

**LOTS OF NOVEMBER
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS TO GET TO.....**

The Annual St. Louis to Highland Tournament was held on Saturday, October 15, 2011. The winners are:

1st place: Giampiero Della Croce (STL), Tony Cammarata (STL), Jake Bickline (HLD), Brandon Mекle (HLD).

2nd place: Tony Sanna (STL), Julie Belfi (STL), Audra Gall (HLD), Stephanie Rakers (HLD).

3rd place: Ken Brockmier (STL), Jim Ramsey (STL), Steve and Kayla Pacatte (HLD).

4th place: Angelo and Kathleen Marnati (STL), Gina Dimig (HLD), Lenny Gall (HLD).

Congratulations to all of the winners and participants in the annual fall trip to Highland. Also, a big thank you to Lenny Gall and all the folks in Highland that make this trip for the St. Louis group a very special treat each and every year!

Highland to St. Louis next Spring will be March 31, 2012.....SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**The 5th Annual Aldo Della Croce
Tournament**

The Italia America Bocce Club-St. Louis hosted the 5th annual Aldo Della Croce Open Tournament on November 11th – 13th, 2011. The tournament was dedicated in the memory of Aldo Della Croce who passed away earlier this year. This year's tournament beside having the ADC division we added the Fiore (Women's) division. We had a total prize purse of \$6400.00. Our platinum sponsor was the Missionary Oblates of the Mary Immaculate. This year 15 teams participated in the ADC Division and 5 participated in the Fiore Division they came from Chicago, IL, Herrin, IL., Kansas City, Mo.

**.The final results of the ADC Tournament:
ADC Division**

1st Place: Highwood Bocce Club-IL: Marzo Piagentini, Walter Ori, Jack Grandi, Tony Biondi, Paolo Giannetti

2nd Place: Chicago #1-IL: Guilano Chiesa, Joe Capriati, Mario LaBarbera, Frank Musnaini

3rd Place: Bocce Express- STL: Greg Della Croce, Michael Della Croce, Giampiero Della Croce Steve Treese

4th Place: 3 Men and a Lady – STL: Robert Della Croce, Peggy Mazzuca, Tony Panzeri, Dave Barnowski

5th Place: Club Corvo-IL: Danny Passaglia, Teresa Passaglia, Frank Deluca, John Mirabelli

6th Place: Mazzini Verdi -IL: Bimbo Bianchi, Bernie Ghildocci, Phil Ferrari, Gino Pasquinelli

7th Place: Quatro Amici-STL: Franco Floretta, Angelo Varvaro, Ceasare Vitale, Rosario Alu

8th Place: Philly G's-STL: Joe Numerosi, Andrew Numerosi, Rick Cole, John Anselmo. (cont'd).....

ADC FIORE DIVISION:

- 1st Place: Della Croce-STL: Laura Della Croce, Susan Treese, Paola Brush, Daniela Della Croce
- 2nd Place: Mazzini Ladies #1-IL: Lillian Juarez, Yoli Chiesa, Giovana Menconi, Giovana Pedrelli
- 3rd Place: Bella Bocce-STL: Joann Rolfi, Gayle Morris, Cherie Wilson, Carmen Floretta
- 4th Place: Bella Vita-STL: Maria Gianino, Johanna Grimoldi, Shirley Marino, Gabriela Brownfield

On behalf of the ADC Tournament Co-Chairmen John Denando and Robert Della Croce we would like to thank all the sponsors and players for participating in the Tournament. We also want to thank all who volunteer their time and talents to make this a successful tournament. I wish I could name all of you but I do not want to leave some names out, without all the volunteers we can not have had a tournament and the praises we as a Club receive from our guests from out of town who look forward every year to come play and visit our Club.

Thanks to all!!!!

SAVE the DATE:

The 6th Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament will be November 9-11, 2012. USBF open rules, four players teams cost to enter is \$75.00 per player includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday and dinner Saturday night. For more information or to get an application contact Robert at rdc1002@sbcglobal.net

Submitted by Robert Della Croce


For those who have access to the web, the club website www.stlbocce.com is an excellent source of current information. You can keep up with upcoming events, bocce schedules, and minutes from each month's meetings.

Members in good standing may schedule to use the dining room for special events with pre-authorized permission. Please contact:

John Anselmo – 314-288-6423
Vincenzo DiPiazza – 314-707-2429
Ann Marie Lumetta – 314-960-5721
Pasquale Numerosi – 314-845-0611.

