

## BOCCE NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you, Junior Camp Volunteers, for stepping up to help with our Club's sponsorship of the Sun City Junior Camp 2017. We had over 30 Club Members volunteer for our two days of Junior Camp. I know that I enjoyed watching the kids learn and play the game we all love. We had many first-time volunteers along with our veteran volunteers who helped our Club present the game of Bocce to the Junior Campers. Special recognition goes to Larry Hunting who volunteered for all sessions on both Tuesdays. He has done this for many years.



Larry giving instructions

Another Club Member who deserves a big "Thank You" is Stanley Payne. Stanley has donated six complete sets of Bocce Balls. We'll use the new sets for our league play. He has also purchased an ice chest for the Club, and has sponsored numerous socials.

Stanley moved to Sun City after his wife passed away in 2008. He moved here from Killeen because he liked the area and the amenities that Sun City offered. He was in the army for more than 20 years, part of time in Special Forces, an elite group of very special troops that were ready to move to any place in the world (quick-covert operations).

After attending a neighborhood bocce event, he was persuaded to join the Bocce Club and that was five years ago. He enjoys playing bocce, being with his friends, and getting exercise.

Stanley also enjoys hiking the nature trails. He has hiked most of the United Western States, including Alaska. Few people know, but Stanley plays the organ and sings. He says if he had to do life differently, he would have been a musician.



Stanley Payne



Stanley throwing the first new ball

### **A SHORT MESSAGE FROM DOUG BRUMM, THE CLUB TREASURER**

There was one new member in April and four in May. The total number of members is 179, which 109 are renewals and 70 new members. The Club has a balance of \$1,789.00 and is on-budget for the year.

### **NEW TO THE BOCCE FAMILY**

Tim Feerer	Larry and Janice Langdon
Anna Ruth	Judy Thompson



### **JAN AND LARRY LANGDON (NEW MEMBERS)**

Jan and Larry moved to Sun City about 16 months ago. They feel blessed that they made the decision to make Sun City their home and their next “session” of their lives. They both grew up in New Mexico, but moved to Southern California where Larry practiced chiropractic for 40+ years and Jan served as office manager. They retired three years ago and moved to Carmel, CA to relax and research where they wanted to put-down their roots. Sun City met all their criteria and offered so much more than they could ever imagine.

They dropped by the Bocce courts one day just “to watch” and before long they were invited to play and were graciously instructed by numerous players who were so patient with them. They fell in love with Bocce and look forward to making new friends and sharing memorable times on the courts.

They were excited to find out that the Club offered a New Player League and signed-up to play in August. They also want to get their neighborhood #2 involved in Bocce.

They offered their “Kudos” to the Bocce Club for their recent functions, the great food, and the opportunity to meet other players and play Bocce. Life is good at Camp Sun City for Jan and Larry Langdon!



Matthew C. Constantino passed away on June 4, 2017. Many of our Bocce Members knew Constantino as a good friend and have fond memories of him.

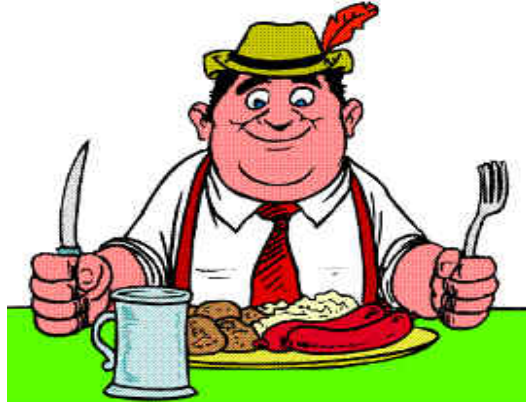
#### ADVANCED LEAGUE NEWS

The Advanced League had some very close and high scoring games last week. Congrats go to Russ Ruff for winning three games. This league ends on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### ADVANCED BOCCE LEAGUE #4 - 6/23/17 WEEK #1

FIRST	LAST	SCORE	WIN	LOSS
Russ	Ruff	36	3	0
Janet	Lull	35	2	1
Bill	Wightman	35	2	1
Mike	Byrne	34	2	1
Stanley	Payne	31	1	2
Jim	Rankin	31	2	1
John	Shideler	31	2	1
Nick	Drury	28	0	3
Don	Webb	28	1	2
Larry	Hunting	27	1	2
Marilyn	Marlar	25	2	1
Janet	Pltteborze	19	0	3
Jill	Wilson	0	0	0

