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BOCCE NEWS

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1st Place Winner, What's-A-Mata-U, team members, Carm Grande, Denny Zeri, Bill Jankowski, Rob Boyles, Captain Paul Andersen, Del Herfurth, Terry Slack & Robert Bianchi



2nd Place Winner, Madames Of Mayhem, team members Barbara Orlando, Gloria Fernandez, Marilyn Johnson, Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Susan Sunzeri, Margaret Richardson, Helga Spickhoff & Helen Paris



3rd Place Winner, Plen T Good, team members Co-Capt. Pauline LoMonaco, Sue Herfurth, Judy Pursley, Pat Brown, Captain Elly Burnett, Rayna Kelley & Sandi DeTata (not present, Betty Lanctot & Joyce Valdez)

The Winner of the Guys vs Gals Tournament and victorious are the GUYS. 1st Place was What's-A-Mata-U, led by Captain Paul Andersen. 2nd Place winner was Madames of Mayhem, led by Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre. 3rd Place was the Plen T Good, led by Captain Elly Burnett and Co-Capt. Pauline LoMonaco.

Congratulations to all the teams playing in this year's tournament. Thank you to tournament coordinator Tony Orlando and all who helped, especially our bocce referees.

Pickleball vs Bocce was a great success! As expected, each club did their best to represent their individual clubs and had a great time doing so. Thank you to everybody who planned, organized and provided the refreshments.

On Saturday, August 31st the Villages Bocce Club is hosting a friendly game of bocce with Rossmoor, from Walnut Creek. Eight players are traveling to the Villages, to play, have fun and then have a great lunch, provided to the players, by volunteers from our bocce club. Spectators are always welcome, so come down and watch your Villages Traveling Team, represent our club.

The Village Challenge is almost here! On Saturday, September 7th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 12 Villages will be competing for the 1st Place title. **Note Captains:** Team photos will be taken starting at 8:15 a.m. by our very own, Patti Smith. *Captain's please have your teams organized for their team photos and arrive on time. Don't miss the opportunity to have your team photo taken.*

The Fall Round Robin starts on Monday, September 16th and runs for 6 weeks, with the Playoffs and Championship Game, starting Monday, October 28th -30th. The **Captains meeting** will be on Friday, September 6th at Montgomery Center at 1 p.m.

Tip from the courts: ADA cutouts are now located at each end of the court.