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WINTER BOCCE LEAGUE INFORMATION:

Men's Captains and Players Bocce League Meeting

Agenda for the Meeting:

- Place new players on teams,
- Bocce rules, Pay team league fees,
- Tournament of Champions and Fun day.

Monday night league Tuesday Early night league,
Tuesday PRV league, Thursday night league
meeting is: Thursday January 5, 2012 @ 7:00pm

All new players not on a team please come to the meeting on that night if unable to attend meeting sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the club. (Print your name, phone # and the night you want to play on.)

Friday Mixed League Captains and Players Meeting
Will be Friday January 6, 2012 at 7:00pm

Captains: All team money (\$20.00 per player) is due by your meeting night. If unable to attend meeting mail your team's check so that it arrives before your meeting night and call the person in charge of that night and tell them you have mail in your form.

Please mail to: Italia-America Bocce Club
2210 Marconi Ave
St. Louis, Mo. 63110
Attn. Bocce Committee
Leagues will begin the week of
January 16, 2012

Have any question contact: Director of Bocce
Robert Della Croce: 314-477-0154 or e-mail
rdc1002@sbcglobal.net

Ladie's Captains and Players Bocce League Meeting:

Wednesday and Friday night captains and players meeting is January 11, 2012 at 7:00 P.M..... Team money (\$ 20.00) is due by your meeting night. Wednesday night winter league is from January 18, 2012 through April 18, 2012.

Friday night winter league is from January 20, 2012 through April 27, 2012.

For additional information, contact:

Joann Rolfi – 314-239-7404

Cherie Wilson – 314 -503-4365 or

Sue Zona – 314-422-3562

UNITED STATES BOCCE FEDERATION (USBF)

If it is time for you to renew your membership or you wish to become a new member of the USBF, please contact Robert Della Croce at 314-477-0154 or Mary Ellen McGauley at 314-322-4467.

The cost for renewal is \$15.00 for an individual, \$25.00 for a family membership, and \$5.00 for new members.

You can also apply on line at www.bocce.com. Be sure to include the Italia-America Bocce Club as your club affiliation.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:

Please feel free to email us at

Italia1@stlbocce.com

High School league will begin on Thursday January 5, 2012 at 3:30 P.M. and every Thursday for eight weeks. Chaminade, St. Elizabeth's, St. Mary's, Ursuline, Vianney, and possibly DuBourg will be competing.

Oxford style bocce shirts are now available for purchase at the IABC. There is a sample shirt at the club. Men/Women's are \$ 35.00 each for Small – X-Large. XXL – 3XL are \$40.00 each. Various colors are available too! For more information contact Ann Marie Lumetta at:

314-960-5721.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Friday - December 9, 2011

6:30 P.M. – 10:30 P.M.

*Reminder, this banquet is for ladies from
Wednesday and Friday night leagues.*

**MORE INFO WILL BE COMING
REGARDING THE SPRING
BANQUET.**

Children's Christmas Party

December 11, 2011

11:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Lunch is served at 12:00 (pizza)

Santa arrives at 1:00 P.M.

Cost:

Children up to 9 years old - \$ 2.00

10 years up and adults is \$ 6.00

**ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE. NO TICKETS WILL BE
SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

See the bartenders to purchase tickets.

For more information contact Tammy

Numerosi – 314-482-7025

NOTE:

**THERE WILL BE NO MEMBERSHIP
MEETING IN DECEMBER. THE
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS
JANUARY 15, 2012 AT 1:00 P.M.**

2011 New Year's Eve Party

Dinner/Dance

December 31, 2011

6:30 P.M.

Entertainment By:

Jim Zimmer – Vocalist

(Former Vocalist for Bob Kuban Band)

That's Amore D.J.♫

Menu

Antipasto

Mix Green Salad - Pasta

Prime Rib - Shrimp, with Baked Potato

Mix Vegetables -Dinner Rolls

Dessert – Tiramisu - Coffee

Champagne and Noise Makers

Open Bar

Price \$55.00 per person

Contact Vincenzo Di Piazza 314-707-

2429 or

Pasquale Numerosi 314-845-0611

“WINTER LUAU”

Saturday, January 14, 2012

6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

\$ 18.00 per person – cash bar

Menu:

Roasted Pig

Potato salad, green leaf salad, cole slaw

Pork and beans

Bread/Rolls

Fruit Salad

Entertainment by Michael Santangelo,

DJ♫

See the bartenders to purchase tickets

beginning December 1, 2011.

For additional information contact

Ann Marie Lumetta at 314-960-5721