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BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



Tom Wilson & Carol Trenholme enjoying last year's Installation Dinner.

The “Valentine’s Day” Installation Dinner is taking reservations for Saturday, February 8th. Call Jeanne-Anne to sign up at 650-493-3638 or email at jawhitacre@live.com. This year’s event, will be in Cribari Auditorium from 5-9 p.m. Cost is \$19 for members and \$24 for non-members and will be charged to your house #. Please bring an appetizer, for those whose last names begin from A-L and a dessert for those from M-Z to serve 8-10 people. *The club will be providing and serve the following menu: Roast Chicken with a Lemon & Oil Drizzle, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Garden Salad and Garlic Bread.* We will also provide red and white wine (we welcome you to bring along your own wine glass) and a specialty drink created by our mixologists. Plates, napkins, utensils, water and coffee will be provided. You may bring your own drinks if you like. Deadline for signing up and no refunds after February 1st.

Always, a crowd pleaser, Entertainer, David Johnson, will provide the music for our listening and dancing pleasure. We will also have some lovely door prizes for a few lucky guests. Please plan on joining us for the Installation of our newest Board Members and enjoy a lovely evening with friends.

Boot Camp begins on Monday, February 3rd from 11-12:30 p.m. and continues each Monday and Thursday through-out the month of February, ending on Monday, February 24th. Friendly and knowledgeable instructors will provide instruction on how to play the game of bocce. It’s also a great way to meet new people and have fun. Questions can be directed to Tournament Director, George Paris at geonio68@gmail.com or phone at 510-396-2925.

The Beginners Tournament on Thursday, February 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. is a **one-day** tournament especially for Boot Camp attendees. If you attended one or more boot camps during the month of February and became a member of the bocce club, you are eligible to participate. Sign up sheets are available during boot camp and for questions, you may direct them to the Tournament Coordinator, Kerry Besmehn at 408-440-2908 or email at kerbesmehn@aol.com. Lunch will be provided to all participants on February 27th. This tournament is always fun and a great way to learn how tournaments are run.