

# Italia-America Bocce Club

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### May 19, 2019 Election Results:

The IABC election was held to replace three (3) outgoing Officers and four (4) outgoing Board of Directors.

Three (3) applicants that will serve in the officer positions are:

Robert Della Croce – President  
Tony Sanna – Vice President  
Gayle Morris - Secretary

The four (4) newly elected Board of Directors are:

Steve Salvaggio  
Paola Brush  
Bob Ruebsam  
Tony Biundo

*There will be the installation of the new directors at the board meeting on June 12, 2019.*

*Congratulations to the new Officers and Directors!*



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners of the 2019 Winter  
Leagues  
“Tournament of Champions”



*Jim Summers, Joe Grippi,  
John Scire & Nicolo Cottone.*

*Nice Job Guys!*

## **THE IABC ANNUAL DUES FOR 2019 – 2020**

The total amount due is as follows:

**\$250.00** - If paid by June 30, 2019

**\$275.00** - If paid July 1, 2019 thru  
July 31, 2019

**\$300.00** – If paid August 1, 2019 thru  
August 31, 2019

**\$350.00** - September 1, 2019 thru  
September 30, 2019

Questions pertaining to dues should be directed to Leo Chirco @ 314.526.1147

If your dues are not paid before Fall Bocce League begins, 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, 2020.

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As reported in the April newsletter, a special bylaw meeting was held at the IABC on March 10, 2019 at which the following two (2) amendments were approved:

Article VI Meetings  
Section A. Regular Membership Meeting

Article VIII Board of Directors  
Section D Term of Office

These proposed and approved amendments are in the

***By-Laws of the Italia America Bocce Club  
Adopted June 1, 2010.***

These bylaws are located on our website, [www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com), under 'about us' or you may pick up a copy of the bylaws at the club.

## **Tuesday Night Bocce “Pick Up Game” Starts promptly at 7:00 pm!**

Every Tuesday there is a mini bocce game. **Please arrive by 6:45 pm** and Robert will have the players draw cards to match up for teams. This is great practice not only for your game, but a great chance to play with the different caliber of bocce players each week. The cost is \$5.00 and ALL of the money is paid backout to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. You really should check this out; it is a lot of fun and great practice!

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Welcome to the following new members:

***Maria Mayo***

*Sponsored by Peggy Mazzuca and Dan Drago.*

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## **UPCOMING MEETING DATES:**

### **6:00 pm Board Meetings**

*Wednesday, June 12, 2019*

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

*Wednesday, August 14, 2019*

### **Next Membership Meeting**

***Sunday, September 15, 2019 - 1:00 pm***

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***In May of 2020, Leo Chirco will be retiring as the Treasurer of the IABC. If you have any accounting or bookkeeping experience, please consider running for this elected position next May. Leo will need some time to turn over the duties but he is willing to work with the new Treasurer to help them make this transition as easy as possible. For additional information Leo's number is 314.526.1147. Please consider helping out; we really need members to step up and donate their skills.....Thank you!***

# **“SAVE THE DATES”**

## **4th Annual “Summer Fun” Bocce Tournament Saturday, July 20, 2019**

*“CA\$H” Bocce Tournament  
For additional information  
contact: Sue Zona  
@ 314.422.3562  
[susanfzona@hotmail.com](mailto:susanfzona@hotmail.com)*

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## **30th Annual IABC Golf Tournament July 21, 2019**

Tapawingo National Golf Course  
18 Hole Shotgun Start  
Co-chairmen Dan Drago and Frank  
DiGregorio

*Each year, the Italia-America Bocce Club Golf Tournament is a huge fund raiser for our club. We also donate 20% of the proceeds to a charity. This year the charity will be St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. In order to continue with this worthwhile event, we need members to become a ‘Tee Box Sponsor’. Individual sponsorships are \$ 50.00 each and a family or business sponsorship is \$100.00. **PLEASE** help out with this worthwhile event and contact Frank DiGregorio @ 314.630.2325 or Dan Drago @ 314.406.8308 to become a ‘Tee Box Sponsor’. (Registration form next page).*

## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tom Gialde Memorial Bocce Tournament Kansas City, Missouri**

**August 9 - 11, 2019**

USBF Open Rules Apply  
Entry Fee is \$ 75.00  
For more information  
contact: Robert Della Croce  
@ 314.477.0154  
[iabcstl22@gmail.com](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com)

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## **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament**

**November 8 – 10, 2019**

\$75.00 per person entry fee with USBF open rules. Teams are of four (4) players. Entry fee includes dinner Friday night and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Again this year there will be two (2) divisions:

ADC Division – the team may consist of all men, all women, or mixed.  
FIORE Division – the team may consist of women only.

For additional information or to get an application, contact Robert Della Croce  
314.477.0154 or  
[iabcstl22@gmail.com](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com)



## 2019 Italia-America Bocce Club Golf Tournament Registration

**Golf: \$160 per player / \$640 per Team    Tee Box: \$100 / \$50 Members**  
**Dinner Only: \$35 per person**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign should read: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bocce Club member pricing is \$50.**

Please remit this form and your payment to:

Italia-America Bocce Club Attention:  
Frank DiGregorio 2232 Marconi  
St. Louis, MO 63110

Please make your check payable to: **Italia-America Bocce Club 2019 Golf Tournament T-BOX:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_    **GOLF: \$** \_\_\_\_\_    **Dinner \$** \_\_\_\_\_    **TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to donate a prize, please contact the Italia-America Bocce Club  
at: [italial@stlbocce.com](mailto:italial@stlbocce.com) or (314) 773-5574 or reach out to any of the committee members.

*Thank you - we appreciate your support!*