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BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



Traveling Team Members, front row Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Linda Planting, Frank Garcia, Fran Schumaker, Evonne Cook & Co-Capt. Barbara Orlando. Back roll Jana King, Roger King, Tony Orlando, Co-Capt. George Paris, Bob Iacopi, Shel Schumaker, Coach Helen Paris, Joe Spada & Captain David Cook. Not present for photo, team members John Wachsman & Paul Andersen.

The Bocce Club has made their selection for the 1st Traveling Team. Working under the umbrella of the Bocce Club, they are a group who have their own committee. Helen Paris (Coach) and David Cook (the business end) are heading up the TTC. If you didn't sign up this year in hopes of being selected, next year you will have another opportunity. Working and playing on this team is a big commitment, with team practices and the potential to travel to neighboring communities to play. Congratulations to those 17 individuals who made the team for 2019.

Captains Meeting for the Fall RR is today, at Montgomery Center at 1 p.m.

The Village Challenge takes place tomorrow, games starting at 9 a.m., with the Championship game at 3 p.m. Remember Captains, have your teams at the bocce courts for team photos at 8:15 a.m. Spectators are always welcome to come support your Village. This year all 12 Villages are represented and some fierce competition should be had. After the Village Challenge, check out our club's website for results at

www.villagesbocceclub.com. The winning Village will have their team photo displayed on the sports wall in the Bistro.

Fall Round Robin starts on Monday, September 16th and continues for 6 weeks of tournament play, finalizing on week 7 with the playoffs and Championship game. Paul Andersen, the tournament coordinator reports he has 24 teams ready to go in this year's final tournament of the bocce club season.

Save the Dates:

Awards Dinner on Saturday, November 2nd starting at 5 p.m. at Foothill Center. Reserved seating for 8-10 members per table. We're expecting a record number of members wanting to attend, so plan accordingly (limited seating). More details and reservations will begin in October.

Membership/Elections Meeting will be held on Monday, November 11th from 3-5 p.m. at Foothill Center. Contact Wayne Weiler at wweiler6@gmail.com if you'd like to run for the Bocce Board for 2020.

Tip from the courts: When you're finished playing, put the equipment away, collapse the umbrellas and secure, also make sure to cover the scoreboard.