

Italia-America Bocce Club

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CONGRATULATIONS !

TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2014 US
NATIONAL BOCCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
THAT WERE HELD HERE
JUNE 22-JUNE 28, 2014:

"21" AND UNDER TOURNAMENT

1ST Place – *Gateway*
Vinny Drago
Jesse Campos
Kevin Kunkel
Larry Snider
Joe Drago

ST. LOUIS MONEY TOURNAMENT

1ST Place – *IABC #1*
Robert Della Croce
Tony Sanna
Tom Drago
Leigh Borage

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST Place – *Fabulous Four*
John Denando
Alex Daus
Jim Ramsey
Dave Baranowski

WOMEN'S PRV DOUBLES

1ST Place – *Due' Divas*
Susan Zona
Gayle Morris

PUNTO RAFFA VOLO

1ST Place – *Palazzo di Bocce*
Jason Wisniewski
Jose' Botto
Lio Giannotti
Natale Scala

RAFFA SHOOTING CONTEST – WOMEN'S DIVISION

1ST Place – Navina Bernardi
2ND Place – Margaret Shindelus
3RD Place – Sharon Cooper
4TH Place – Susan Zona

RAFFA SHOOTING CONTEST – MEN'S DIVISION

1ST Place – Jose' Botto
2ND Jack Grandi
3RD Natale Scala
4TH – Jason Wisniewski

For additional results,
please visit the USBF website at:

www.usbf.us

and please visit our IBAC club website at:

www.stlbocce.com

for pictures of the tournament provided
generously by Gloria Gutridge.

*Vice President, Tony Sanna and I
would like to thank all of the
participants, sponsors, visitors and
members who came out to support
this event. Also, a very special
thank you to all of the individuals
who volunteered their time to once
again make this US National Bocce
Championship such a HUGE
success; we couldn't have done it
without you!*

*Robert Della Croce,
President
Italia-America Bocce Club*

MEETINGS FOR BOCCE LEAGUES:

Agenda for the Meeting: Place new players on teams, bocce rules, pay team league fees, *Tournament of Champions and Men's Fun Night* info. Please come to the meeting of the night that your team is playing on. **ALL NEW PLAYERS not on a team, please come to the meeting on the night you wish to play on. If you are unable to attend this meeting, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board at the club. (Print your name, phone number and the night you want to play on PRIOR TO THIS MEETING IN ORDER FOR US TO TRY TO MAKE ROOM ON A TEAM FOR YOU.)**

Monday and Tuesday Men's League:

Monday, August 4th 7:00 pm

Tuesday PRV League:

Monday, August 4th at 8:00pm

Thursday Men's League:

Thursday, August 7th at 7:00pm

Friday Mixed League:

Thursday August 7th at 7:00 pm

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Director of Bocce:

Rich Robertson: 314-839-0682 or

drrobertson59@att.net

or Dave Zona: 314-322-9976

**Wednesday and Friday night
LADIES BOCCE LEAGUES:**

Wednesday, August 6th at 7:00 pm.

Team Captains will be receiving additional information via USPS. A brief meeting regarding the *Ladies Midwest Tournament* will follow. If you have any questions, please contact:

LADIES BOCCE COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Rolfi at 314-239-7404

Gayle Morris at 314-306-6569

Sue Zona at 314-422-3562

ALL LEAGUES BEGIN THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2014

Captains: if you are unable to attend the meeting, please turn in your league form with payment by the meeting date. All team money (\$20.00 per player) is due by your meeting night.

CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of the
following:

Margaret "Marge" Gerli

Jerry Wilson

REMINDER!

If you have not paid your Annual Dues, the total amount now due is:
\$300.00 August 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014.
\$350.00 - September 1, 2014 through
September 30, 2014

Questions pertaining to dues should be directed to Julie Belfi at 314-614-9534.

If your dues are not paid before Fall Bocce League begins, you will not be allowed to play in the Fall Bocce League or any club tournaments until your dues are current.

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN AUGUST, 2014.

The next General Membership meeting is Sunday, September 21, 2014 – 1:00 PM

THE NEXT BOARD MEETINGS ARE:

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 -7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 – 6:00 pm

**Welcome back returning
member
Dennis Chiodini!**

SAVE THE DATES:

“BEAT THE HEAT”

Saturday, August 23, 2014

“FREE TOURNAMENT”

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

12-16 teams (even#) comprised of two (2) IABC members and 2 non-members.

