

# Italia-America Bocce Club

## IL GIORNALE

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Please welcome the following new  
and returning members of the  
*Italia-America Bocce Club:*

**Benjamin A. Cole:** Sponsored by Peter  
Cutelli and Tony Sanna

**Andrew Hoffman:** Sponsored by Chris  
Stephens and Jarvis Gutridge

**Virgilio LaScola:** Sponsored by Michael  
Calcaterra and Ron Purcelli

**Edward C. Olsen:** Sponsored by Michael  
Calcaterra and Ron Purcelli

**William Paul Richards:** Sponsored by Philip  
Caruso and Pasquale Numerosi

**Curt Marsala:** Sponsored by Angelo Sita and  
Vince DiPiazza.

**Mark Marsala:** Sponsored by Angelo Sita and  
Vince Di Piazza.

**Brian Dolan:** Sponsored by Bradley Artigo  
and Cheryl Galimberti

**Andrea Helleny:** Sponsored by Paola Brush  
and Robert Della Croce

Returning member Mike Nugent.

**Debra Vitale:** Membership Transfer from her  
husband Tony Vitale



**Robert Della Croce, Tony  
Sanna, Giampiero Della Croce,  
Tim Moore, and Rick Morris**

**CONGRATULATIONS!  
TO THE WINNERS  
OF THE  
“TOURNAMENT OF  
CHAMPIONS”  
FROM THE 2015  
FALL LEAGUES!**

Pictures from the event can be  
seen using the following link:

<https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/7002>

## **ATTENTION BOCCE PLAYERS!**

### **Looking for something to do on Friday Nights?**

We still have space available for the Friday Night Mixed League. This league is scheduled to begin play in February 2016 instead of January 2016 so there is still plenty of time to join the fun!

Bring a team, or if we have enough individuals we can build new teams. Play with friends or come and make new ones.

Anyone with a desire to play please  
contact

**Bocce Chairman - Rich Robertson**  
**@ 314.839.0682 or**  
**Co-Chairman Angelo Marnati**  
**@ 314.773.5482.**

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*The Italia-America Bocce Club would  
like to extend their condolences to the  
family and friends of the  
Saracino Family on the loss of their  
father*

**Bartolomeo "Bart" (Bartolino)  
Saracino**

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS:**

*Wednesday, February 10, 2016 – 6:00 PM*

*Wednesday, March 9, 2016 – 6:00 PM*

*Wednesday, April 13, 2016 – 6:00 PM*

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:**

*Sunday, February 21, 2016 – 1:00 PM*

*Sunday, March 20, 2016 – 1:00 PM*

*Sunday, April 17, 2016 – 1:00 PM*

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### ***IABC Officers:***

**Tony Sanna – President**  
**Robert Della Croce – Vice President**  
**Leo Chirco – Treasurer**  
**Dave Zona – Secretary**

### ***IABC Board of Directors:***

**John Anselmo**  
**Paola Brush**  
**Frank DiGregorio**  
**Dan Drago**  
**Cherie Galimberti**  
**Gayle Morris**  
**Pasquale Numerosi**  
**Jim Ramsey**  
**Rich Robertson**

**Note: Angelo Marnati has been added as the  
Bocce Committee co-chairman. His cell number  
is 314.773.5482**

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### **Newsletter Distribution**

Did you know we distribute this newsletter as well as  
other club communications via email?

If you are not on the email distribution, please send  
us a request to add you to the email list via the  
Contact Link at the bottom of the Bocce Club  
website. <http://stlbocce.com>

## **2016 ByLaws Review**

*Periodically, the Bylaws of the IABC need to be reviewed. A Bylaws Committee has been formed to address this issue.*

*Members of this committee would like your input as to what you would like to see possibly revised and/or added.*

*Please, read the current posted bylaws at [www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com) or request a hard copy from a Board member.*

*Please indicate any changes or concerns in writing to a Board member to be forwarded on to the Bylaw committee.*

**ALSO, THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS A BYLAWS REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE FOR YOU TO FILL OUT PLEASE.**

*You can email the form to Paola Brush, Chairperson, Bylaw Committee @ [pdcbrush@att.net](mailto:pdcbrush@att.net), OR you may drop off at the club in the office mail slot, or you can mail the form to:*

*Italia-America Bocce Club  
Attn: Paola Brush  
2210 Marconi Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63110*

