



# May 2019 Newsletter

**We'll Post It. Take Your Choice and Do It!**

- Court Maintenance May 1st.
- Sign Up to Help at Junior Camp
- Get your Bocce Club Badge, hat, shirts
- Keep up with League News
- Become Social Director
- Find Instructions to get to the Bocce Club Website
- May Calendar

**Homage to Pinterest Issue  
Read it. Save it. Use it.  
Join the fun at Bocce**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE  
JOE MARQUEZ**

**Court Maintenance**  
The closure of the Bocce Courts is rescheduled for May 1st, 2019. The Maintenance Committee will be performing many tasks to update our area. Join in!  
Can you use a paint brush?  
Can you paint within the lines?  
Can you use a screwdriver or scraper? We need you! Email Joe to volunteer to help. mail-to:joebbc@gmail.com

**Sun City Bocce Club  
Wear. Hats, Shirts, and Badges. Winners Wear!**

**Look Good While You Win**  
Order your Bocce shirts, hats, visors and name badges now! Forms are located in the Bocce shed and on the Website. You'll get a confirmation and notified when your order has been delivered to the shed.  
If after five (5) days the merchandise has not been picked up, Sue Edwards will take it home and protect it. Call her when you want to pick it up.

**How Do You Kill A Bocce Ball**

**Admit it, you've thought about murdering that misbehaving ball**  
Throw a little harder. A bocce is considered dead when it hits the Back wall.  
That non-scoring thud is called "morte" in Italian. The bocce is then removed from play, and is not allowed to be re-thrown. You killed it. Feel better now?

**Sun City Summer Camp  
There's One for Kids, too!**

Share the fun  
We are in need of volunteers for Junior Camp Bocce Days. It's a big hit with the kids, and fun for us as well.  
The SC Bocce Club will be hosting bocce in the SC Junior camp program.  
We need volunteers to work in 2 hour shifts on June 11th and 18th, between 8:30 - 11:00 AM.  
Volunteer early to get your choice of times.  
mailto:jmpbocce@gmail.com

**When you see it.... Marvin Rokyta and Joe Marquez perform daily court quality check. Attention to detail and color choice are important to good play.**



**Play More!  
That's the advice from winning bocce players. You won't get good advice like that from other**

**When you see it.... Dix Howard picks a card from Becky Bartula for court position**



**Before you turn the page reflect on membership.  
a mini editorial from Newsletter Guy**

Bocce Membership is cool. A place to play, events, leagues, parties, someone to play when you visit. A calendar. A Website, Reminders for those 'what do I want to do' days. League Managers. And you don't have to do a thing. It's all yours. You're a member!  
Snap out of it. A lot of people have volunteered to help make it a great experience for all. Pick a spot, answer the call for helpers. Put your planning, cooking, maintenance or web skills to work. Volunteer. You'll feel pride, appreciated, needed. Even meet people. You'll be more than a member. You'll belong.

**Social Director  
Throw parties on other people's money. Apply Now!**



# Club News

What's new with the club. What's new for you!

## The Club Celebrates All Mothers on May 12.

**So Mothers, non-mothers, step moms, biological or mystical, hard scrabble, high fuluten, single, swingle, ideal, surrogate mother, mother-in-law, wonder woman, adoptive mom, house mother, helicopter mom, grand mom, pistol packin', working and non-working, tiger mom, first-time mom, PTA Mother, mother-of-the-year, mother hen, All will be celebrated!**



**Last Year's Super Hero Men of Bocce. Service with a smile**

May 12th is Mother's Day, and to celebrate all women in the Bocce Club, whether mother's or not, we will have a Special Ladies Day Event on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. All Ladies are invited to come out and enjoy 3 games of bocce, followed by Lunch served on the Patio, by the Super Hero Men of the club. It should be a great deal of fun. BYOB (wine) Social and lunch will include pulled pork and/or beef sliders, and all the fixins. Registration will began on April 29, and will be open until May 8th.

**RSVP Now  
You don't want to miss out on this bocce tradition!**

## Bocce Club Town Hall April 23, 2019 If you missed it read about it on the web



### April 23 Town Hall Highlights

- Court Improvements
- New Reservation Form
- Social Calendar Events
- Yountville CA Invitational
- Membership -325 Members
- 80 League Players
- 70 Certified New bees

Read the details and get the timing at the bocce club website.



# League News

If you play bocce, there's a league for you.

## Advanced League Started Last Week You missed this one!

**Advance League:**  
Ron Pontiff, Manager,  
Mondays, 10:00 AM --Noon,  
April 29-June

The next advanced league is scheduled from April 29-thru June. No Play May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

I have watched and played with many of the New-Bees who have been competitive in open play - Come challenge yourselves. If you missed the sign up for this one - get on the list. Email [rpontiff@sbc-global.net](mailto:rpontiff@sbc-global.net)  
Get on the sub list or just come by to watch. You'll see great bocce

## Sweet Sixteen Couples League Underwater Bocce?

**Sweet Sixteen Couples League**  
Sal Caravello Manager,  
Saturdays 10:AM-Noon.  
After two rain out Saturdays in a row, we were able to play week two. It is interesting to see how many games can be finished in 45 minutes. That averages 22.5 minutes per game, playing two games on one court at a time.  
We pre-select the color, and what end the team plays on, as well as who you play. So, the only thing to take time is who wins the toss of the coin. The Nogle's, Lull's and Rauh's lead the pack with total scores in the 50's and more than 4 wins each. It is a lot of fun, and very competitive for some. We even had a ball in the water, oops!

