



Bocce Banter

March 2021



President's Message



Greetings,

As we move into April, the 2020-2021 Winter Bocce season is quickly approaching it's conclusion. Hopefully, the end of isolation and caution will Spring forth!

The board will be working on schedules for next season's parties and tournaments. We are asking league coordinators to contact Dave Kozlowski to confirm league playing dates and times. It is important that we know what leagues are still planning to play next season and how many members they have so we can assign court times to allow as many bocce players to participate in this sport.

Also, please note that we are still searching for a volunteer to assume the role of Membership Software Director. See the "Volunteer Needed" section further on in this newsletter.

While we have had to curtail many of the usual activities, we hope to have a Coordinators' meeting early in the 2021-22 season.

See you at the courts.

Dave

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- *Members pictured above in this month's banner are Pat Gorno from the Bocce Belles league and Graham Dunbar from the Survivors.*

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League Coordinator

Important Follow-Up Info

As per the President's Message above, we are asking the league coordinators to contact Dave Kozlowski with the important information requested below.

- Confirm your league playing dates and time.
- Has your league changed it's Coordinator during this season? If yes, who is now the present Coordinator?
- Is your league still intact and planning to play next season in 2021 - 2022.
- How many members are in your league?
- Provide a league roster so that the Club Directory can be updated to

reflect who is presently a member in your league.

This is very important and League Coordinator response is essential to maintaining the Bocce Club's ability to accommodate all those who wish to enjoy our wonderful activity.

Contact Dave Kozlowski with the above information at the email address below.

DKozz@aol.com

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Bocce Court Play

Updated Guidelines

Due to the fact that many bocce club members have received Covid vaccinations, the guidelines for the courts can now be relaxed somewhat. Please note the following:

- The decision not to wear masks will be up to the coordinators and the players. If all bocce players on a court have been vaccinated for more than 2 weeks, and all players are comfortable playing without a mask with the others in their group, they may do so.
- Continue to maintain appropriate social distancing.
- Please be aware and respectful of players who may have a medical condition that would warrant more strict measures.
- It is still strongly recommended that members continue using hand sanitizer and cleaning bocce balls and equipment before and after play with the supplied disinfectant spray. Paper towels, hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray are found in the equipment closet.

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Member Name Tags

How & Where To Get One

The Bocce Club no longer purchases name tags for its members. However, if new members wish to purchase them on your own you may still do so. There are two different tags you may purchase. Read below for further information.

Yellow tags with blue lettering with Bonita Bay Bocce Club and your name written on it: Contact Trophy Case of Naples. Ask for Vicki and tell her it's for the Bonita Bay Bocce Club. Their info is also on a link: [***http://trophycaseofnaples.com/***](http://trophycaseofnaples.com/)

White tags with Bonita Bay and your name written on them: Contact June Cousineau through her email address at [**junebug5001@gmail.com**](mailto:junebug5001@gmail.com)

See examples below.



Yellow Tag



White Tag

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Pavilion Improvement

Since last month's Banter was posted the BBBCA has further enhanced the area to the rear of the Riverwalk Park Pavilion area by adding pavers. As you'll see in the pictures below this addition is where the Bocce storage closet is located. The additional room this provides is a real plus for the pavilion area. Bonita community

social activities, including those held by the Bocce Club, will surely benefit from this added space.



Looking Good!!!!



Lots of extra room!



All we need now is a Bocce potluck! But, no worries! Think positive for 2021/22!

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Volunteer Needed

***Membership Software
Director***

The Bocce Club is presently seeking a member who has the technical background listed below to assume the Membership Software Director position presently held by Bob Switzer. If qualified, and you have an interest in volunteering for this position, please contact Bob at the email listed below.

bobswitzer@verizon.net

Description:

- Responsible for maintaining the BBBC Membership Management software application, Wild Apricot (WA).
- Provide support to other BBBC Board Directors in use of WA application functions, including event management, email communications, financial management, membership management, and website development.
- Assists BBBC Directors and members with WA questions and issues, including analysis and resolution of issues.

- Contacts WA Technical Support for assistance with application issues and finding best solutions for new functionality.

Requirements:

- Extensive experience using personal computers.
- Experience with MS Office applications and features, including Word (editing, templates, forms), Excel (data management, editing), email and web browsers.

Nice to Have:

- Work experience using computer application software packages, such as Quicken, QuickBooks, or ERP (MS Dynamics, SAP, Oracle, Salesforce, etc.)

On-going job training will be provided.

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Memories of Years Past

Looking forward to future fun events by remembering the good times we've had in the past. Let's all keep a good thought that life, and not just bocce, returns to a much more normal world around us. Remember when?



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The mission of Bonita Bay Bocce is to promote the play of organized Bocce and to foster a spirit of friendly competition in a highly social environment.

Keep The Ball Rolling! Play Bocce !

