

Italia-America Bocce Club

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Welcome to the following new members:

Lynnmarie Alexander - Sponsored by Trisha Duncan and Meagan Whitehead

Daniel Burghoff - Sponsored by Kent Johnson and Alexander Cornwell

Gerry Commisano - Sponsored by Daniel Drago and Drew Werninger (resides in Kansas City, MO)

Bret DeRousse - Sponsored by Cathy Clark and James Lahrman

Sally Drago - Sponsored by Tom Drago and Dan Drago, II.

Brendan Floretta - Sponsored by Rob Floretta and Tony Floretta

Joseph Floretta - Sponsored by Ettore Floretta and Rob Floretta

Philip Giljum - Sponsored by Andrew Sciaroni and Andrew Schwartz

Thomas Gregory - Sponsored by Calvin Whitaker and Jim Cacciatore

Eric Jaeger - Sponsored by Mike Anderson and Carl Mazzuca.

Jeremy Kralemann - Sponsored by Mark Wekenborg and Ron Bozikis

Chris LaGates - Sponsored by Rosalie LaGates and Joe Garavaglia

Charles Lizenbee - Sponsored by Tom Drago and Paul Drago

Amy Michel - Sponsored by John Wilson and Carl Mazzuca.

Graham Mueller - Sponsored by Leigh Borage and Peggy Mazzuca

Lisa Muxo - Sponsored by Michael Muxo and Paul Drago

Nic Nunn-Faron - Sponsored by Ron Bozikis and Mark Wekenborg

Gayle Pulliam - Mike DiRaimondo and Vincent LoRusso

Brandon Quade - Sponsored by Peggy Mazzuca and Leigh Borage

Marie Randazzo - Sponsored by Maria Mayo and Paul Drago.

Rob Renna - Sponsored by Steve Salvaggio and Dan Drago, II

Matt Schaller - Sponsored by Leigh Borage Peggy Mazzuca

Mark Thenhaus - Leigh Borage and Peggy Mazzuca



Dining Room/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. Also, there are copies at the club where the bocce league schedules are kept by the hall kitchen door.

Rental requests need to be brought before the board "for board approval".

Please plan accordingly.

For additional information please contact Paola Brush at 314.223.9277

Also, a sign will be posted on the bulletin board by court 5 to inform you that courts 4 and 5 are not open to members due to a private party. Likewise, when the dining room has been rented, there is a sign by the Office door.

Please observe these notices.

Congratulations!

Winter 2022 Mixed COED League
Winners:

“The Ball Breakers”

Captain – Dino Murabito and
Tina, Chris and Cindy Marlo, Rob and
Teresa Bozikis, and Mark and Lisa
Wekenborg.



Summer 2022 Mixed
COED League begins
Sunday, May 15, 2022 -
Sunday, August 7, 2022.



Important Information Effective February 15, 2022

*“Effective February 15,
2022, YOU must be a
member in good standing
for one (1) or more years,
before you will be allowed
to sponsor any NEW
members.”*

*The Officers and Board of
Directors*

“New” Bocce Club Bar Hours:

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

Help Needed:

The Board has recently agreed to form a committee to act as a liaison for a member's funeral luncheons/celebrations of life. Paola Brush is the Chair of this committee. She is responsible for meeting with the family, booking the dining room and making any other arrangements they may require such as linens, bartender, etc.

We are looking for two (2) to four (4) volunteers who will be available during daytime hours and have a flexible schedule as one can rarely predict such an event. One (1) or two (2) volunteers will be called upon at a time to supervise and assist the family and be rotated out as much as possible. If you are available and willing, please contact Paola at 314-223-9277. This is one of the opportunities we must truly be a "family" and take care of each other.

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

Sharon Cady
(on the loss of her mother
Barbara J. Summers)

Bernard (Bernie) Garvels, Jr.
Charles Guidici
Leo C. Grillo
Guy "Buddy" Minella



Thank you to the members who purchased tickets, for St. Joseph's Altar with St. Patrick's Dinner coming up on Saturday, March 12, 2022



**Dinner is 6:30 pm
Cash Bar**

***Money raised from the Altar Raffle ticket sales will benefit CHADS - Coalition for Mental Health "Communities Healing Adolescent Depression & Suicide"**

General Membership Meeting Dates:

Sunday, April 24, 2022 - 1:00 pm
Sunday, May 15, 2022 - 1:00 pm*

*Following Annual IABC Election

Monday Board Meeting Dates:

March 14, 2022 - 6:00 pm
April 11, 2022 - 6:00 pm
May 9, 2022 - 6:00 pm

SAVE THE DATES:

IABC Annual Election

Sunday, May 15, 2022

VOTING HOURS 10:00 am - 1:00 pm*

***Annual Membership to follow**

There are (2) available Officer positions coming up May, 2022. The position of President is a three (3) year term and the Secretary is a three (3) year term.

Article VIII, Section F:

“Only a dues paying member in good standing shall be able to run for one of the officer positions. He/She must have been a member of the organization for at least three (3) years.

There are also four (4) available Director positions. Three (3) are three (3) year terms and one (1) is a two (2) year term.

Article VIII, Section G:

Only a dues paying member in good standing shall be able to run for one of the director positions. The Directors shall be elected to staggered terms with three positions becoming vacant each year. There shall be no additional restrictions pertaining to the director positions.

Please consider running for one of the above positions as the club needs all members to step up and participate in leadership of the club. If you are interested in running for office, please contact Julie Belfi-Sanna @ 314.614.9534 or Joe Garr @ 314.753.2580

~More information will follow~



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33rd Annual IABC Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 25, 2022

**Tapawingo National Golf Course
18 Hole Shotgun Start**

Each year, the Italia-America Bocce Club Golf Tournament is a huge fund raiser for our club.

We also give a generous donation of the proceeds to a charity. Please help with this worthwhile event and contact Dan Drago, II @ 636.900.1412 if you can volunteer some of your time or make a raffle donation for this important club function.

Also...

***** In order to continue with this worthwhile event, we have members become a 'Tee Box Sponsor'. Individual sponsorships are \$ 75.00 each and a family or business sponsorship is \$100.00. Please become a tee box sponsor for this event.***

Registration and additional information will follow.

15th Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament

November 4-6, 2022

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

There will again be two (2) divisions:
Giampiero Division – the team will consist of all men, all women, or mixed.
Laura 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