

MARTINEZ BOCCE FEDERATION



March 2013 News Letter



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Still requiring teams with vacancies on their rosters.

In the February edition I asked for teams with vacant position on their rosters to write in as I have a file of players who would like to get on a team this year. Most of these players have little or no experience and they would relish the chance to play this year and enjoy the fun of bocce.

Your team rosters can still be updated until your third actual week of play, so this takes us well into May. After that time you will have to "Replace" players by deleting existing members.

If you have a vacancy, please write to me and I will put you in touch with these people. As I said, most have little or no experience with a few exceptions. If you have any other questions on this subject, please write and I will assist in any way I can.

Automated External Defibrillator

Please read page 17. You may save a life.

Painting of the LINES

The MBF wishes to thank Dick Gomez who has taken on the task of repainting "The Lines" so that they can be consistent throughout the 15 courts.

NEW MBF RULES for 2013

There have been several amendments and updates to the "MBF Rules" for the 2013 season.

These rules will be in the 2013 Handbook and of course, on-line at our website.

They will be available by the date of the Capo meeting on Tuesday April 2nd and the Website will also be updated by that date, at the latest.

It is in your interest and the smooth running of matches, for all members to refresh themselves with the rules at the beginning of the season.

Updated Tally for 2013, 196 teams

The final tally is now in and the 2013 season sets off with another record sign-up.

All "Open" slots during the Monday to Friday sessions were filled and this year we now have 22 Sunday teams. This had prompted the Scheduling Committee to create a third division on Sunday and so we now have "B" & "BB" division with 7 teams in each and an 8 team "C" division.

Re-painting the CANOPY POLES

You will notice that the canopy poles have been painted. Our thanks go out to Wanda Calhoon for the time she has put into this project.

**Capo's Meeting April 2nd
Martinez Moose Lodge 6.00pm**



MBF Board for 2013



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Martinez Bocce Federation Calendar & Events

The link below will take you to "Tournaments & Events" on the Club's Home Page. Click on the individual event that you are interested in and download the flier if available.

If you are interested in using the Club's facilities, please email the MBF for available bookings.

From time to time we will list tournaments and events outside of the MBF. All events held on the MBF Courts will be highlighted in yellow.

<http://www.martinezboccefederation.org/mbftournaments.html>

April 2ndCapo Meeting.....6.00pm.....Martinez Moose Lodge

April 20thAnnual Clean Up Day..... 9.00am

April 20thKick Off the Season Bocce Bash Dinner at the Moose Lodge

April 21stSeason Opens Sunday

April 27thKatie Tognolini

May 4thSpecial Olympics.....Nate Evans

May 18thSpecial Olympics.....Ruth Sanchez

June 1stColombo Club.....Dave Nardi

June 8thPleasant Hill Rotary Club.....Steve Lack

June 15thShell Alumni.....Vic Remorini

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June 22ndBig C Athletic Club.....Bianca Olson

June 29thRemembering Martinez.....Ray Gentry

July 4thMBF Tradional Tournament.....Megan Keith

July 20thThompson.....Tim Farley

August 3rd Loaves & