

# Italia-America Bocce Club

## IL GIORNALE

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Thomas Aldridge

Sponsored by Dan Drago & Richard Dona

Lance Berra

Sponsored by Leo Grillo & John Denando

Andrew Burr

Sponsored by Donald Burr & Randal Cingano

Tracey Lohse

Sponsored by Rich Mirani & Tony Sanna

Glen Pariani

Sponsored by Steve Pariani & Cherie Wilson

Dr. Phillip Terman

Sponsored by John DiGregorio & Tony Sanna

Rosario Terzo

Sponsored by Tony Ilardi and Vince DiPiazza

### RETURNING MEMBERS:

John Stackle

Sponsored by Dan Drago & Robert Della Croce

Tom Agusti

Sponsored by Anne Agusti & Marge Cacciatore

### YOUTH BOCCE LEAGUE

Sunday, January 4, 2015

Two (2) sessions – 12:00 & 1:00 PM

Girls and Boys K-8<sup>th</sup> grade

Sign up early; league is limited to 22 teams  
There will be a pizza party at the end of the season on Sunday, January 11, 2015 and a youth bocce T-shirt is provided.

For information contact:

Don Marlo @ 314.773.3723

### MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

**THERE IS NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.**

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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

Robert Puricelli

Scottie Torrisi

“Lena” Lee Ziemer

### DON'T FORGET:

#### *Tournament of Champions*

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

AND

#### *Men's Fun Night*

Thursday, December 4, 2014

6:00 P.M.

Cost is \$ 15.00 per person and includes two (2) drink tickets (tickets can not be used for after dinner drinks). If you have any questions, please call Rich Robertson at 314.839.0682

## The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament Results:

The Italia-America Bocce Club of St. Louis hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Aldo Della Croce Open Tournament on November 14-16<sup>TH</sup>, 2014. This year's ADC Award went to VA Boccia St. Louis Team. The ADC Award also gave \$ 1,000.00 to help with the cost of running their Bocce program. We had a total prize purse of \$ 7,100.00. This year 17 teams participated in the ADC Division and 10 participated in the Fiore Division. Teams came from Chicago, IL, Herrin, IL, Kansas City, MO, and Murphysboro, IL. These are the final results of the ADC Tournament:

### ***ADC DIVISION WINNERS:***

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Highwood Bocce Club-IL: Maurizio Piagentini, Jack Grandi, Tony Biondi, Maurizio Perrelli.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Mazzini Verdi #2 -IL: Danny Passiglia, Bernie Gilarddaucci, Bimbo Bianchi, Teresa Passiglia

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** STL Bocce STL: Greg Della Croce, Michael Della Croce, Giampiero Della Croce, Steve Treese

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:** Siciliani - STL: Vito Chirco, Pasquale Numerosi, Rosario Alu, Charlie Gianino

**5<sup>th</sup> Place:** Volorama - STL: Susan Zona, David Zona, Donna Robertson, Rich Robertson, John D. Denando

**6<sup>th</sup> Place:** Calabrese/Siciliani – STL: Jim Summers, Nicola Cottone, Frank Fragale, Angelo Varvaro

**7<sup>th</sup> Place:** Magnificent 4 -IL: Jorge Moreno, Joseph Pacini, Frank Magnaini, Guiliano Chiesa

**8<sup>th</sup> Place:** Mazzini Verdi #1 – IL: Frank DeLuca, Gino Pasquinelli, John Mirabelli, Mario Labarbera

### ***FIORE DIVISION WINNERS:***

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Della Croce-STL: Laura Della Croce, Susan Treese, Paola Brush, Daniela Della Croce
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Pazzo Bocce – STL: Joann Rolfi, Annmarie Lumetta, Lois Raimondo, Carol Gehring.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Mazzini Chicago – IL: Lilia Juarez, Iole Chiesa, Giovanna Pedrilli, Gabriella Rauzi
- **4<sup>th</sup> Place:** 4 Bocce Ladies – STL: Gayle Morris, Shirley Marino, Carmen Floretta, Gloria Gutridge

We had a lagging contest Friday night and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Robert Helleny from Herrin, IL at ¼" from the pallino, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Gayle Morris at ½" from the pallino and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Greg Della Croce at 1 ¾" from the pallino. In the pallino shoot out with a score of 7 points out of 10, a tie for first place was between Tom Drago and Teresa Passiglia; they chose to divide the winnings. The bocce ball raffle was won by Tom Drago.

