

Italia-America Bocce Club

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The 13th Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament Results:

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* of St. Louis hosted the *13th Annual Aldo Della Croce Open Tournament* on November 8-10, 2019. Congratulations to Connor Terbrock, the recipient of the *Annual Aldo Della Croce Scholarship*.

We had twenty-three (23) teams participated in the *ADC Division* and fourteen (14) teams participated in the *Fiore Division* this year.

Teams came in from Chicago, IL, Herrin, IL, Kansas City, MO, and Murphysboro, IL.

ADC DIVISION WINNERS:

- 1st Place: *HIGHWOOD 1 – Chicago*, Maurizio Perrelli, Andy Zimmerman, Miles Russell, Vito Buonsante.
- 2nd Place: *ST. LOUIS BOCCE*, Greg Della Croce, Mike Della Croce, Steve Treese, Mark Panzeri.
- 3rd & 4th Place: *TONY'S TEAM*, Dave Panzeri, Dave Baranowski, Gayle Morris, Susan Zona AND *ST. LOUIS BOCCE #1*, Tom Drago, Tony Sanna, Leigh Borage, Tim Moore.

- 5th Place: *VIRTUS*, Eucarpio Numerosi, Leo Chirco, Ceasere Vitale, George W. Kreigshauser.
- 6th Place: *BERRARAMA*, Jim Summers, Joe Grippi, John Scire, Rich Robertson, Nicolo Cottone.
- 7th Place: *HIGHWOOD # 2 – Chicago*, Danny Passaglia, Teresa Passaglia, Jack Grandi, Mario Labarbera.
- 8th Place: *LUCKY 13*, John Termini, Mike Palumbo, John Sherrow, Bob Biscari.

FIORE DIVISION WINNERS:

- 1st Place: *BOCCE GIRLS GONE WILD – Kansas City*, Joy Biscari, Michelle Vitale, Rosetta Guarino, Mary Jo Spino.
- 2nd Place: *HIT AND MISSES – Kansas City*, Rosann Northington, Deva Flahive, Jean Ruffolo, Toni LaBruzzo.
- 3rd & 4th Place: *JUST PEACHY*, Paola Brush, Daniela Della Croce, Peggy Mazzuca, Tammy Borage AND *LUCKY LADIES*, Carmen Floretta, Johanna Grimoldi, Maria Gianino, Maria Chirco.
- 5th Place: *DM & LM*, Donna Robertson, Maria Scire, Laura Ilardi, Maria Grippi.
- 6th Place: *SISTER ACT*, Cherie Galimberti, Cheryl Galimberti, Mary Jo Geiger, Charlene Lain.

We had a lagging and a shooting contest on Friday night and 1st Place in both competitions went to Joe Cardello from Kansas City, Missouri. Congrats Joe!

On behalf of the ADC Committees I would like to thank all the players that participated in the tournament and friends and families that showed up to cheer them on.

I also want to especially thank our volunteer kitchen staff led by Rick Morris and Tim Moore, along with John Italiano, Steve Severino, Tony Ilardi, Dave Zona, Timmy Moore, Jimmy Terbrock and David Brush. Rick started weeks before the tournament to prepare the delicious food for the event. Also, thank you to our dining room and busser volunteers led by Paola Brush. Thank you to Tommy Drago for keeping the courts in shape. Thanks also to our score keepers Paola Brush and Katie Terbrock who also doubled as our photographer. Thank you again to all who volunteered their time and talents to make this a successful tournament.

A big THANK YOU to each of our very generous sponsors who enables us to continue this tournament every year.

On a personal note, not being able to attend the tournament this year due to my accident was harder than I ever could have imagined. I can't begin to thank all of my family and friends for stepping in and taking over the countless hours that this tournament requires. I appreciate all of you very much and your additional help with the tournament during my absence.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Submitted by Chairman, Robert Della Croce

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14th Annual Aldo Della Croce
Tournament will be in November,
2020 – hope to see you here!

Also, a big thank you to the
following for coming to the
“Club Cleaning Day” on
Saturday, November 2, 2019:

Tony Biundo, Greg Deutsch, Julie Belfi-
Sanna, Tony Sanna, Diane Callier, Jim
Sanders, Marie and Dave Gravatt, Jon
Jacoby, Ron Farotto, Fred Wolten, Tony
Ilardi, Leo Chirco, Cherie Galimberti, Paola
Brush, Jim Ramsey, Vittorio Ventimiglia,
and Christoforo LiCavoli.

Thank you again everyone!

Men's Fun Night

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Please contact Steve ASAP if you have not done so and would like to attend.