# BRAWNY BOYS, BRATS, BEER, AND BOCCE EVENT (MEN ONLY)



Put on your lederhosen, grab your bier, and yodel your way over to the bocce courts for Bocce, bratwursts, lots more bier, and plenty of laughter and cheer at our first Brawny Boys, Brats, Beer and Bocce Event! Bring your favorite bier and we'll furnish the food. The Club will even furnish your first bier. The first 26 men to email [stevemellinger8618@gmail.com](mailto:stevemellinger8618@gmail.com) will have a place reserved for him on the patio. The event is on Friday, July 14 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. By the time the night is over, you may be dancing a little polka, Oom-pah-pah, Oom-pah-pah

## LADIES LEAGUE NEWS

Wow! What a finish. Congrats go out to Sherry Nogle for scoring most points, and to Lynn Bogy for winning most games. Many thanks, Ladies, for your participation in the Ladies' League and for your help in making our Ladies League so successful. We will take July off and start back sometime in August with League IV.

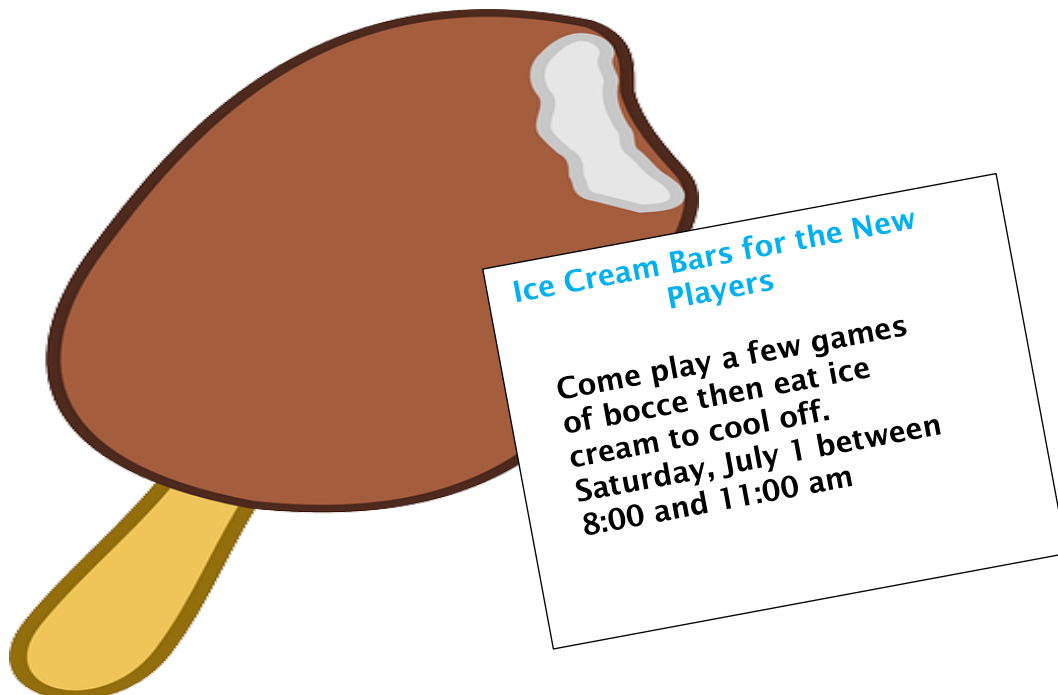
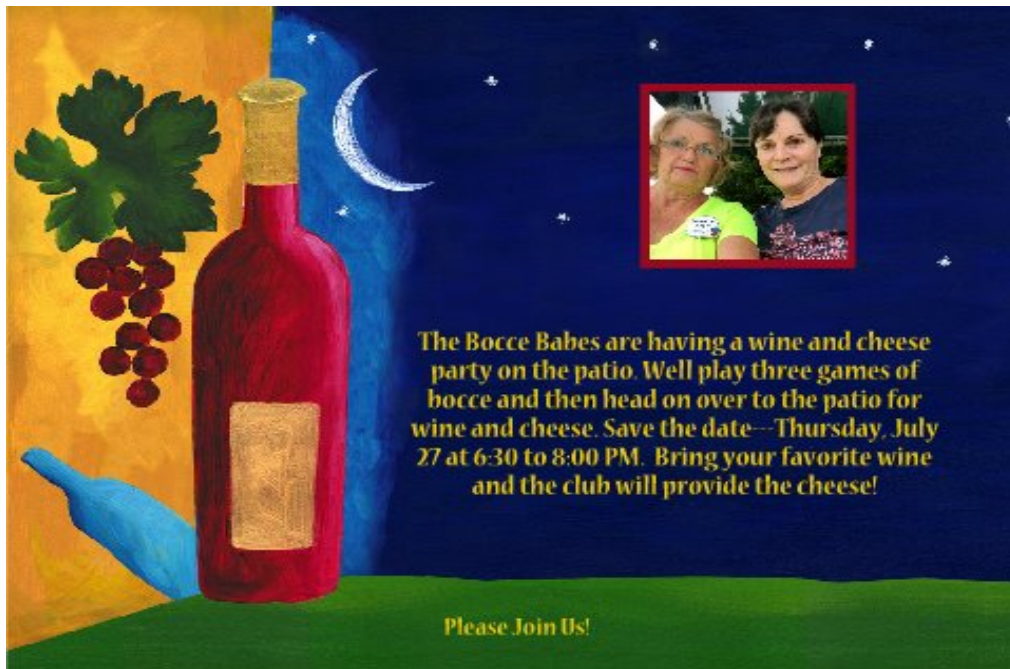
## LADIES BOCCE LEAGUE # 6/26/17

