



## **November 2018 Newsletter**

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### **FIVE MORE MINUTES WITH STEVE MELLINGER, PRESIDENT**

As many of you return safely home from summer vacations, we'll see you back on the Bocce Courts. Just as you were prepared for safe journeys when you were away, we want you to be just as safe on the Bocce Courts. In case of an accident on the courts, we want to remind you we have a small first aid kit inside the Bocce Shed on the upper left-hand side. There you will find a Form CC-6 "Incident/Accident Report". All incidents of accidents occurring in Club facilities (whether requiring medical attention or not) need to be immediately reported to the respective Club facility monitor at the Texas Center. If emergency medical attention is required, call 911 and use the closest address 1530 Sun City Boulevard. Please report any accident to a Bocce Club Officer and the Texas Center monitor within 24 hours. Let's all be safe and enjoy Bocce!

### **TREASURER'S REPORT – DOUG BRUMM**

At the end of July, the Bocce Club had **306** paid members of which **181** were new to the club this year. The Bocce Club has a balance of \$2,103.00.

### **ADVANCED BOCCE LEAGUE & DAILY PLAY – JOHN SHIDELER**

#### **ADVANCED BOCCE LEAGUE # 5 – RESULTS**

19 Members participated in the five (5) week Advanced Bocce League #5. We had many high scoring days throughout the league. Congratulations to Larry Hunting who scored a 172 points during the league for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Second place went to Stanley Payne with 157 points. Tied for third with 154 points were Marilyn Marlar and Don Webb.



Larry Hunting



Stanley Payne



Marilyn Marlar



Don Webb

League #6 is scheduled to start on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 8:00AM. If you want to watch the best bocce played in the state of Texas, come on down and experience the "Fun and Frolic" of our bocce ladies and men throwing those red, white, and blue balls.

See YOU on the courts.

## SUN CITY ADVANCED BOCCE LEAGUE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Club Championships will be held on October 22-26, 2018.
2. The tournament will be a 16 player, double elimination format.
3. The top ten combined player scores from the six (6) leagues will automatically qualify for the tournament.
4. There will be a qualifying tournament for the remaining six 6 positions.
  - a. The qualifying tournament will start on, weather permitting, Monday 10/22/18.
  - b. The qualifying tournament will be a 16 player, double elimination type.
  - c. The qualifying players will be logged in on a "first come, first entered" basis
  - d. The tournament sign-up date will be announced at the conclusion of League # 6
  - e. All players must register for the qualifying round by email.
  - f. Courts will be selected by draw
  - g. We will be playing under "Sun City" rules

## LADIES LEAGUE – LIN VERNIER

### Time for Ladies League Sign-ups!

The final ladies league of the year will take place on Fridays in September. The first meeting will be on September 7th. If you are interested in playing, please email [LinVernier@gmail.com](mailto:LinVernier@gmail.com) We will be playing at 9am but try to be there 15 minutes early to get lane assignments and warm up. This has been a fun year with lots of new faces, and I am looking forward to seeing more new players this time around. Come out and try league play; it is the last chance until next year.

## *UNO BOCCE' NIGHT*

In the coming weeks we will be planning our very first "*Uno Bocce' Night*". This will be an opportunity to play bocce' and meet other UNO (one) members of the club. It is a breath of fresh air, to realize Bocce is enjoyed by everyone; regardless, of numbers. This special event is for members of the Bocce club that are "home alone". It will give everyone an opportunity to meet other members and play bocce' in a comfortable setting. Just like I have always said, "The best people in Sun City play Bocce".

We are planning after bocce' get- together with wine and cheese on the patio. If Interested, and would like to help, or lead this special night, please contact Sal Caravello at [93bluetoo@gmail.com](mailto:93bluetoo@gmail.com). This special night will bring many folks together to enjoy Bocce. Members only Please, this is a Club Event.

# BOCCE TIPS Volume 9

By Sal Caravello

**New Training Starts:** New Comers Training starts on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, and November 16<sup>th</sup>, these are three day sessions for new residents, if any members are interested in participating please come join us, it's fun, informative and more importantly enjoyable, I promise.....