Steve Salvaggio @ sal3439@msn.com

CONDOLENCES

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

"Founding Father"

- **Antonio E. Polesel**

*(Father-in-law of
Member Charlie Gianino)*

- **Pasquale Maratta**

(Brother of Member John Scire)

- **Loreto "Luigi" Scire**
- **Mrs. Lucille Grace Luck**
- **Mrs. Etta Rolfi**



Welcome the following new and returning members:

Returning member:

Stephen A. Treese

Sponsored by Paola Brush and Robert Della Croce

New member:

Peter C. Sullivan

Sponsored by Reiad M. Khouri and Richard J. Lecinski



Very Important:

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!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

There are no Membership Meetings in the months of December and January.

Sunday, February 16, 2020 – 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS:

December 11, 2020 – 6:00 PM

January 8, 2020 – 6:00 PM

February 12, 2020 – 6:00 PM

ATTENTION – ALL PLAYERS ON MEN'S AND PRV LEAGUES:

Three (3) league changes are up for debate:

Please discuss the following three (3) issues with your team members PRIOR to the January 7, 2020 Captain's meeting because these will be voted on at the meeting.

- Moving men's fun day back to a Sunday.
- Any team playing with only 3 players must burn a ball.
- When playing with 3 players, no balls are burned during the gam or in the event of a roll off due to a tie.

Thank you, Steve Salvaggio
sal3439@msn.com

“YOUTH BOCCE” K-8th GRADE BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020.

For additional information contact
Mandy Longland:

mrslongland@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

11:00 – 2:00 PM

LUNCH IS SERVED AT 12:00

SANTA ARRIVES AT 1:00 PM

COST:

CHILDREN 2 AND UNDER ARE FREE!

CHILDREN AGES 3 – 10 \$ 5.00

ADULT PRICE \$ 10.00

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

**YOU MUST CONTACT JOANN ROLFI @
314.239.7404 BY
DECEMBER 10, 2019**

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE YOUR RESERVATION BY THE DUE DATE, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE WALK-INS. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE; NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

THIS CHILDREN'S PARTY IS FOR KIDS 10 AND UNDER.



**MEETING FOR ALL MEN'S
BOCCE LEAGUES AND
TUESDAY PRV FOR
WINTER 2020**

***Monday,
January 6TH, 7:00 PM***

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams
- Review bocce rules
- Pay team league fees
- Tournament of Champions night
- Men's Fun Night info

All players who are not on a team, please attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, there will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board at the club. Your name, phone number and the night you want to play must be printed on the signup sheet PRIOR to this meeting in order for the League Captains to try and make room for you on a team.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Director of Bocce,
Steve Salvaggio - sal3439@msn.com

**2020 Winter Leagues
Begin
Monday, January 20, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
NIGHT LADIES BOCCE
LEAGUE MEETING
WINTER 2020**

***Wednesday,
January 8th at 7:00 PM***

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams
- Review bocce rules
- Pay team league fees

Your \$20.00 league fee needs to be turned in to your captain by the night of the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Ladies Bocce Committee:

Sue Zona – 314.422.3562
susanfzona@hotmail.com
Joann Rolfi – 314.239.7404
jrolfi@slu.edu
Kim Pedroli – 314.359.9694
kimpedroli@gmail.com

**2020 Winter Leagues
Begin Wednesday,
January 15, 2020 and
Friday, January 17, 2020**

SAVE THE DATES:



ITALIA-AMERICA BOCCE CLUB St. Valentine's Dinner/Dance

Friday, February 14, 2020

Cocktails 7:00 pm
Dinner 7:30 pm

Entertainment by "NIGHT SHIFT" begins 8:30 pm

Tickets: \$ 40.00/per person (Includes one (1)
drink ticket)
Cash bar

Dinner catered by *Guido's Restaurant*
Mixed Greens Salad
Beef Bistro w/mushrooms in port wine reduction
Chicken Spiedini
Bowtie pasta with cherry tomatoes and spinach
Sautéed green beans almondine
Rolls and butter
Dessert

Contact Cherie Galimberti – 314.503.4365 or
Tom Drago 314.805.6669

"Early bird special" – purchase tickets by
January 17, 2020
to receive an extra drink ticket.

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND
FAMILY AS IT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

St. Joseph's Dinner **Saturday, March 14, 2020**



Additional information will follow.

July 2020

31st Annual IABC Golf **Tournament**

*If you can lend a hand with this
tournament, please contact:*
Dan Drago, Sr. @ 314.406.8308 or
Frank DiGregorio @
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