

Italia-America Bocce Club

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to the following new members:

Gerry Pozzini	Rick Speakerman
Nick Dufresne	Lynne M. Russo
Eric Bohn	Theresa Donovan
Mike Stallman	Kathy Jean Schaefer
Todd Lewis	Paul Drago
Timothy Mariani	James Dickens
Chris Hacket	Mark Mayer
Martin Mares	Jon Pini
Vito Polizzi	Barbara Conroy
Tony Biundo	Edward Grelle
Joseph Grippi	Chris Arnold
John Scire	Richard Arrezzo
Diana Willson	Andrew Sciaroni
Mark Vitale	Andrew Schwartz
Christoforo Licavoli	Salvatore Ribaudò
Jack L. Tocco	James Jost
Mark Gaines	Laura Tobey
Franco Giannotti	Kelly Mills
Patricai Degel	Bradley T. Arteaga
Bernie Garvels	Chuck Weeden
Gerry Ricken	Stephen J. Fraraccio
Mark Murphy	Gilliar Blackwell
Jami E. Graser	Martin Perron
Thomas Guy Cornwell	Michael J. Guseman
Leonard DeBello	Mariano Vitale
Michael Vitale	Thomas Guseman

PLEASE BE SURE TO WELCOME ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS!

**New members are still being accepted
and remember that incentives are given
to club members who sponsor a new
membership!**

CONGRATULATIONS! HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE “TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS” FROM THE FALL 2011 BOCCE LEAGUES



**Steve Salvaggio, Steve Treese, Julie Belfi,
Mike Della Croce and Tony Cammarata.**

The St. Louis High School Bocce League is now playing each Thursday at 3:30 p.m. through March 1, 2012. Spectators, grandparents, and parents are invited to watch the competition. Students interested in playing, should contact their school or call John Denando at 314-771-5815.

**The next General Membership meeting is
Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.**

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:

Please feel free to email us at
Italia1@stlbocce.com

regarding any of the items below:

- Information that you would like to have included in the newsletter.
- If you would prefer, we would be happy to email this newsletter to you instead of mailing it via USPS if you provide us with your email address.
- If you are not interested in receiving any further newsletters, please let us know via our email address.
- Any suggestions as to what you would like the newsletter to include.

For those of you 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.

**CREDIT CARDS ARE NOW BEING
ACCEPTED.**

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 is \$ 15.00 per person and includes a USBF patch. You can also apply on line at www.bocce.com. Be sure to include the Italia-America Bocce Club as your club affiliation.

Robert Della Croce will be having a USBF meeting on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. The agenda will include:

- 1) Info to renew or join the USBF.
- 2) 2012 US Championship information to be held June 15-24, 2012 at Alpine Country Club located in Round Lake, Illinois, out side of Chicago. Information will be posted on the bulletin board after the meeting.

IABC Officers:

President: Rio Vitale
Vice President:
Robert Della Croce
Treasurer: John Denando
Secretary: Julie Belfi

IABC Directors:

John Anselmo
Virginia Bertram
Marge Cacciatore
Rick Cole'
Eucarpio Numerosi
Tammy Numerosi
Charles Ponciroli
Jim Summers
Peter Vitale

UPCOMING EVENTS:

♥ *SWEET HEART DANCE* ♥ Saturday, February 11, 2011

6:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

\$36.00 per person
Cash bar

Entertainment by Tom Kelly 🎵

Menu:–

Salad

Tenderloin Modiga

Chicken Siciliano

Penne Portabella

Siciliano Peas

Dessert – Cake

For Tickets contact:

Anthony Berra - 314-306-4020

Marge Cacciatore – 314-277-3533

Pasquale Numerosi – 314-845-0611

Rio Vitale – 314-691-1300

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT ♣♥♦

To benefit *The Sick and Elderly Program
of The Hill*

Saturday, February 25, 2012

6:30 - ?

Entry fee is \$ 75.00 which will include food and
\$ 15.00 in drink tickets.

Payout:

- Visa Cash Card
- The Hill Restaurant
Gift Certificates
- Tee Shirts

The maximum number of players will be 100.

For tickets contact:

Italia-America Bocce Club at 314-773-5574 or
Rio Vitale at 314-691-1300

St. Joseph's Dinner

Saturday, March 10, 2012

Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$ 15.00 per person
WITH a donation for the Altar
or \$ 20.00 per person
WITHOUT a donation for the
Altar.

Cash bar

Menu:

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Coffee

Dessert

For tickets or more information
see the bartenders at the club.
Open to members and guests.

**ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE –
THE LAST DAY TO BUY
TICKETS IS
MARCH 3, 2012.**

*7th Annual Memphis Bocce
Tournament*

March 10-11, 2012

\$50.00 a player (4 person teams)

*Additional information is on the
IABC bulletin board and an entry
form can be obtained from their
website:*

www.memphisbocceclub.com

Memorial Mass

Monsignor Bommarito will be saying mass at the Italia-America

Bocce Club on Sunday,

March 11, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.

Following the mass there will be a luncheon for those in attendance that have pre-registered on the sign up sheet.

“WINTER LUAU”☀

Saturday, March 24, 2012

6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

\$ 25.00 per person – open bar

Menu:

Roasted Pig

Potato salad, green leaf salad,

Cole slaw

Pork and beans

Bread/Rolls

Fruit Salad

Dessert

Entertainment by

Richard Clark, DJ 🎵

See the bartenders to purchase tickets.

For additional information contact

*Ann Marie Lumetta at
314-960-5721*

The Annual Highland, Illinois to St. Louis Tournament

Saturday, March 31, 2012 .

\$ 25.00 per person.

A list and additional information will be posted on the IABC bulletin board by February 12, 2012. If your name is not on the list, you are welcome to sign up and the tournament will accommodate as many players as possible. For additional information please contact:

Robert Della Croce - 314-477-0154

Mary Ellen McGauley – 314-322-4467

Tony Sanna – 314-223-9694 or

Julie Belfi – 314-614-9534

“Trivia Night”

Saturday - April 7, 2012

\$ 15.00 per person

Cash bar

Tables to consist of a maximum of eight (8) only!

Menu:

Chili

Nachos

Hotdogs

Bring snacks for your own table.

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

TAMMY NUMEROSI –

314-482-7025

**TICKETS MUST BE PAID IN
ADVANCE TO RESERVE A
TABLE!**