Two (2) members invite another two (2) non-members to participate with them.

Three (3) games per team guaranteed.

Pizza provided by the club available throughout the tournament.

Two (2) drink tickets provided to each tournament player and a cash bar is available.

Prospective members who join on this day will save \$ 50.00 on their annual membership. Give your friends a chance to experience the fun of bocce and the benefits of club membership just in time to participate in Fall league.

Sign up sheet will be on bulletin board soon!

THE ITALIANS ARE COMING!! THE ITALIANS ARE COMING!!

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Friday, September 12, 2014

On Thursday evening, September 11th a group of 11 players from Abruzzi, Italy (specifically Gulianova) will be visiting our Club. The **Number #1 player in the WORLD**, Gianluca Formicone, will be here and will be available for questions, instruction, and most likely an exhibition of how to play bocce and get that extra edge on your competition. On Friday, September 12th starting at 10:00 am the entire group of Italians will be playing bocce against a touring group of USA players and members of our Club. Please don't miss your chance to watch the BEST player in the World! Support this once in a lifetime event by joining us for lunch or dinner on Friday. Check the club's bulletin board for more details or contact Robert Della Croce at 314-477-0154.

“Annual” Ladies Midwest Tournament

Chicago, Illinois

September 19-21, 2014

\$75.00 per person entry fee

Open rules apply and all skill levels are welcome!

Teams can be of four (4) or five (5) players. Entry fee includes dinner Friday night, continental breakfast

Saturday/ Sunday, lunch

Saturday/Sunday, and Saturday Night Banquet. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FABULOUS AND FUN TOURNAMENT!**

For more information contact

Joann Rolfi – 314-239-7404

8th Annual ALDO DELLA CROCE TOURNAMENT

November 14-16, 2014

\$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.

For more information or to get an application contact:

Robert Della Croce

314-477-0154 –

iabcstl22@gmail.com

or

John Denando

314-482-4680



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22nd Annual Invitational Golf Tournament

September 7, 2014

Crescent Farms Golf Club – Eureka, MO

Proper golf attire required

Registration/Continental Breakfast: 7:15 am ••• Tee-off: 8:00 am ••• Cost: \$130

Continental Breakfast * Lunch served on the Course * Steak Dinner following golf tournament at Crescent Farms Golf Clubhouse cooked by Italia-America Bocce Club

* 4-person Scramble * Closest to the Pin * Hole-in-One * Skins Game * Golfer Thank You Gift *

* Attendance Prizes, Raffles, and More ... *

Golf Committee Chairs:	Dan Drago	Frank DiGregorio	
Golf Committee:	Leo Chirco	Robert DellaCroce	Pete Henrotay
	Lori Henrotay	Rich Miriani	Rick Morris

Our sincere thanks to our Members, Guests and Sponsors for making our tournament a huge success!

Dan & Frank

The proceeds of our tournaments have helped The Italia-America Bocce Club support various community endeavors including BackStoppers, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Special Olympics, St. Ambrose Parish and many more! This year a donation will be made to the International FOP Association. FOP is a rare and disabling genetic condition causing bone to form in muscles, tendons, ligaments and other connective tissues. Bridges of one develop, progressively restricting moving forming a second skeleton that imprisons the body in bone. Due to the rareness of this disease, research is not widely funded. The money donated will be help to find a cure for this disease, and will honor a local teenager with FOP – Carli Henrotay, now 18.



Join us at the Bocce Club throughout the year. For Membership Inquiries, Contact Julie Belfi @ 314-614-9534 or ibelfi@att.net. For Golf Information, Contact Frank Digregorio @ 314-776-1062 Ext 106 or frank@digregorifoods.com.



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REGISTER NOW

WILL SELL OUT QUICKLY

Golf - \$130 per person
Tee Box/Hole Sponsor - \$100

- I am not able to attend but would like to pledge my support with the enclosed donation \$ _____
- I would like to sponsor a hole. Signage: _____
- Please register my team. (Remember proper golf attire—no jeans or tank tops—soft spikes only)

	Golfer Name	e-mail	shirt size
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____

Team Captain Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to Italia-America Bocce Club. Mail to:

Italia-America Bocce Club
Attention: Frank D.
2232 Marconi
St. Louis, MO 63110

Questions:
Dan 314 406-8308
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