

Italia-America Bocce Club

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TOURNAMENT **RESULTS:**

**“2015 ANNUAL LADIES
MIDWEST TOURNAMENT”** was
held September 18-20, 2015
in Kansas City, Missouri.

**1st Place – Italia-America Bocce
Club – St. Louis, Missouri with
24 WINS!**

**2nd Place – American Daughters of
Columbus – Kansas City, Missouri with
20 wins.**

**3rd Place – Highwood Bocce Club -
Highwood, Illinois with 14 wins.**

GREAT JOB LADIES!

THANK YOU to all of the players and
guests that traveled to Kansas City, MO for
the annual event. In September 2016
(dates TBD), the Annual Tournament will
be held here in St. Louis, and as usual, all
of the ladies can't wait to come to St.
Louis and play at OUR fabulous club on
The Hill!

Check out the photos, courtesy of Gloria
Gutridge @
www.stlbocce.com
under photo gallery.

2nd Annual “Tom Gialde Tournament” in Kansas City, Missouri

2nd Annual Tom Gialde Tournament in Kansas
City, MO was held August 14-16, 2015. Four
(4) teams from the IABC participated. We all
had a fun, enjoyable weekend and it is good to
have Kansas City back in the tournament mix.
We had several players attending their first
'out of town' tournament. We are hoping to
bring additional players to this annual
tournament in Kansas City in the future. Our
club finished as follows:

2nd Place – Robert Della Croce,
Mary Ellen McGauley,
Riccardo Dona,
Rick Morris, and Gayle Morris

4th Place – David Zona, Sue Zona,
Rich Robertson and Donna Robertson

“24th Annual Golf Tournament” was held on Sunday, July 2, 2015

*A BIG “THANK YOU” from Co-
chairmen Frank DiGregorio and Dan
Drago to the tee-box sponsors, gift
donors, golfers, volunteers, and the
rest of the golf committee for making
the 2015 golf tournament a great
success.*

*It was a beautiful day for golf, food
and camaraderie! See you next year
for the*

**25th Annual IABC Golf
Tournament!**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

BOARD MEETINGS:

WEDNESDAY, October 14, 2015 – 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2015 – 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2015 – 6:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

SUNDAY, October 18, 2015 – 1:00 PM
SUNDAY, November 15, 2015 – 1:00 PM
There is no membership meeting in the
month of December.

Please welcome the following new
members of the

Italia-America Bocce Club:

Joseph Tinteria

Sponsored by Bill Anselmo and Tony Anselmo

Chris Marlo

Sponsored by Don Marlo and Dan Drago

IABC HIGH SCHOOL BOCCE LEAGUE

League began on Thursday, September 24th and
will play through Thursday, November 19, 2015
3:00 pm – 5:00 PM

High School League Fun Day will be
November 19, 2015

We currently have 22 teams representing 9 high
schools:

Chaminade, Cor Jesu, Nerinx Hall, Rosati-Kain,
St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, SLUH, Ursuline
Academy and Vianney High School

For additional information contact
Tony Sanna @ 314.223.9694

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE PLAYERS!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

THE CLUB IS LOOKING FOR HELP
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015....

*On October 17th, 2015, we are hosting the
40th Anniversary of the Italia-America Bocce
Club. On Saturday, October 3, 2015, we are
looking for people to help clean the club.
We are starting at 9:00 AM and could really
use any amount of your time that you can
spare to help with this task. We would like
to polish the club up as much as possible
with this fabulous event coming. Please try
to fit in as much time as possible to help
out. Thank you in advance for your
participation!*

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE AND PICNIC

Sunday, October 11, 2015

If you are interested in walking or riding in
the parade to represent the IABC, please
sign up on the club bulletin board by
October 9, 2015. For additional information,
please contact Tony Sanna at 314.223.9694.

Special thanks to John Marino, Jr.
and his wife Teresa for spending
their Saturday morning at the club to
assist in the QQQ (Clue/Scavenger
Hunt).

Thank you also Frank Sansone for re-
enforcing the wheels on the electric
heating table and fixing the tables
around the bar area.

And last but not least, thank you
again to Bill and Ted LaVenture who
are always ready to help; it is always
appreciated gentlemen.

**Italia-America Bocce Club 40th
Anniversary**

“OPEN HOUSE”

Saturday, October 17, 2015

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Cash Bar

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* is hosting an open house and providing hors d'oeuvres to celebrate this monumental event. Please make sure you stop by to visit with your fellow members and celebrate!

Each member is allowed to bring one (1) guest to this event.

You won't want to miss out on this one!

Memorial Mass

Sunday, October 18, 2015

11:00 AM

The mass is being held at
St. Ambrose Church.

Lunch will follow at the IABC for one (1) card holder and one (1) guest who attended the mass. Lunch tickets will be handed out at *St. Ambrose Church* to attend the luncheon.

**SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD
FOR SIGN UP SHEET.**

CONDOLENCES

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

Frank Puricelli

**9th Annual
ALDO DELLA CROCE
TOURNAMENT
November 6-8, 2015**

\$75.00 per person entry fee

USBF open rules, teams of four (4) players, entry fee includes lunch Saturday, Sunday, and Awards Dinner Saturday night. Again this year, there will be two (2) divisions: *ADC Division* – the team will consist of all men, all women, or mixed. *FIORE Division* – the team will consist of women only.

Applications are now available at the club where the league schedules are kept.