Question from Volume 8: ***Must all balls pass the center line?***

The pallino must pass across the center line without hitting the back wall in order for it to be a valid throw. If the pallino does not pass over and clear the center line the other team will roll the pallino, and so on until the pallino roll is valid. The team that first attempted to place the pallino will play the first ball.

Bocce ball is valid as soon as it passes over the foul line or lag line (player box line). A ball does not have to pass over the center line to be considered valid and in play. Balls cannot hit the back wall without first striking another ball or pallino.

Good Question: ***What happens when the pallino leaves the***

***court?*** If during play the pallino becomes airborne because it was hit by another ball or tossed over the side or back board. It simply is no longer on the court no matter what. The pallino becomes dead and the frame must be replayed. What happens if a player removes the ball thinking the frame was over? Same rule applies, and the frame needs to be replayed. Moving the pallino is moving the target and it cannot be replaced, under any circumstance.

**A Historical Look:** In modern times, the first Bocce clubs were organized in Italy. Notably the first Italian League was formed in 1947 by fifteen teams in and around the town of Rivoli (Torino). 1947 also marks the beginning of the yearly Bocce World Championships. This Championship event continues today with participants from over thirty nations – including the United States. Reference source: United States Bocce' Federation

**ReUnion Friday:** Will not be available for the month of July and August. That does not mean you cannot get together on Fridays and play with Newbees as well as members. I encourage you to continue to play either early morning or late evenings when it is much cooler.



**New-bee League:** As we approach the winter season some thought has been given to having a New-bee league to accommodate the new players under International rules and to keep them playing with Newbees of the same skill level. What do you think Sherry? "I'M ALL FOR IT!"

Question for the next issue:

***What happens when a player rolls a ball before the pallino?***





## Leadership is all about service by Rob Neff

Do you think you'd like to be a leader in the bocce club? Do you imagine all the perks? Do you see yourself making a game-critical call from several courts away? Would you like to be the one to keep the chips, so you could look at them at any time? Want to have to remember the combination of the shed? Would you freeze and forget the combination anytime anyone asked you to open the shed?

Well, our club leaders don't have time for those perks. The leadership job is all about service to the club. Sure, there's the whole administration, money counting, keeping track of all the equipment and tools thing. They might tell you about all the reports and meetings that go along with the job if they ever stopped to discuss it.

But real service to the club shows in the details. Did you ever wonder who paints the lines on the courts, sweeps them clean, washes down the cement areas and chases the raccoons away from the score boards? Oh, you knew the officers did that?!

But did you ever wonder who washes the bocce balls? Yep, the club officers. In late July the current officers, board members and volunteers gave up a Saturday morning to clean where few had cleaned before. On the deck, right in front of everyone, men, and women alike, met to wash and polish the balls.

Watch the snickering, it was all done in the best of taste. All the blue balls were washed together, all the white were given the wash and polish treatment together in equal but separate buckets and the polino cleaning went to the fastest washers. According the Bocce Federation Standards and the Sports Cleaning Regulations, after a ritual washing. each ball was carefully hand polished with a sports sock and even more carefully hand inspected to ensure there were no fingerprints or deviations to measurements.

As an extra inspection step, the now dry balls, were taken to the courts and subjected to high level play by the club leadership and volunteers. The combination of wash weary hands and freshly scrubbed balls produced some wonderful shots and provided a new style of kissing on the courts. Those of us who had learned to play with dirty balls were at a major disadvantage.

And just as suddenly as the games started on the courts, the balls were racked, stored, and locked away. If one were to survey the courts not a soul was in sight. Those who took the trouble to look back to the deck could see the officers, board members and volunteers eating quietly. Service can create quite a hunger.





to the

**BOCCE CLUB**

These folks joined us in July:

**Rodney & Camille Armstrong  
Fred & Patti Clark  
Teresa Higgins  
Bernie Lovejoy  
Steve Reynolds**

**Keith & Joyce Cadwallader  
Albert & Lisa Fittipaldi  
Chris Kolb  
Shelly Mason**

*In  
Loving  
Memory*



**Harry Daw passed away in his sleep on Sunday evening of August 12<sup>th</sup>. Many of you knew him as a cherished friend and a leader in the Bocce Club. May you all find comfort in your memories of Harry.**