***Your opinion is an important part of the review process.***

***Thank you for your assistance.***

***Paola Brush, Chairperson  
Bylaws Committee***

## **Valentine Dance**



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### **February 13, 2016**

6:30: cocktails 7:00 pm Dinner

**COST: \$38.00 CASH BAR**



Entertainment from 8:00 to 12:00 provided by:

***Rocky Mantia Band***

### **Dinner:**

***Mixed Green Salad, Penne Portabella, Chicken Siciliano, Beef Tenderloin Medallions, Sautéed Almandine Green Beans. Rolls and Butter and of course Dessert***

***For tickets contact :***

***Tony Sanna (314.223.9694) or  
Julie Belfi (314.614.9534)***

***Pics from last year's event:  
<https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6167>***



***Saint Joseph's Dinner***  
**Saturday, March 19, 2016 Dinner at**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Cash Bar**

*Menu:*

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

Tickets are *per person*:  
\$15.00 - *with* an Alter Donation  
\$20.00 - *without* donation

*Open to members and guests*  
*ONLY 200 tickets will be sold*

*For tickets or more information contact:*  
Paola Brush (223-9277) or [pdcbush@att.net](mailto:pdcbush@att.net)  
Robert Della Croce (477-0154),  
Pasquale Numerosi (845-0611)

**Payment due at the time of purchase**  
**Tickets sales begin:** February 8, 2016  
**Tickets sales end:** March 8, 2016

**Pics from last year's event:**  
<https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6229>

## **Italian Passports and Italian Citizenships**

Last year the Italian Consul of  
Chicago sent a representative to our  
club to assist Italian citizens in  
St. Louis with:

1. Obtaining and/or renewing  
passports.
2. Obtaining Italian citizenships.

Once again there are plans to bring a  
representative from Chicago to the  
club in the spring. This is a great  
opportunity for those in need of a  
passport or seeking Italian  
citizenship. While the exact date has  
not been determined, those  
interested should not waste time and  
contact one of the following members  
of the Italia-America Bocce Club and  
talk to them about what is needed to  
obtain a passport or Italian  
citizenship.

If you are interested, please contact:

Rio Vitale – 314.846.5802  
Chris Stephens – 314.308.0113  
Angelo Sita – 314.781.9341

## **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Sunday, July 10, 2016**

### **25<sup>th</sup> Annual IABC Golf Tournament**

***Tapawingo National Golf Course***  
**18 Hole Shotgun Start**  
**Dan Drago and Frank DiGregorio**  
**are the co-chairmen.**

**Additional information will follow.**

**2015 photos are available @**

**<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/7255>**

**Friday – Sunday**  
**September 23-25, 2016**

### **“ANNUAL LADIES MIDWEST TOURNAMENT”**

**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.**

**Additional information will follow in the**  
**coming months.**

**Pics from last year’s event:**

**<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6397>**

**Friday – Sunday**  
**November 4-6, 2016**

### **“10th ANNUAL ALDO DELLA CROCE TOURNAMENT”**

**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.

**For more information or to get an**  
**application contact Robert Della Croce**  
**@ 314.477.0154 or**  
**[iabcstl22@gmail.com](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com)**

#### **Pics from last year’s event:**

9th Annual ADC Tournament-Teams:

**<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6966>**

9th Annual ADC Tournament:

**<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6633>**

9th Annual ADC Tournament 2015 Fiore:

**<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6724>**

9th Annual ADC Tournament - Shooting-Lagging:

**<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6932>**

9th Annual ADC Tournament – Misc:

**<https://italiaamerica.shutterstock.com/6802>**

## **Bylaws Review Questionnaire**

Periodically, the Bylaws of the Italia America Bocce Club need to be reviewed. A Bylaws Committee has been formed to address this issue. Members of this committee would like your input as to what you would like to see possibly revised and/or added. Please, read the current posted bylaws at [www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com) or request a hard copy from a Board member.

Indicate any changes or concerns below by March 18, 2016

Suggestions for Possible Changes to the Bylaws: *(The Committee will read and discuss all forms received, however this does not constitute an adoption of said suggestions or comments)*

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Submitted by (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Place the completed form in the mail slot on the office door at the Club or mail it to:

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Your opinion is an important part of the review process. Thank you for your assistance.

Paola Brush, Chairperson  
Bylaws Committee