

Italia-America Bocce Club

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

REMINDER -----

Captain's meeting for all Men's Winter 2022
Bocce Leagues
and Tuesday PRV meeting is
Monday, January 3, 2022 – 7:00 pm
Men's Bocce leagues begin
Monday, January 17, 2022

Captain's meeting for Wednesday and Friday
Ladies Winter 2022 leagues:
Wednesday, January 5, 2022 – 7:00 pm

Ladies' Bocce leagues begin Wednesday,
January 12 and Friday, January 14, 2022.

Additional Meeting Dates:

MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
February 20, 2022 – 1:00 PM

BOARD MEETINGS:
January 10, 2022 – 6:00 pm
February 14, 2022 – 6:00 pm
March 14, 2022 – 6:00 pm

Welcome to the following new members:

Chris Ambrose – Sponsored by Peter Sullivan and Reiad Khory
Patrick Berry – Sponsored by Mary Jo Biondo Geiger and Ann Marie Lumetta
Julian Drago – Sponsored by Carl Mazzuca and Paul Drago
Christine Mast-Fahy – Sponsored by Patrick Moynihan and Peggy Mazzuca
Michael Fiordelisi – Sponsored by George G. Kriegshauser and Robert Floretta
Jay Frisella – Sponsored by Mary Jo Biondo Geiger and Lisa Niemira
Jeffrey P. Leonard – Sponsored by Scott Modde and James Graff
Sean R. Maltagliati – Sponsored by John Maltagliati and Calvin Whitaker
Doyle Moffitt – Sponsored by Richard Lecinski and Matt Sutherland
Marianne Ojile – Sponsored by Dwayne Worley and Joe Gasaway
Randall Reinker – Sponsored by Mary Jo Biondo Geiger and Larry Fuse
Fr. Jack Siefert – Sponsored by Ann Marie Lumetta and Sue Lucia
Robert 'Bob' Vallino – Sponsored by Scott Modde and Tom Jeore
Kenneth Vanderzell – Sponsored by Mary Jo Biondo Geiger and Calvin Whitaker
Brenda Watkins – Sponsored by Carl Mazzuca and Peggy Mazzuca



Congratulations to the winning teams of the Fall 2021 Leagues:

Monday Night Men's League:

"The Grumblers"

Captain – David R. Zona, John Anselmo, Jarod Paul, Bernie Garvels, Randell Cingano, and Mike Ciaccio

Tuesday Night Men's League:

"Rex Goliath"

Captain – David R. Zona, Bob Ruebsam, Rich Robertson, Rich Longland, and Nick Imo.

Tuesday Night PRV League:

"Salsiccia 3"

Captain – Tom Drago, Nick Imo, Dan Drago II, Steve Salvaggio, and Cheri Galimberti

Wednesday Ladies Night League:

"Playmates"

Captain – Susan Zona, Lisa Worley, Bernice Lonigro, Mandy Longland, and Gayle Morris

Thursday Men's Blue Division League:

"Scrambler's"

Captain – Ken Brockmeier, Rich Robertson, David R. Zona, Bob Ruebsam, Leo Chirco, and Angelo Varvaro.

Thursday Men's Red Division League:

"IFYS"

Captain – Joe Garr, Matt Meiners, Claude Matthews, Gerry Ricken, Tim Millsap, Steve Millsap, Mark Gorris, Rajiv Patel, and Bob Rose.

Friday Night Ladies League:

"Signore d'Italia"

Captain – Maria Gianino, Lauri Ilardi, Phyliss Farotto, and Christine LiCavoli

Mixed COED League:

"The Salsiccia Train"

Captain – Dan Drago II, Steve Salvaggio, Vinny Drago, Nick Imo, Gina Imo, Sally Drago, and Maria Mayo.

Congratulations!

"TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS"
WINNERS

Tom Drago, Dan Drago II, Cherie Galimberti, Nick Imo, and Steve Salvaggio

Thank you to our decorating Chairperson Susan Zona for keeping our club decorated throughout the year. Also thank you to Julie Belfi-Sanna, Paola Brush, David R. Zona, Dan Drago II, and Dan's COED League Bocce guys for helping with the Christmas decorations.



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 or there are copies where the bocce league schedules are posted at the club. **Rental requests need to be brought before the board for approval. Please plan accordingly.** For additional information please contact Paola Brush at 314.223.9277*

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 six (6) volunteers who will be available during daytime hours and have a flexible schedule as one can rarely predict such an event. Only one (1) volunteer 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:***

***Dr. Ron Farotto
(the loss of his sister Nancy M. Farotto)***

Louis "Lou" Michael Gianino

John G. Stefanoni

St. Joseph's Altar with St. Patrick's Dinner



Saturday, March 12, 2022

Menu

*Corned Beef and Cabbage, Potatoes,
Carrots, Dessert & Coffee*

Tickets are per person:

\$15.00 - with an Altar Donation

\$20.00 - without Altar donation

Cash bar

Dinner 6:30 pm

Open to members and their guests however

ONLY 200 tickets will be sold

**Money raised from the Altar Raffle ticket sales
will benefit CHADS -*

Coalition for Mental Health

*"Communities Healing Adolescent Depression &
Suicide"*

For tickets or more information contact:

Paola Brush 314.223.9277

pdcbush@at.net

Robert Della Croce 314.477.0154

Julie Belfi-Sanna 314.614.9534

Payment is due at the time of the purchase.

Tickets sales begin: January 10, 2022

Tickets sales end: February 25, 2022

SAVE THE DATES!

~ELECTION MAY 2022~

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 May, 2022. 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 share with any director or officer and they can explain the process in order to make your dream come true!



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 to 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