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BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



Sandy Tate, Noel & Betty Lanctot having fun.



Paul Andersen, showing his kneeling throw.

Volunteer Appreciation Day was enjoyed by all the 2019 Bocce Club Volunteers who were invited to go to Troy's in Morgan Hill, this past January 27th. Wayne Weiler, our club's Vice President, invited over 100 club volunteers, of which about 60, were able to attend. These volunteers were comprised of Board Members, Tournament Coordinators, Referees, Captains, Bash committee and Social committee volunteers. Wayne booked the special party room, which is equipped with 2 bocce courts, a full "no host" bar, darts, ping pong, private restrooms, lounge area and numerous other games. Lunch was provided by the Bocce Club for those attending. Thank you Wayne and all the 2019 volunteers.

Be a Volunteer, they are a special kind of people. This year again, we are looking for volunteers for a variety of jobs in our club. Just talk with a board member and they will direct you to the right person. You can always sign up at the kiosk at the courts. Social committee volunteers can talk with Barbara at 408-300-1230 or email at orlmuh2@comcast.net.

Boot Camp will be starting its second week this coming Monday, so there's still time to learn how to play. Boot camp is on Mondays and Thursdays the month of February from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Instructors are available to help teach you how to play and answer questions. George Paris, the Tournament Director, is able to help you get started and can be reached at 510-396-2925. Boot camp culminates with the Beginner's Tournament on Thursday, February 27th. Kerry Besmehn, the Tournament Coordinator, is heading up this one-day special tournament, for anyone whose attended one or more boot camps this year. Playing in this tournament is a great way to see how everything works when playing on a team. Just become a member and join in the fun. Questions can be directed to Kerry at 408-499-1773. Lunch will be provided by the club, to all signed up to play.

The Spring Mixer is looking for players and Captains. If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time. Information is online at www.villagesbocceclub.com or at the kiosk at the courts. Questions can be directed to Tournament Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne at 650-493-3638.

Tip from the Courts: Court Manager, Paul Andersen, keeps an updated notebook in the kiosk at the courts with information such as, Tournament Rules & Guidelines, Referee's List, 2020 Board Members, Calendars and Rules of Etiquette. You are always welcome to review this information while at the courts, please return it to the cabinet when finished.