

Italia-America Bocce Club

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May 16, 2021 Election Results

The IABC election was held to replace three (3) outgoing Directors.

The three (3) newly elected Directors are:

John A. Marino

Calvin Whitaker

David R. Zona

There was an installation of the new directors at the June 14, 2021 board meeting.

Congratulations to the new Directors!



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THE IABC ANNUAL DUES FOR 2021 – 2022

The total amount due is as follows:

- Dues **WERE** \$250.00 - If paid by June 30, 2021
NOW.....\$275.00 - If paid July 1, 2021 thru
July 31, 2021
\$300.00 – If paid August 1, 2021 thru
August 31, 2021
\$350.00 - September 1, 2021 thru
September 30, 2021

Questions pertaining to dues should be directed to AnnMarie Lumetta @ 314.960.5721

If your dues are not paid prior to the start of Fall Bocce League, you will not be allowed to play in the Fall Bocce League.

If dues are paid after the start of the Fall Bocce League, you will be allowed to play in the Winter Bocce League that begins in January 2022.

Welcome to the following new members:

Leslie Marie Agusti – Sponsored by Julie Belfi-Sanna and Susan Zona

Scott Boyher – Sponsored by Dan Early and Tim Moore

Brian Clinton – Sponsored by Mark Buterin and Dan Drago, Jr.

Tony Coco – Sponsored by Mark Buterin and Dan Drago, Jr.

James Connors – Sponsored by Nik Imo and Vinnie Drago.

Dale Economon – Sponsored by AnnMarie Lumetta and Rich Robertson.

Jeff Kassel – Sponsored by John A. Marino and Angelo Sita

Leo Marino – Sponsored by John A. Marino and John Marino.

Jessica Mayo – Sponsored by Peggy Mazzuca and Mario Mayo

Colleen Ann McCluskey – Sponsored by Steven Pariani and Charlene Lain

Ted McNulty – Sponsored by Mark Buterin and Dan Drago, Jr.



STAY CONNECTED:

Website: www.stlbocce.com

Facebook: **Italia America Bocce Club**

Email: glmorris3@hotmail.com

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

Rosemarie (Sondro) Daus
John L. Italiano



Bocce Club Bar Hours:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday..... 4:00 pm -1:30 am
Thursday.....5:30 pm -1:30 am
Saturday.....5:00 pm -1:30 am
Sunday.....12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Upcoming Board Meetings will be at 6:30 pm on the following nights:

Monday, July 12, 2021
Monday, August 9, 2021
Monday, Sept. 13, 2021

Men's and PRV Leagues Captain's Meeting for Fall 2021 Bocce Leagues

Monday, August 9th at 7:00 pm

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams
- Review bocce rules
- Pay team league fees
- Tournament of Champions
- Fun Day or Night Information

If you are not currently playing on a team, you need to contact Rich Robertson or Tim Moore 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:
Rich Robertson – 314.839.0682 or
Tim Moore 314.537.0778
metrosecurity@charter.net

2021 Fall Men's and PRV Leagues begin Monday, August 23, 2021

Women's League Captain's Meeting for Fall 2021 Bocce Leagues

Wednesday, August 11th at 7:00 pm

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams
- Review bocce rules
- Pay team league fees
- Ladies Banquet or Fun Day or Night participation

If you are not currently playing on a team, you need to contact Susan Zona PRIOR to this meeting in order for her to make room for you on a team.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Ladies Bocce Committee:
Susan Zona – 314.422.3562
Joann Rolfi – 314.239.7404
Kim Pedroli – 314.359.9694

2021 Women's Fall League begins Wednesday, August 25, 2021

TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN BOCCE PLAYERS:

All players must turn in their league fees to their TEAM CAPTAIN. The Team Captain is responsible for turning in the appropriate amount of money for their team at the Captains meeting.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Dining Room and Courtside Rental

If you are interested in renting out the dining room or courtside areas for a private party, please read through the Usage Agreement for the area requested on our website at www.stlbocce.com or there are copies where the bocce league schedules are posted at the club. For additional information please contact Paola Brush at 314.223.9277

In addition to the upcoming Tournament opportunities, there is also a program book being put together for the upcoming 2021 USBF National Championship Bocce Tournament and the 14th Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament. Please contact Paola Brush at 314.223.9277 if you interested in submitting an ad for the book.