On behalf of the ADC Tournament, Co-Chairman John Denando and I would like to thank all the sponsors and players for participating in the tournament. We would also like to thank all who volunteered their time and talents to make this a successful tournament. We wish we could name all of you but we do not want to leave anyone out.

Without the help of all the volunteers, we would not have had the successful tournament we had and received the praises from our out of town guests who look forward every year to coming to play in this tournament and visit our fabulous club.

**THANK YOU** again to everyone who participated in the tournament in one way or another!

Submitted by Robert Della Croce

## SAVE THE DATE!

### 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALDO DELLA CROCE TOURNAMENT November 6-8, 2015

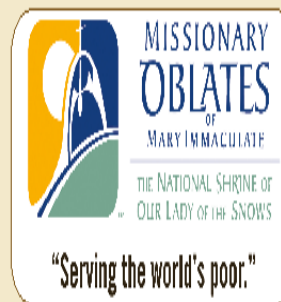
USBF open rules, teams of four (4) players, entry fee includes lunch Saturday, Sunday, and dinner Saturday night. There will again be two (2) divisions:

**ADC Division** – the team will consist of all men, all women, or mixed.

**FIORE Division** – the team will consist of women only.

Additional information will follow in the coming months.

## 8th Annual ALDO DELLA CROCE BOCCIE TOURNAMENT 2014 SPONSORS



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## Men's Captains and Players Bocce League Meeting

Please come to the meeting of the night that your team plays. All new players not on a team please come to the meeting on the night you wish to play. If you are unable to attend the meeting, a signup sheet is on the bulletin board at the club.

(Please print your name, phone # and the night that you want to play.

Monday night league meeting is Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm

Tuesday night league meeting is Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm

Tuesday PRV league meeting is Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:00pm

Thursday night league meeting is Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm

Friday Mixed League Captains and Players Meeting will be Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Men's and Mixed Leagues Winter Leagues will begin the week of January 19, 2015.

Friday Mixed League begins January 23, 2015

Monday Night League begins January 19, 2015

Tuesday Night League begins January 20, 2015

Tuesday PRV League begins January 20, 2015

Thursday Night League begins January 22, 2015

Friday Mixed League begins January 23, 2015

All team money (\$20.00 per player) is due by your meeting night. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail your team's check so that it arrives before your meeting night and notify the person in charge of that night that you mailed the money and the form.

**CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR COLLECTING ALL OF THEIR  
TEAM'S MONEY.**

Please mail to: *Italia-America Bocce Club*  
2210 Marconi Ave  
St. Louis, Mo. 63110  
Attn: Bocce Committee

Please pay by check. Schedules will be ready by January 17, 2015 to be picked up from the club.

Tournament of Champions will be Tuesday, April 28, 2015.

Men's Fun Night will be Thursday, April 30, 2015 starting at 6:00pm. The cost is \$15.00 and includes 2 drink tickets (tickets cannot be used for after dinner drinks)

All players must be current with their dues in order to play in any league.

If you have any questions contact:

Director of Bocce

Rich Robertson: 314-839-0682

E-mail: [drrobertson59@att.net](mailto:drrobertson59@att.net)

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### Ladies' Bocce League Meeting:

The meeting for Wednesday and Friday night leagues is

January 7, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. Team money (\$ 20.00) is due by your meeting night.

Wednesday night ladies winter league begins January 21, 2015 and Friday night winter league begins January 23, 2015.

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## **NEEDED:**

Every year, a club Christmas tree is put up in the bar area next to court one. If you have never added an ornament, we ask that you take the opportunity to drop off an ornament with your family name on it to be a part of our *Italia-America Bocce Club* family tree collection.