		6/26/17 SCORES			RUNNING TOTALS			FINAL TOTALS		
		Pts	W	L	Pts	W	L	Pts	W	L
<b>Sherry</b>	<b>Nogle</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
Lynn	Bogy	32	2	1	72	6	0	104	8	1
Janet	Plattborze	32	2	1	61	2	4	93	4	5
Esther	Campos	28	2	1	64	4	2	92	6	3
Jill	Wilson	31	1	2	61	2	4	92	3	6
Anna	Ruth	31	1	2	59	2	4	90	3	6
Marilyn	Marlar	28	1	2	57	1	2	85	2	4
Lin	Vernier	20	0	3	57	2	4	77	2	7



## NEW PLAYERS LEAGUE

The New Player League is scheduled to start Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 9:00 AM. This league is for all our membership who have not played in any of our league games during 2017. The league will use Sun City Bocce Rules, play 3 games to 12 points, with no time limits. If you are interested in playing in this league, please email John Shideler at [shdraski@yahoo.com](mailto:shdraski@yahoo.com). The league will consist of 16 players, so sign up now!



## **Gibbs-the-one-and-only Blue Leopard Pout-Faced Pooch!**



Two-year-old Gibbs is looking for someone to save his life. He was brought to the shelter by someone who said she found him in a ditch and kids were throwing rocks at him. Gibbs has not been treated kindly by many people and we are hoping to change that. He has come a long way since arriving at the shelter, but he needs a home to help him gain even more confidence. Gibbs seems to love other dogs and you can see him relax when he is around them. He walks perfectly on leash and loves treats. Once he trusts you, he'll be your best friend and will even play! Gibbs is not the kind of dog you leave alone in the yard for long periods of time at home. Not every home will be a good fit. But, if you think you might want to help this sweetheart, Gibbs will be worth the extra work. Come visit the Georgetown Animal Shelter at 110 W. L. Walden Drive. The telephone number is 512-930-3527. Gibbs is a friend of Russ Ruff who is a member of the Bocce Club. He volunteers many hours at the Animal Shelter and want to help dogs and cats find permanent homes.

**INTRODUCTION TO BOCCE  
LESSONS ARE OFFERED EACH  
FRIDAY OF THE WEEK FROM  
8-9:00 AM**



Paul Weiner rolled a 5 pointer!

**BOCCE LEAGUE PLAY AND PRACTICE SCHEDULE**  
**JULY 2017**

EVENT	DATE AND TIME
Bocce Practice Club Members practice	Daily Monday thru Saturday 8-10:00 AM
Introduction to Bocce	Each Friday of the week 8-9:00 AM
Friday, July 7	Advanced League IV 9-11:00 AM
Friday, July 14	Advanced League IV 9-11:00 AM
Friday, July 21	Advanced League IV 9-11:00 AM

**BOCCE SOCIAL EVENTS**  
**JULY 2017**

EVENT	DATE AND TIME	DESCRIPTION
New Players Ice Cream Event	Saturday, July 1 8-11:00 AM	Play three games of bocce and eat ice cream bars
Brawny Boys, Brats, Beer, and Bocce Event (men only)	Friday, July 14 5:00 – 8:00 PM	First 26 men members to email <a href="mailto:stevemellinger8618@gmail.com">stevemellinger8618@gmail.com</a> will have a place reserved for them. Bring your own beer, first beer provided by the Club
National Ice Cream Day Bocce Event for all members	Monday, July 17 8:00 – 11:00 AM	Play bocce and eat ice cream
Bocce Board Meeting	Thursday, July 20 3:30 PM (Steve's House)	Bocce Business
Bocce Babes Wine/Cheese on the patio (women only)	Thursday, July 27 6:30 – 8:00 PM	The Babes will play 3 games of bocce, then have wine and cheese on the patio