## Watch the weekly announcements so you dont miss league sign ups!

### Couples Get Together Bocce, Pizza, Beverages and Patio Time!!

**Couples Get Together**  
Joe Marquez, Manager, Thurs.  
6:00 PM (BYOB)

This is an open non-competitive couple's bocce forum and BYOB group.

**NEW League Managers**  
I am pleased to announce that Paul Fisch & Robin Thomas along with Mark & Barb Winter have volunteered to manage the Thursday night couples' group for the rest of the year.

**All Pairings Invited**  
This group is open to all pairings, couples, friends etc. so please join them on Thursday nights at 6pm and bring your favorite cocktail for a nightcap on the patio after regular play.

## Ladies Fun League Completes first Session Will Continue On

**Ladies Fun League**  
Julie Lemen Manager,  
Thurs. 2:00 PM  
Starting May 2, 2019

Calling all ladies! Come join us Thursdays from 2-4:00 pm for a fun afternoon of Bocce. This is an open play with no competition format. All levels of play are welcome. Arrive a few minutes early and bring your badge. Rainouts will be called before noon. Contact Julie Lemen - [jlemen123@yahoo.com](mailto:jlemen123@yahoo.com) with any questions."

## Marilyn Brandon (R) and Ann Warnock can't believe what they just did



## When you see it.... It's all smiles and cheers while the score is zero to zero.



## Intermediate Mixed League No Mixed Signals Here

**Intermediate Mixed-League**  
Grady Jones, Manager, Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

The Mixed Intermediate league plays International rules with individual scoring. Each Wednesday at 6 pm we play 3 games changing opponents and possibly courts with each game.

The rankings are determined by each player recording their individual points scored for each game played and a "average points scored per game" is calculated. The weekly brackets are created using "Tournament Brackets.com" to ensure that all players compete with all players of the league. I would consider this league a competitive league but still fun.

Congratulations to the top 3 players in the Spring Mixed Intermediate league. (Seems to be a family affair !)

**Allen Griffin** - 6.43 points per game. **Lisa Griffin** - 5.71 points per game. **Deenie Gross** - 5.11 points per game

The last week of the league (April 10th) we invited **Sherry Nogle** to give a brief training class on Tips and Strategies and the league played one game.

The Summer Mixed Intermediate league will start Wednesday May 29 and play thru June.

### REGISTER NOW

1) sign into [SCTX.org](http://SCTX.org), 2). click on "My Memberships" in the left column, 3). click on Bocce Club, when the club web page appears, 4) Click on Calendar (in the left column) when the calendar loads, find the date the league begins, and 5) click on the "Register" box located on that date. Once the Registration form loads, follow the directions, for completing the registration, fill in all the required fields, add any comments including any possible conflicts with the schedule or that you could participate as a substitute, scroll to the bottom of the page and 6) click SUBMIT.



# Court News For You

Who's on the court. The calendar tells what will happen next.

Photos by Vivian Turco

**When you see it....** Betty Bartula points out the hidden camera near court four to Joe Turco and Diane Howard



**When you see it....** Ron Brandon and Tim Feerer search for meaning in the question-- Is it Blue Or White?



**Lighted Bocce Balls?**  
What a great idea for night play.  
If you'd like to donate so the club can get a couple of sets. Email Joe [joebbc@gmail.com](mailto:joebbc@gmail.com)  
[www.bocceisms.org](http://www.bocceisms.org)

**Town Hall Meeting Minutes Are on the Website.** <https://www.sctexas.org/Files/Library/27060/BOCCETOWNHALLMEETING.PDF>

## MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 4p Ladies vs Men Closed	29 8a Daily Play 10a Advance Lec	30 8a Daily Play	1 8a Daily Play	2 8a Daily Play 2p Ladies Fun Le 6p Couples Fun l	3 8a Daily Play	4 8a Daily Play 10a UNO Bocce
5	6 8a Daily Play 10a Advance Lec	7 8a Daily Play	8 8a Daily Play	9 8a Daily Play 2p Ladies Fun Le 6p Couples Fun l	10 8a Daily Play	11 8a Daily Play 10a Ladies Day E Register
12	13 8a Daily Play 10a Advance Lec	14 8a Daily Play	15 8a Daily Play	16 8a Daily Play 8:30a New Resid 2p Ladies Fun Le 6p Couples Fun l	17 8a Daily Play 10a New-Bee Trc	18 8a Daily Play 10a UNO Bocce
19	20 7:30a Early Rise! 8a Daily Play 10a Advance Lec	21 8a Daily Play	22 8a Daily Play	23 8a Daily Play 2p Ladies Fun Le 6p Couples Fun l	24 8a Daily Play 10a New-Bee Trc	25 8a Daily Play
26	27 8a Court Closed	28 8a Daily Play	29 8a Daily Play 6p Intermediate Register	30 8a Daily Play 2p Ladies Fun Le 6p Couples Fun l	31 8a Daily Play 10a New-Bee Trc	1 10a UNO Bocce