**LADIES BOCCE TEAM PLAYERS**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

**Wednesday, December 10**

**Cocktails @ 6:00 pm**

**Dinner @ 7:00 pm**

**catered by**

***"The Pasta House Company"***

**\$25.00 per person includes  
two (2) drink tickets.**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14,  
2014**

**11:00 – 3:00 PM**

**LUNCH IS SERVED AT 12:00**

**SANTA ARRIVES AT 1:00 PM**

**COST:**

**CHILDREN 2 AND UNDER**

**ARE FREE!**

**CHILDREN AGE 3 – 10 \$ 3.00**

**ADULT PRICE IS.....\$ 8.00**

**A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4)**

**ADULTS IS ALLOWED PER  
CHILD.**

**YOU MUST CONTACT**

**JOANN ROLFI @**

**314.239.7404 BY**

**DECEMBER 10, 2014**

***HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO  
EVERYONE ON  
BEHALF OF THE  
ITALIA-AMERICA  
BOCCE CLUB  
OFFICERS AND  
DIRECTORS!***

**ITALIA-AMERICA BOCCE CLUB**  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION**

DECEMBER 31, 2014  
6:30 PM - 12:30 AM

ENTERTAINMENT BY TOM KELLY

BEGINNING AT 6:30 PM  
MIDNIGHT CHAMPAGNE & NOISEMAKERS!!

**\$65.00 PER PERSON WITH  
OPEN BAR**

**~ MENU ~**

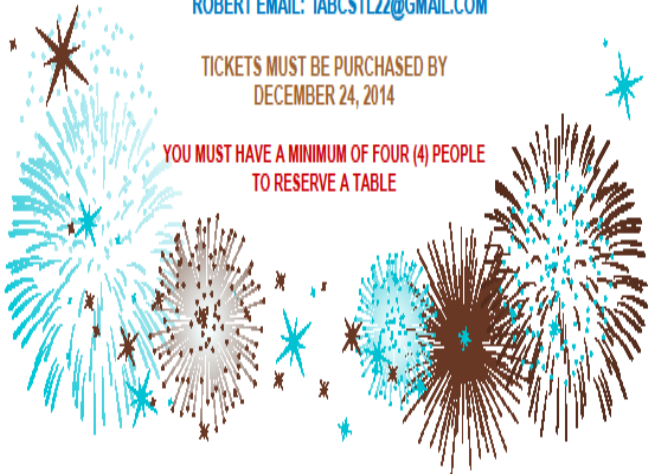
ANTIPASTO -  
SALAMI, MORTADELLA, CHEESE  
MIXED GREEN SALAD  
8 OZ. BEEF TENDERLOIN WITH MARSALA SAUCE  
PASTA WITH RED SAUCE  
ROASTED POTATOES  
STUFFED MUSHROOMS  
FRESH GREEN BEANS  
DINNER ROLLS  
  
SHEET CAKE WITH STRAWBERRIES  
COFFEE

FOR TICKETS CALL:

PASQUALE NUMEROSI - 314.845.0611  
DAVID ZONA - 314.322.9976  
VINCENZO DIPIAZZA - 314.707.2429  
JOHN DENANDO - 314.482.4680  
ROBERT DELLA CROCE - 314.477.0154  
ROBERT EMAIL: IABCSTL22@GMAIL.COM

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY  
DECEMBER 24, 2014

YOU MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) PEOPLE  
TO RESERVE A TABLE



**LOOKING FOR PLAYERS!**

**OLD OR NEW IABC MEMBERS, MALE  
OR FEMALE!**

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING  
TO DO IN THE AFTERNOONS, WE ARE  
LOOKING FOR BOCCE PLAYERS TO  
GET TOGETHER DURING THE WEEK.**

**LET'S TRY TO GET SOME MEMBERS  
TOGETHER FOR SOME BOCCE AND  
UTILIZE OUR BEAUTIFUL FACILITY  
IN THE AFTERNOONS WHEN IT'S  
GENERALLY NOT BEING USED.**

**WE CAN PUT TOGETHER A LEAGUE OR  
JUST HAVE SOME FUN, OPEN PLAY  
WITH FELLOW MEMBERS.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING IN  
ON THE FUN, PLEASE CONTACT ME,  
CHARLIE TESSARO AT 314-647-2454 OR  
THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE  
BULLETING BOARD.**

**HELP NEEDED!**

**THE CLUB IS LOOKING FOR  
BARTENDERS TO WORK THE  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
SHIFTS. PLEASE CALL  
ROBERT DELLA CROCE AT  
314.477.0154 OR  
TONY SANNA @ 314.223.9694**