

BOCCE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2017

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MESSAGE FROM STEVE MELLINGER, PRESIDENT

Fall weather is here and it is a perfect time to play Bocce. Wear a light jacket and join the other Club Members at 1:00 pm for fun, fellowship, and bocce.

Another important time to remember is 9:30 am on November 16, 2017. Our Bocce Club General Membership meeting is scheduled then. It will be held in the Activities Center in rooms 1 and 2. You may ask, "Why is this meeting so important?" It is important because you as a member have input into the decision-making of the club's business. Here are five good reasons to come:

1. Election of Officers for 2018
2. Complete two surveys- One survey concerning League Play and the second survey concerning Social Events for 2018
3. Vote on the proposed Bylaw changes
4. Pickup your new Bocce T-Shirt
5. Jan's Coffee Cake!

It is imperative that we have your input in the decision-making of our club. Without your input, there is no club.

Thanks to you at our recent Breast Cancer Awareness Event our Club could send \$380.00 to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Our members have big and generous hearts.

You will be receiving an update about purchasing tickets for our "Night in Naples" scheduled December 12, 2017.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DOUG BRUMM

Doug Brumm reported a current account balance of \$750.00. The Club has 199 Members, 90 of which are new this year. Doug will set up the tickets sales (\$16 per person) for our "Night in Naples" holiday party through the CA website.

NEW TO THE BOCCE FAMILY AUG. & SEPT.

Glenda Baltzer
Richard & Sally Billows
Mark Breyman
John Brown
Diane Hall
Patsy & Roger Joseph
Vicki & Dave Lampl
Holly Noel
Joe Rittgers
Howard Springer

Interview with Patsy and Roger Joseph by Sherry Nogle

Several months back, I had the pleasure of meeting Patsy and Roger Joseph. They are new to the Bocce family and if you haven't met them, you are missing out. They are delightful!

I asked if they would agree to an email interview and they both agreed right away, in fact, Patsy said, "Okay, you asked for it!"

Sherry: Where are you guys from?

Patsy: We were both born and raised in Ohio, Roger in Cleveland and I was raised in New Philadelphia. We moved to Indiana in the 80's.

Sherry: What brought you to Sun City?

Patsy: When we retired we started to look at retirement communities and we found Sun City. I love it from the start, but it took 12 years to convince Roger!

Sherry: How did you guys meet? (I am so nosey)

Patsy: It's a long story suffice to say it was destiny.

Sherry: If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why?

Patsy: Our bucket list trip would be to Tahiti, Australia, and New Zealand. Australia looks beautiful and the people are friendly.

Sherry: How do you spend your free time?

Patsy: I spend my free time singing, dancing, meeting new friends and of course playing bocce.

Roger: I spend my free time doing what Patsy wants.

Sherry: What was one of your most defining moments in life?

Patsy: A defining moment for me was when I left home and entered nurses training.

Roger: My defining moment is when I got my first job.

Sherry: What are you most afraid of?

Patsy and Roger: We are both afraid of heights! Our most frightening job would be a window washer for a high-rise building.

Sherry: What is your strongest quality?

Patsy: My strongest quality is my outgoing personality (so Roger says)

Roger: Mine is deductive reasoning.

Sherry: What is a skill you'd like to learn and why?

Patsy: I would love to sing and play guitar well.

Roger: I would love to learn to dance, so I can dance with Patsy.

Sherry: Who do you admire the most in life?

Roger: I admire Jimmy Buffet and when he grows up he wants to be just like him.

Sherry: If you were President of the Bocce Club, what is the first thing you would do?

Patsy: If I were President of the Club, I would first thank the previous board and volunteers.

Patsy concludes by saying, "Now you know we are both a little crazy!"

MESSAGE FROM LEAGUE DIRECTOR JOHN SHIDELER

LADIES CLUB TOURNAMENT

The First Annual Ladies Club Championship Tournament is scheduled for 11/1/17
Ten ladies have registered and are eligible to compete in the tournament.

The Tournament will be played under "Sun City Rules". Tournament play will be a single game, double elimination format. The play is scheduled to start at 1:00 PM, depending on the weather and playing conditions. Please plan to come to the courts and watch the ladies play championship bocce.

The top three finishers will be awarded trophies and the winner's name will be placed on a traveling trophy to be displayed in the Bocce Club show case in the Ball Room area.

ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Our Annual Club Championships are scheduled during the week of November 6, 2017. This will be a 16-person, double elimination tournament played under "Sun City" rules. The start times will be 1:00 PM, depending on the weather and the playing conditions.

The top 10 high scorers of all six (6) combined Advanced Leagues automatically qualified for the Tournament. They are: Don Webb, Larry Hunting, Stanley Payne, Bill Wightman, John Shideler, Janet Lull, Jim Rankin, Mike Byrne, Marilyn Marlar and Al Villar.

A qualifying tournament will be held on November 6, 2017, for those members who did not meet the automatic scoring minimums. The top six (6) winners of this tournament will advance into the Championships. The Championship play will be November 7-11.

The Tournaments will be played under "Sun City Rules". Tournament play will be a single game, double elimination format. The play is scheduled to start at 1:00 PM, depending on the weather and playing conditions. Please plan to come to the courts and watch this exciting tournament.