**SAVE
THE DATES!**

**7th Annual Tom
Gialde Memorial
Bocce Tournament**

*American Sons of
Columbus Bocce Club
Kansas City, Missouri
August 6-8, 2021*

USBF Open rules apply
Men and Women Divisions

Entry fee is \$ 75.00 per
player
includes Saturday lunch
and dinner.

For more information
contact:

Tournament Director
John Liberto

j_liberto@yahoo.com

816.616.4685

***IABC 32nd Annual
Invitational Golf
Tournament
Tapawingo National
Golf Club
Sunday, September 26, 2021***

*Cost is \$160.00 per
golfer/\$640.00 per team*

Golf Committee Chairman Frank
DiGregorio
314.630.2325
frank@digregoriofoods.com

For additional information you may
also contact Julie Belfi-Sanna at
314.614.9534 or
jbelfi@att.net

This Tournament fills up quickly so
please get your registration form
with payment in as soon as possible.

*Tee Box Sponsorship is
available for \$50.00
Please contact Maria
Mayo 314.406.6841*



Once again, the IABC has the privilege of hosting the

2021 United States Bocce Federation National Championships

This is our 8th time hosting this prestigious tournament.

November 1, 2021 through November 5, 2021.

Please contact Tournament Chairperson Robert Della Croce at iabcstl22@gmail.com 314.477.0154 for additional information regarding the tournament.

Any volunteering you can step up for would be greatly appreciated.

14th Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament
November 5-7, 2021

\$75.00 per person entry fee USBF Open rules, teams of four (4) players. Entry fee includes dinner Friday night and lunch on Saturday.

Again, this year there will be two (2) divisions:

Giampiero Division – will consist of teams of all men, all women, or mixed.

Laura Division – will consist of teams that are all women only.

For additional information or to get an application contact:

Tournament Chairperson
Robert Della Croce
314.477.0154
iabcstl22@gmail.com



Dear Members,

Italia-America Bocce Club members seeking to contribute to their child or grandchild's education via scholarship are encouraged to apply for The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship detailed below by the scholarship committee.

The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship, honors Mr. Della Croce as one of the original founding fathers of the club and will be awarded this year at The Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament. The IABC Officers and Directors are pleased to offer a scholarship on a competitive basis. It is hoped that the award will not only contribute to the personal development of our recipient but also steward the game of bocce that our founding fathers envisioned. An application for the ADC Scholarship is attached and also available on the *Italia-America Bocce Club* website, www.stlbocce.com, and in the IABC office. The scholarship is not based on financial need or grade point average but on the merit of the applicant's self-statement as instructed on the forms.

All children or grandchildren of an *Italia-America Bocce Club* member that is in good standing at the time of the application are eligible. Other family members are not eligible. The applicant must be a student **ENTERING THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL** in the 2022-2023 school year and must successfully complete the application form and self-statement as instructed on the website www.stlbocce.com. These forms with instructions are also located in the office.

The completed application and required self-statement must be submitted to Mrs. Gayle Morris, 3166 S. 59th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63139, either by USPS or by dropping them off at the bocce club **no later than October 1, 2021**. Neither Gayle Morris, nor The *Italia-America Bocce Club* are responsible for lost applications or late submittals. The winning recipient will be notified prior to The Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament and it is strongly recommended that he/she attend the tournament banquet. Banquet details will be provided to the winner of the scholarship.

Best wishes,

The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship Committee
Italia-America Bocce Club
2210 Marconi Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110

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