

Italia-America Bocce Club

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STAY CONNECTED:

Website: www.stlbocce.com

Facebook: [Italia America Bocce Club](#)

Email: glmorris3@hotmail.com

Bocce Club Bar Hours:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, 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

Welcome to the newest members of the IABC:

Carl Crump

Sponsored by Russell Horne & John Groves

Joseph Gasaway

Sponsored by Dwayne Worley & Susan Zona

Tim Gera

Sponsored by Dan Drago, Sr. & Drew Werninger

Nicholas Imo

Sponsored by Vince Mancuso & Dan Drago, Jr.

Diane Langeneckert

Sponsored by Michael Santangelo & Rio Vitale

Joe McCullison

Sponsored by Dan Drago, Sr. & Drew Werninger

Jim Nixon

Sponsored by Bernie Gervils & Leo Chirco

John Scott

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Summer Coed Bocce League (8 weeks total beginning mid May)

If you are an active member* and are interested in participating in a coed summer bocce league, please email Dan Drago, Jr. at dmdrago2@gmail.com with your preference of playing on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. or Sunday afternoons between the hours of 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The approximate start date would be Mid May and total 8 weeks of play (excluding holiday weekends). This will be one of the topics of discussion during the March 14th membership meeting. Rules such as each team must have 2 women and 2 men to play, (no 3 person teams), and no hitting will be allowed for this league. The response so far has been very good. For those not having a team, we would start a signup sheet to ensure all interested are placed on a team. Deadline for coed bocce league sign up is May 4, 2021.

*Your membership dues must be paid.

Storage Lockers

There are now 15 small lockers located in the coat room area of the club. These will be rented out to teams on a first come, first serve basis to store their shoes, balls, etc. If you are interested in renting one of these lockers at the cost of \$50.00 a year for your team's storage, please email Dan Drago, Jr. at dmdrago2@gmail.com. Please contact Dan prior to March 13, 2021, and he will share the results at the Membership meeting scheduled for 1:00 pm on Sunday, March 14, 2021.

Dear Members,

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. We ask that you please follow these guidelines:

- 1) Please wash and sanitize hands before and after playing bocce.
- 2) Face coverings must always be worn while you are walking around in the club. Whether you believe they help or not; they are **REQUIRED** and should only be lowered or removed to facilitate throwing your ball or sitting and enjoying a beverage.
- 3) Players should only touch balls being used by their respective team.
- 4) 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. Please use the dining room to sit and/or drink while you are not playing.

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

Thank you,

Italia-America Bocce Club
Board of Directors

SAVE THE DATES:

IABC Membership Meeting **Sunday, March 14, 2021 @ 1:00 pm**

Monday Board of Director Meetings
March 8, 2021 – 6:30 pm
April 12, 2021 – 6:30 pm
May 10, 2021 – 6:30 pm

Annual IABC Election

Sunday, May 16, 2021

(Mother's Day is 2nd Sunday – May 9, 2021)

There will be three (3) open Director positions.

You will receive a letter via USPS with additional information.

32nd Annual IABC Golf Tournament

Tapawingo National Golf Club

Sunday, September 26, 2021

For more information contact
Co-Chairmen, Frank DiGregorio
314.776.1062 ext. 106
frank@digregoriofoods.com
or Dan Drago, Sr. @ 314.406.8308

(Additional information will follow.)

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

For more information contact Robert Della Croce
314.477.0154 or iabcstl22@gmail.com

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