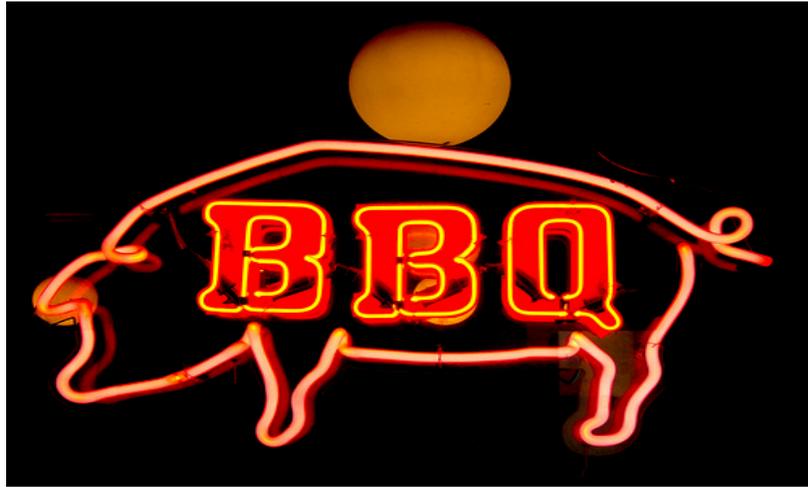
Trophies for the top three winners will be awarded. A traveling trophy with the winner's name on it will be displayed in the Bocce Club show case in the hall of the Ball Room area. Thank you for supporting SCTX Bocce. See YOU on the Courts.



HIGH ROLLERS

5 Points

1. John Shideler
2. Ann Neff
3. Larry Hunting



Bocce Club Annual BBQ by Janet Platteborze

On October 5th, 2017, the members of the Sun City Bocce Club met at the Legacy Park Pavilion for fun, friendship, and delicious food.

Everyone met at the Legacy Hills Park pavilion in plenty of time for a lot of friendly conversation, camaraderie, and guessing games. Guests signed in at the reception table, and were directed to the “guessing games” where each person selected boxes on the boards to win various prizes. After placing their choices on the boards, the fun began.

Pat Mellinger was on hand to assist members with their Pot Luck dishes as they arrived. Steve Mellinger, Sherry Nogle and Ann Warnock were set up to discuss the 2017 Yountville, CA tournament and to recruit interested members for the 2018 Yountville games. While at the display area, members were invited to order their new Bocce T-shirts, this being the last day to order.

Meanwhile, the pot luck table began to look exceptionally inviting, and at about 12:30, Pokey-Jo’s arrived with the BBQ. We enjoyed brisket, sausage, and turkey, and all the wonderful fixings prepared by our members.

Following the “eats” Steve Mellinger announced that the annual November General Membership Meeting will be held on November 16, 2017 in the Activities Building. Lin Venier then announced the winners of the “guessing games”. The Drink Hat was awarded for the total number of members attending all the events and league play for 2017, and was won by Roger Joseph. Bob Lull guessed the cost for the Bocce court shade covers, winning the wine and N50 visors. There was no correct guess for the number of cheese balls inside the container, therefore, the Cheese Puffs were awarded to Larry Reese because it was his birthday.

A great big THANK YOU goes out to all the many volunteers and workers who helped with set up, serving and clean up following the event. Don Webb has put together a video of the event and it is available on the web site.



Wear your **RED WHITE** and **BLUE**
and join us on the Bocce Courts, Sat. November 4, 2017 from 1-3PM
to remember our Current and Past Veterans



STOCK THE FOOD BANK
Thursday, November 9, 2017
From 1-3 PM

Please come play Bocce on Nov. 9, 2017 from 1- 3PM to help the **Caring Place** stock the food bank with needed items



BOCCE, PIZZA AND SODA

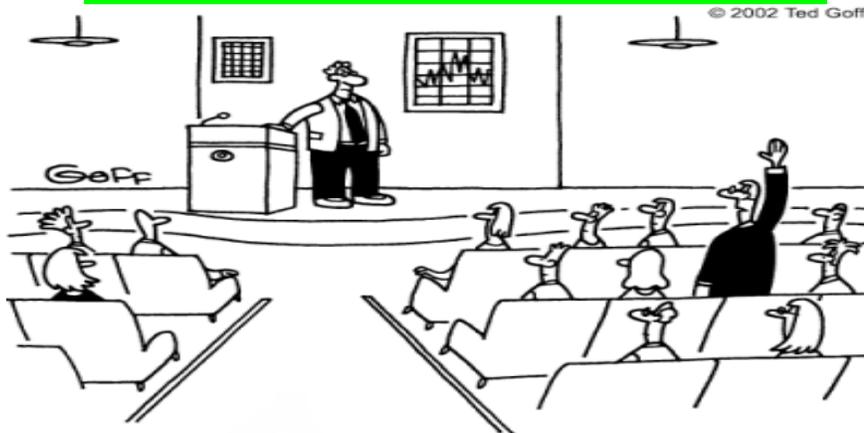
Join the Bocce Babes for their Bocce Pizza day Tues. Nov. 14, 2017 from 10:am - 1:pm
At the Bocce Courts and Patio

Bocce Club Membership General Board Meeting

Date: Thurs. Nov. 16, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: Rms. 1 & 2 Activities Center



"Could we extend the annual meeting? I still
have a lot of complaining to do!"

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SUN CITY BOCCE CLUB EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 LADIES 1:pm	2 TOURNAMENT	3 -----	4
5	6 CLUB Qualifying Tournament 1pm	7 CHAMPIONSHIP	8 -----	9 ----- Stock the Food Bank, 1-3 pm	10 -----	11 -----
12	13	14 Bocce Babes Pizza Event, 10:00-1:00 pm 	15	16 New Home Owners Orientation, 8-9:15 Bocce Club General Mtg. 9:30-11:00 (setup time-9) 	17 New Players Orientation, 9-10:30 am	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		