

Italia-America Bocce Club

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Welcome to the following new members:

Jeff Beaton – Sponsored by Chris Marlo
and Paul Drago

Joe Grimaldi – Sponsored by Mary Balmer
and Johanna Grimaldi

Gary Guarino – Sponsored by Michael
DiRaimondo and Tom Pelizzaro

Janet Mazzola – Sponsored by Sue Lucia
and Martin Scanlan

David McCubbins – Sponsored by Bob
Ruebsam and Bob Wacker

Robert Radice – Sponsored by Michael
DiRaimondo and Tom Pelizzaro

Glennon Schaeffer – Sponsored by Peter
Arena and John Groves

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Facebook: [Italia America Bocce Club](#)

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Congratulations to the COED Fall 2022 Bocce League Winners" "Ball Busters"

Mark Wekenborg, Ron
Bozikis, Tina and Dino
Murabito, Chris and
Cyndi Marlo, and
(not pictured Lisa
Wekenborg).

Experimental Summer Men's Bocce League

In June, the IABC will be starting an Experimental Summer Men's League. The league will begin play at 5:00 on Monday, June 5th, will run for 8 or 10 weeks, and will end on July 24th or August 7th. Two (2) games a night will be played.

To start the league, four (4) to eight (8) teams are needed but will be limited to ten (10) teams so there are no byes. Teams will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Boys 16 years and older, will be allowed to play on a team with a father, grandfather, or uncle. Each team may have up to eight (8) members on the team and can play with only two (2) members. The cost to play in this league will be \$15.00 per person. Scoring will be 12 points – no frames for this league and each team is only allowed three (3) "Hit Shots or Volo Shots" per game.

The team with the winning record will be the league champion. In case of a tie, there will be a one (1) game playoff to determine the winner.

At the conclusion of the season, there will be no cash prizes or trophies. Instead, each member of the winning team will receive a \$20.00 credit that can be used to purchase Italia-America Bocce Club clothing items or beverages/pizzas at the bar. There will be no prizes for second and third place teams.

To reserve a team, be put on a list to play, or for more information contact Angelo Sita ASAP at 314-435-4120 or angelosita@sbcglobal.net



On behalf of the *Italia-America Bocce Club's 33rd Annual IABC Golf Tournament*, we were pleased to donate a check in the amount of \$ 7,000.00 to the 2022 charity recipient.



The *Italia-America Bocce Club* would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:
Segundo Carretero
(Father of Miguel "Mike" Carretero)
and
IABC Vice-President Steven "Sal" Salvaggio



IABC Annual Election

Sunday, May 15, 2023

Voting Hours 10:00 am - 1:00 pm*
***Annual Membership Meeting to follow**

There are two (2) available Officer positions coming up in May 2023. The position of Vice-President and Treasurer are three (3) year terms.

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 five (5) available Director positions. Three (3) positions are three (3) year terms and two (2) positions are one (1) year terms.

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 position.”

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 Joe Weinbauer @ 314.704.0174 joe.weinbauer@gmail.com



Just to keep you informed, the following rule was voted on by the membership in attendance and became effective, Sunday, February 19, 2023, at the IABC Membership Meeting.

“Employees are not allowed to wear any clothing endorsing or disparaging any candidates running for either Director or Officer while working at the Italia-America Bocce Club.”

Dining and Courtside Rentals along with all Club events and activities are now on our website @ www.stlbocce.com

We are introducing new additions to the website menu for **Rentals, Events Calendar and for all Club Activities.**

- You can check a date and then contact me for an e-Contract or download PDF revised 2023 rental or dining room contract and drop in off in the mailbox on the office door.
- The next step is to call, text, or email me, Ron Farotto, so I can validate the reservation. My cell number to call or text is 314-578-4034 or my email is RonFarotto.IABC@Gmail.Com

The contract is now an eContract form and you will need to submit a check as your deposit within 3 days to lock in the reservation.

I will respond to each person to make contact to have first choice on a date, and we will move to the next member accordingly. Please leave a message if you call, so it will TIME STAMP who is next in line.

Sue Lucia will then take over and help you facilitate the bar details or any requests. She will report to me on any updated concerns. Sue Lucia @ 314-728-7469, or her email is SueLuciaABC@Gmail.Com. When you reach out to either of us, one of us will get back to you within 24 hrs.

REMINDER – Effective 1-1-2023, you must be a member in good standing for at least six (6) months before you will be allowed to rent either the Dining Room or the Courtside Area.

Thank you as we help the *Italia-America Bocce Club* improve and thrive.

Ron Farotto
Events Director

Mark Your Calendar! Important Upcoming IABC Events

March 11, 2023 – St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's Day
Dinner

May 21, 2023 – Annual Election/Membership
Meeting

June 18 – June 24, 2023 – USBF Bocce
Nationals- Highwood, Illinois

August 21, 2023 – 2023 Fall Bocce Leagues

September 24, 2023 – 34th Annual IABC Golf
Tournament – Tapawingo Golf Club

November 3 – 5, 2023 – 16th Annual Aldo Della
Croce Bocce Tournament

Upcoming Meetings

Board Meetings will be held at 5:30 pm
on the following Monday nights:

March 13, 2023

April 10, 2023

May 8, 2023

Annual Election May 21, 2023
Voting from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Membership meeting is Sunday,
May 21, 2023 – 1:00 pm following
the Annual Election

Please remember when joining the club and
signing your application, **you have agreed** to
attend two (2) membership meetings a year and
agreed to participate in two (2) club events either
by participating or helping with the event.

Save the Following Tournament Dates:

United States Bocce Federation
2023 Nationals
Highwood Bocce Club
Highwood, Illinois
June 18 – 24, 2023
Contact Robert Della Croce @
314.477.0154

Italia-America Bocce Club 34th
Annual Golf Tournament
Tapawingo Golf Club
Sunday, October 1, 2023
Contact Dan Drago, II @
636.900.1412

Italia-America Bocce Club
16th Annual Aldo Della Croce
Bocce Tournament
November 3 -5th, 2023
Contact Robert Della Croce @
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