

General Meeting  
May 9, 2022 @ 7PM



**Note from our President**



Thanks to all the volunteers who are making a lot of our recent success possible. We are looking forward to the US Bocce Nationals in June. Thursday nights continue to be a busy, fun night. A Tuesday night bocce league has started, and Friday night pickup bocce continues.

We are introducing Bunco on May 4<sup>th</sup> to learn the game and will host a fundraiser on June 21<sup>st</sup>. As we approach graduation season, spread the word to family and friends about our Hall. See you all at our May General Meeting.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 9, 2022 - Members General Meeting @ 7PM

May 14, 2022 – Foster Kids of the Merrimack Valley Bocce Tournament and Cornhole Tournament – see flier.

May 24, 2002 –American Red Cross Scheduled . Watch for more information.

June 20 – 26 - Hosting of the National Bocce Federation. Check our website for more information.

June 21 – Bunco – See Flier. This is a fundraiser, so we are asking for donations of gift cards or baskets.

We are grateful to all our chair people and participating members who support Lodge #902.



**ENJOY FOOD, GAMES AND LOTS OF FUN!!**

**MAY MENU**

Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Chicken Broccoli Ziti in Garlic and oil with a side salad.

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Meatballs and Ziti.

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>– Chicken Barb with French Fries.

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Chicken Parm with Ziti or Chicken Parm Subs with French Fries.

Any member who has suggestions regarding our monthly Hero/Heroine volunteer, please email me with the information and I will gladly contact you. Thanks!  
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The Winners of the CCT Annual Scholarship Bocce Tournament are: Left to Right: Frank Nap, Dottie Crisa, Marsha Kinnear, and Bob Mele. So happy to be part of this winning team!



Serious players: Jim, George M, Karen, and Maureen.



Charlie Bonanno, George, and Norman

Applause to the CCT Scholarship Committee for their arduous work. Pio for the great sauce, meatballs, stuffed shells, salad, bread, and apple crisp. John Bonanno for his "cameo" appearance. All the servers: Bob & Charlie Bonanno, Eileen and Larry Giordano and Carmela, as usual helping wherever needed. Uncle Vinnie for 50/50. Soupie for his expertise in managing the scores and team venue. Ron Demers and Lenny Christopher for their usual job of referee. Most of all thanks to all those who participated and made the event a success.

**GENERAL MEETING DATES**  
May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM  
June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM  
July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM  
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**FILIAL LODGES**

**Lawrence Ladies Lodge**

The Lawrence Ladies Lodge supports our Lodge with many events. They have often used our facilities whenever needed. Hence in keeping with our traditions, I wanted to acknowledge our affiliations with our filial lodges such as our Grand Lodge, our Billerica Lodge, and our Lawrence Ladies Lodge. On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Ladies Lodge initiated 35 or so members at a dinner at Michaels in Haverhill. Congratulations to President, Elaine Fragente and her Recording Secretary, Rita as well as their committee for a well-organized afternoon. On their agenda was our function manager, Eileen Giordano who spoke about "La Familia" her beautiful large family in the Merrimack Valley. Traditions reign in her family which is exceptional currently. We also sang "Happy Birthday" to our Immediate Past President, Larry Giordano. Present at this event was Our Grand Lodge President Denise Furnari and her sidekick Florence Kane Guidara. Below is Eileen telling us about her family. Well Done! Thank you!



Guest Speaker, Eileen Giordano, our Function Manager



**UNITED STATES BOCCE FEDERATION**

Excitement is growing as we close in toward our 2022 Bocce Nationals to be held at our Lodge between June 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday) and June 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday).

Once again, Joe Quartarone is spearheading the many events planned. We have many people who are supporting him in this huge tournament, and we are grateful to all of them.

More information can be found below:

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