For more information contact:

Robert Della Croce

314-477-0154

iabcstl22@gmail.com

or

John Denando

314-482-4680

SAVE THE DATES!

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

MEN'S FUN NIGHT

Thursday, December 10, 2015

LADIE'S CHRISTMAS BOCCE BANQUET

Friday, December 11, 2015

A flyer will be posted at the club with additional details.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 13, 2015

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Lunch is served at 12:00
SANTA arrives at 1:00 PM

COST:

Children 2 and under are FREE!

Children 3 – 10: \$3.00

Adult price: \$8.00

A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) ADULTS IS ALLOWED PER CHILD.

**YOU MUST CONTACT
Joann Rolfi at 314.239.7404
No later than December 9, 2015**

2015 NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 31, 2015

6:30 PM – 12:30 AM

ENTERTAINMENT BY:
"RENDITIONS"

Featuring Pete Russo

Tickets \$65.00 per person OR....

"EARLY BIRD SPECIAL"

\$ 60.00 per person if PAID by
November 15, 2015

6:30 PM – OPEN BAR BEGINS
7:00 PM – ANTIPASTO OF SALAMI,
MORTADELLA, AND CHEESE WILL BE
SERVED

DINNER MENU:

MIXED GREEN SALAD
8 OZ. BEEF TENDERLOIN
WITH MARSALA SAUCE
PASTA WITH MARINARA SAUCE
ITALIAN ROASTED POTATOES
FRESH GREEN BEANS
DINNER ROLLS
DESSERT – SHEET CAKE WITH
STRAWBERRIES
COFFEE

CHAMPAGNE AND NOISE MAKERS AT
MIDNIGHT!!!

For tickets contact Chairman Pasquale
Numerosi at 314.845.0611
or committee members:

Dave Zona.....314.322.9976

John Denando..... 314.482.4680

Robert Della Croce314.477.0154

John Marino.....314.596.7372

**DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS
DECEMBER 24, 2015**

**You must have a minimum of four (4) people
to reserve a table.**



Dear Potential Sponsor,

The *Italia America Bocce Club* is holding the 9th Annual Aldo Della Croce Open Bocce Tournament on November 6-8, 2015. There will be teams coming from all over the Midwest. We are looking to keep growing this tournament by seeking sponsors. For all those who have sponsored the tournament in the past I hope that you will continue, and for new sponsors, this will benefit you as much as it does us.

The goal of the Aldo Della Croce is to make it one of the premier Open bocce Tournament in the USA.

What does your sponsorship provide?

It provides: Free Youth Bocce League for area grade school children

Free High School Bocce League

Free Special School District bocce activities for handicapped children

Donation of \$1000.00 or more from this event to a local school or

nonprofit organization that represents the Character and Dedication

of the Italia America Bocce Club.

The donation goes hand and hand with the "*Aldo Della Croce Award for Excellence*" that is given out at the Award Dinner on Saturday November 7, 2015.

In order to fulfill this goal, we are asking for your support through sponsorship at the Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze level. Depending on your level of sponsorship you may be entitled to the following: sponsorship banners, tickets to award banquet, company logo on commemorative apparel plus more. See the attached form for specific. This event is open to the public; therefore, your support will be visible to participants and spectators.

Fill out Form: Make check payable to the *Italia America Bocce Club* and mail to:

Italia America Bocce Club

ATTN: ADC Tournament Committee

2210 Marconi Ave.

St. Louis, Mo. 63110

If you have any question contact: John Denando at (314) 771-5815 or Robert Della Croce (314) 477-0154. It is through the support of businesses like yours that will allow *the Italia-America Bocce Club* to achieve its goal.

Thanks for your support.

ADC Tournament Chairpersons

Robert Della Croce

John Denando

SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR SPONSORSHIP FORM



9th Annual Aldo Della Croce

Tournament

November 6-8, 2015

Sponsorship Form

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact Person: _____ E-Mail: _____

- Platinum Sponsor \$1,000.00 +**
1 Free membership for one year (member must be approved by the Board)
A link on the Club's web site for one year
A Recognition Plaque given at the Award Dinner
4 Free Tickets to the Tournament Award Dinner
A Vinyl Banner recognizing your sponsorship level displayed in the Bocce area for a year
Company logo on T-shirts given to all participants
Recognized in players registration material along with one piece of advertising (sponsor provided)
Name on a sponsorship banner list to be displayed at the Club for one year
Recognized in Club newsletter as a sponsor one time
- Gold Sponsor \$500.00**
Special recognition at Award Dinner
4 Free Tickets to the Tournament Award Dinner
A Vinyl Banners recognizing your sponsorship level displayed in the Bocce area for a year
Company logo on T-shirts given to all participants
Recognized in players registration material along with one piece of advertising (sponsor provided)
Name on a sponsorship banner list to be displayed at the Club for one year
Recognized in Club newsletter as a sponsor one time
- Silver Sponsor \$250.00**
2 Free Tickets to the Tournament Award Dinner
A Vinyl Banners recognizing your sponsorship level displayed in the Bocce area one week before and after the tournament
Recognized in players registration material along with one piece of advertising (sponsor provided)
Name on a sponsorship banner list to be displayed at the Club for one year
Recognized in Club newsletter as a sponsor one time
- Bronze Sponsor \$100.00**
Recognized in players registration material along with one piece of advertising (sponsor provided)
Name on a sponsorship banner list to be displayed at the Club for one year
Recognized in Club newsletter as a sponsor one time

Sponsorship Deadline is October 20, 2015