*Congratulations*

To

**Albert Fittipaldi** for being our **300<sup>th</sup> member** to join the Bocce Club

You may get your **FREE** Bocce Cap or Visor from Joe Marquez

## SEPTEMBER SOCIAL EVENTS

### *Patriots Day Bocce Event*

Come celebrate Patriots Day with the Bocce Club

8:00 to 11:00 AM

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

We'll be serving red, white, and blue cupcakes

And banana pudding

Baseball giveaways

**Be sure to wear your name badge!**



**Keep calm it is the first day of Fall!  
The Bocce Club will help keep you calm with  
Fresh slices of Carmel Apple and  
Hot Apple Cider. Join your friends in three  
games of Bocce.**

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

**From 8:00 to Noon.**

**Remember to wear your name badge!**

# OCTOBER SOCIAL EVENTS

**Y'ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR TEXAS PRIDE**



## **SUN CITY, TEXAS BOCCE CLUB EVENT**

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
**WHERE:** LEGACY PARK  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM  
**SERVING TIME:** 11:30 AM

**BRISKET, TURKEY, SAUSAGE AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB  
VARIOUS GAMES WILL BE PLAYED DURING THE AFTERNOON WITH PRIZES AWARDED  
WE'LL VISIT AND EAT APPETIZERS BEFORE SERVING TIME**

SIGN-UP will begin Tues. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Cut off will be Saturday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pat Mellinger at [patmellinger.work@gmail.com](mailto:patmellinger.work@gmail.com) or sign-up in the Bocce Shed. Sign-up should include number attending (members only).

**Pot Luck contribution assigned by first letter of last name:**

**A-G Desserts  
H-O Side Dishes  
P-Z Finger food appetizers**

**Be sure to wear your name badge!**



## **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS BOCCE EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17, 2018**

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING CASH OR CHECK  
DONATIONS MADE OUT TO SCTXCA. THE CA WILL  
THEN CUT A CHECK MADE OUT TO  
CANCER AWARENESS.**

**All who attend will receive pins, buttons, and  
bracelets for their donations.**



## September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	Ladies League V, 9AM Courts 2-5 New Member Training 10AM 4 courts	8
9	Advanced League #6, 8 AM 10	11	Patriots Day Red, White & Blue Cupcakes & Banana pudding & baseballs 8:00 -11:00 AM	13	Ladies League V, 9AM 2-5 courts Reunion Play 4 courts 10- 12:00	15
16	Advanced League #6, 8 AM 17	18	19	20	Ladies League V, 9AM 2-5 courts Reunion Play 4 courts 10- 12:00	21 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Autumn Bocce Event, 8-noon 22 Cider and Carmel Slices
23	Advanced League #6, 8 AM 24	25	26	27	Ladies League V, 9AM 2-5 courts Reunion Play 4 courts 10- 12:00	28 29
30	Advanced League #6, 8 AM Oct.1					

Personal Events: Monday – Saturday 8:00 – 10:00 AM Regular Play

Friday 8 – 10:00 AM Reunion Play for Newbees





# October

## 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Adv. League #6, 8:00AM 1	2	3	Club BBQ 4 11:00 – 3:00 PM Golf & Seed Spitting	Ladies League #5 9 AM, Crts. 2-5 5	6
7	Adv. League #6, 8:00AM 8	9 Neighborhood Bocce Challenge 9:00 AM	10 Neighborhood Bocce Challenge 9:00 AM	11 Neighborhood Bocce Challenge 9:00 AM	12 Neighborhood Bocce Challenge Finals 9:00 AM Reunion Play-6 cts. 10-12:00	13
14	Regular Open Play starts at 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 15	16	Cancer Awareness 10 -1:00 Chocolate Day 17	Bocce Board Mtg. 3-4:00 AM AC 18	Reunion Play-6 cts. 10-12:00 19	20
21	ADVANCED LEAGUE PLAY- OFFS 1-3 Board announces slate of officers for 2019  Submit name(s) for Bocce Officers to Sherry Nogle	23 ADVANCED LEAGUE PLAY- OFFS 1-3  Submit name(s) for Bocce Officers to Sherry Nogle	24 ADVANCED LEAGUE PLAY- OFFS 1-3  Submit name(s) for Bocce Officers to Sherry Nogle	25 ADVANCED LEAGUE PLAY- OFFS 1-3  Submit name(s) for Bocce Officers to Sherry Nogle	26 ADVANCED LEAGUE PLAY- OFFS 1-3 Reunion Play-6 cts. 10-12:00  Submit name(s) for Bocce Officers to Sherry Nogle by 5:00 PM	27 Bocce Planning Meeting Andice Room 9-12:00
28	LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP 1-3 29	LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP 1-3 30	LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP 1-3 31			

