bocce Club and mail to:

Italia America Bocce Club

ATTN: ADC Tournament Committee

2210 Marconi Ave.

St. Louis, Mo. 63110

If you have any question contact: John Denando at (314) 771-5815 or Robert Della Croce (314) 477-0154. It is through the support of businesses like yours that will allow the Italia-America Bocce Club to achieve its goal.

Thanks for your support.

ADC Tournament Chairpersons

Robert Della Croce

John Denando

SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR SPONSORSHIP FORM



8th Annual Aldo Della Croce

Tournament

November 14-16, 2014

Sponsorship Form

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact Person: _____ E-Mail: _____

Platinum Sponsor \$1000.00 +
1 Free membership for one year (member must be approved by the Board)
A link on the Club's web site for one year
A Recognition Plaque given at the Award Dinner
4 Free Tickets to the Tournament Award Dinner
A Vinyl Banner recognizing your sponsorship level displayed in the Bocce area for a year
Company logo on T-shirts given to all participants
Recognized in players registration material along with one piece of advertising (sponsor provided)
Name on a sponsorship banner list to be displayed at the Club for one year
Recognized in Club newsletter as a sponsor one time

Gold Sponsor \$500.00
Special recognition at Award Dinner
4 Free Tickets to the Tournament Award Dinner
A Vinyl Banners recognizing your sponsorship level displayed in the Bocce area for a year
Company logo on T-shirts given to all participants
Recognized in players registration material along with one piece of advertising (sponsor provided)
Name on a sponsorship banner list to be displayed at the Club for one year
Recognized in Club newsletter as a sponsor one time

Silver Sponsor \$250.00
2 Free Tickets to the Tournament Award Dinner
A Vinyl Banners recognizing your sponsorship level displayed in the Bocce area one week before and after the tournament
Recognized in players registration material along with one piece of advertising (sponsor provided)
Name on a sponsorship banner list to be displayed at the Club for one year
Recognized in Club newsletter as a sponsor one time

Bronze Sponsor \$100.00
Recognized in players registration material along with one piece of advertising (sponsor provided)
Name on a sponsorship banner list to be displayed at the Club for one year
Recognized in Club newsletter as a sponsor one time

Sponsorship Deadline is October 19, 2014