

BOCCE NEWS



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By Barbara Orlando

Your new board for 2019!! We are anxious to start working on this year's tournaments and events. Your new board is as follows: President: Barbara Orlando Vice President: Wayne Weiler Secretary (acting): Marion Logie Treasurer: Evonne Cook Membership: Jeanne-Anne Whitacre Court Manager: Paul Andersen Tournament: Tony Orlando Social: Gail Leslie & Leona McCaskey Bash: Gerri McCoid Webmaster: David Cook Publicity: Open Associate: Marcy Boyles We welcome your continued support and suggestions.

Boot Camp: It's the beginning of a new year and also the start of the bocce club season starting in February. Anyone new to bocce is welcome to attend. Boot Camp is at the bocce courts located near the Gazebo Picnic Area each and every Saturday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through the month of February. You don't need to be a member to participate. Just show up, sign up and learn how to play bocce. Following Boot Camp on March 2nd there will be a Beginner's Tournament for anyone who participated and becomes a member during Boot Camp. All you need to do is sign up and everything else will be taken care of. This will allow you to experience how tournaments are run and how much fun it is to be part of a team.

Installation Dinner: On February 9th, our club will be hosting its Installation Dinner at the Clubhouse, starting at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up and show your support to the new board of directors for the Bocce Club. The Social committee has selected a Valentine's Theme for the Installation Dinner, so it will be festive. Your dinner will be an "All American Buffet" at \$39.00 per person. (See attached invitation for details, the menu and how to sign up). I'm excited to see what our new social directors have been working on. Great job Leona and Gail.

Spring Mixer: Jeanne-Anne Whitacre jawhitacre@live.com is in charge of the Spring Mixer and will be taking signups starting this month. Spring Mixer runs for 6 weeks starting on Saturday, March 9th and playoffs the week of April 22nd. New players and experienced players working together on the same team. Remember if you haven't been out to the new courts, don't wait, the new surfaces are different and you'll need to practice, practice, practice.....

Check out everything bocce on our club's website www.villagesbocceclub.com.