**Personal Events:** Electronic Voting for Bocce Board Officers November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 AM – 12<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 PM. Officers will be announced at Bocce General Membership Mtg. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**OPEN PLAY DATES AND TIMES:** Monday – Saturday, October 1-14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Starting **October 15<sup>th</sup>** through the winter months, OPEN PLAY HOURS will be **1:00 – 3:00 PM**.

Fridays at 10:00 AM October 1-14<sup>th</sup> **Reunion Play for NewBees**. Starting **October 15<sup>th</sup>** through the winter months Reunion Play for NewBees will begin at **1:00 – 3:00 on Fridays**.

# Sun City Texas Bocce Club

## T-Shirts Order Form

Are you wanting a new Bocce T-Shirt? Well, look what's new for the Bocce Club. Order your New T-Shirt today!



*Kyle is wearing our new long sleeve T-Shirt*



*Sherry is wearing a short sleeve T-Shirt*

These Adult T-Shirts are Sport TEK Dry Zone, Preshrunk, True Royal Blue and only \$19.00 each! (Be sure to order our new caps, visors, and name tags)

To order a T-Shirt simply print and complete the form below. Return the form with payment (**cash or check made payable to SCTXCA**) to Sherry Nogle at [nogle1956@gmail.com](mailto:nogle1956@gmail.com) or drop the order form into a box on her porch at her house, **280 Red Poppy Trail**. You will be notified when your purchase is available.

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**Please print clearly and include all requested information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Size</u>	<u>Type of Sleeve</u>	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Costs</u>	
<i>(Circle Ladies' or Men's)</i>					
Ladies'/Men's Small	Short	_____	X	19.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's Medium	Short	_____	X	19.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's Large	Short	_____	X	19.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's XL	Short	_____	X	19.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's 2XL	Short	_____	X	21.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's 3XL	Short	_____	X	22.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's Small	Long Sleeve	_____	X	22.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's Medium	Long Sleeve	_____	X	22.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's Large	Long Sleeve	_____	X	22.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's XL	Long Sleeve	_____	X	22.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's 2 XL	Long Sleeve	_____	X	24.00 =	_____
Ladies'/Men's 3 XL	Long Sleeve	_____	X	25.00 =	_____

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Sun City Texas Bocce Club

## Caps & Visors ~ Order Form

If you would like a Bocce Club Cap and/or Visor, you may order one! The Caps are \$15, and the Visor sells for \$12!! They match our T-Shirts and are of quality material.



To order a cap and/or visor, print and complete the form below. Return the form with payment (**cash or check made payable to SCTXCA**) to Joe Marquez at [jma3339@gmail.com](mailto:jma3339@gmail.com). You will be notified when your purchase is available.

There is a box located in the Shed at the courts where you can leave your order form and payment. If you have questions, regarding this process, please contact: Joe Marquez at [jma3339@gmail.com](mailto:jma3339@gmail.com).

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**Please print clearly and include all requested information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Caps** \_\_\_\_\_ **at \$15.00 ea.**    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Visors** \_\_\_\_\_ **at \$12.00 ea.**    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**            \$\_\_\_\_\_

# Sun City Texas Bocce Club

## Name Badge ~ Order Form

If you would like a Bocce Club Name Badge, you may order one! A Name Badge is a wonderful way to let your fellow players know who you are and get to know you better!!

To order a name tag, print and complete the form below Return the form with payment of \$7.00 (cash or check made out to Darrell Hutchinson) to:

Darrell Hutchinson  
108 Bass Street (Sun City)  
512-869-4882

There is a box located in the Shed at the courts where you can leave your order form and payment. If you have questions, regarding this process, please contact:

Steve Mellinger at [stevemellinger8618@gmail.com](mailto:stevemellinger8618@gmail.com)

**Please print clearly and include all requested information**

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

