

# Italia-America Bocce Club

## IL GIORNALE

Volume 8, Issue 5

October 2019

**“1st” Place Winners of the Kansas City 6th Annual Tom Gialde Tournament went to our own IABC team “Playmates”**



Paola Brush, Captain Sue Zona, Julie Belfi-Sanna and Gayle Morris.



**“3rd” Place in the men’s division of the Kansas City tournament went to “Volorama”**



Jim Summers, Captain - David R. Zona, Rich Robertson and Joe Grippi.

Thank you to the additional St. Louis players and guests that travelled to Kansas City to participate and support the tournament: Jerry Arvanitakis, Leigh and Tammy Borage, Dan Drago, Dan Drago II, Tom Drago, Charlene, Cherie, and Cheryl Galimberti, Maria Grippi, Peggy Mazzuca, Tim Moore, Rick Morris, Donna Robertson, Steve Salvaggio, Tony Sanna, John and Maria Scire, and Drew Werninger.

On behalf of the *Italia-America Bocce Club's* 30th Annual Golf Tournament, we were pleased to donate a check in the amount of \$ 3,000.00 to this year's charity recipient.....



---

*Welcome to the following new members:*

**Steven M. Cook**

*Sponsored by Carl Mazzuca and Calvin Whitaker*

**David Drago**

*Sponsored by Dan Drago, Sr. and Tom Drago*

**Lisa Hilton**

*Sponsored by Marisa Hilton and Mary Lou Johnson*

**Victoria "Vicki" Johnson**

*Sponsored by Nancy Young and John DiGregorio*

**Jeffrey Keurtz**

*Sponsored by Tony Sanna and Julie Belfi-Sanna*

**Kathy McIver**

*Sponsored by Jeffrey Gambaro and Julie Belfi-Sanna*

**Stephen Millsap**

*Sponsored by Joe Garr and Jerry Ricken*

**Ruben Sanchez**

*Sponsored by Bob Wachter and Carson Menges*

**Brian Winkler**

*Sponsored by Dan Smith and Andrew Jones*

*If you have not done so, please contact Tony Sanna @ 314.223.9694 to arrange to pick up your "new member" packet which includes your stock certificate and key FOB.*

## IABC HIGH SCHOOL BOCCE LEAGUES

Leagues began on Thursday, September 12th and will continue through Thursday, November 7, 2019

3:00 pm – 5:00 PM

High School League Pizza Party will be Thursday, November 7, 2019

We currently have several teams representing

11 high schools:

*Chaminade, CorJesu, DuBourg, Nerinx Hall, Notre Dame, Rosati-Kain, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, SLUH, Ursuline Academy and Vianney High School*

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE PLAYERS!**



### REGARDING ANY BOCCE LEAGUE CHANGES:

Any proposed changes in rules or otherwise for future bocce leagues, must be submitted in writing prior to the end of the current league for dissemination and consideration. An email outlining any changes being considered will be sent to all team captains (*assuming you have a valid email address on file*), so that they may be discussed with your team members. Copies will also be posted on the bulletin board next to the league schedules.

Suggestions may be emailed to me, Steve Salvaggio @ [sal3439@msn.com](mailto:sal3439@msn.com) or Bob Ruebsam @ [ruebsam@danielandhenry.com](mailto:ruebsam@danielandhenry.com)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Wednesday 6:00 pm Board Meetings

October 9, 2019  
November 13, 2019  
December 11, 2019

Sunday, 1:00 pm Membership Meeting

November 17, 2019

---

**Thank you to the members that helped with**

**“Operation Clean Kitchen”**

*on Saturday, August 24, 2019.*

*The kitchen looks amazing and we really need everyone’s help in keeping it as CLEAN AND ORGANIZED as possible.*

*Thank you again, Paola Brush, Director and please remember.....*



## CONDOLENCES

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

*Mary Jo (Mazzuca) Raines*



---

**MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED PLEASE!**

**“Clean The Club”**  
(minus the kitchen)

There is a “Clean The Club” day scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2019 beginning at 9:00 am. Please try to come down and donate some time to help. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, you may contact Tony Biundo at: 314.660.7952

## SAVE THE DATES:

*Italian Heritage Festa and  
Parade "On the Hill"*  
Sunday, October 13, 2019

**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
ALDO DELLA CROCE  
TOURNAMENT**  
November 8 - 10, 2019

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

*ADC Division* – open to all genders.

*FIORE Division* – open to 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](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com)

Also see the **ADC Event Page** for additional  
information at

[www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com)

Registration Form, Tournament Invitation,  
USBF Open Rules (condensed version),  
Tournament Sponsorship Information

***Men's Fun Night***  
Thursday, December 5, 2019

(A flyer will be posted at the club with additional  
details regarding the Men's Fun Night).

***Tournament of  
Champions***  
Tuesday, December 10, 2019

## **Ladies' Christmas Bocce Banquet**

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

(Additional information will be provided  
at the club regarding the Ladies' Bocce  
Banquet).

## **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday, December 15, 2019

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Lunch is served at 12:00

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.

**SANTA arrives at 1:00 PM**

YOU **MUST** CONTACT

Joann Rolfi at 314.239.7404

**No later than December 11, 2019**



# THREE (3) Important Club Issues:

## Do you want a “New Year’s Eve” Celebration at the IABC?

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**

If so..... Please contact Tony Sanna at 314.223.9694 as soon as possible if you are able and willing to be a chairperson or help organize a *New Year’s Eve* Celebration at the club. Without volunteers, there will be no event. We must have your help to make this happen! Please contact Tony so that we can all have a great New Year’s Eve Celebration at the IABC ~~~~~Thank you!

## ***VERY IMPORTANT.....*** **A.S.A.P**

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; we really need members to step up and donate their skills ~~~ Thank you!

## **ST. VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER/DANCE** **February, 2020**

Please contact Tony Sanna or Julie Belfi-Sanna as soon as possible if you are willing to be a chairperson or help organize a St. Valentine’s Day Dinner/Dance at the club in February, 2020. Julie and Tony have chaired this event for quite a few years and we need new volunteers to take over the event. Please contact Tony @ 314.223.9694 or Julie at 314.614.9534 to help make this event possible.



October 1, 2019

Dear Bocce Players,

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!**

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* invites you to play in the 13th *Annual Aldo Della Croce Open Bocce Tournament*, November 8-10, 2019. The tournament will have two (2) divisions. The *ADC* division is open to all genders with a minimum prize money of \$5,000.00 to be given out to the top eight (8) teams. The *FIORE* division is open to women only with a minimum of \$1,600.00 to be given out to the top four (4) teams. The entry fee is \$75.00 per player for either division and includes continental breakfast, 2 lunches, and dinner Friday night.

**NOTICE: The ADC Banquet will be Friday night at 5:30 pm instead of Saturday.**

Please pass this information along to other bocce players that you feel might want to play in the tournament. Also, please visit our web site at [www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com) to print out the registration application or a form to be a tournament sponsor.

Below is the preferred hotel for this tournament:

**Drury Inn & Suites - Forest Park**  
**2111 Sulphur Ave.**  
**St. Louis, Missouri 63139**  
**314.646.0770**

2 queen beds non-smoking or 1 king bed non-smoking \$114.00 plus 16.43% tax. To make a reservation either go online to <http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations> and enter group #2363289 or you can call 1.800.325.0720 and ask for the room block for group #2363289.

**The deadline to get the special rate is October 7, 2019.**

**All teams must wear matching team shirts.**

For additional information please contact me at 314.477.0154 or email me at [iabcstl22@gmail.com](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com).

See you next month!

Robert Della Croce,  
Tournament Coordinator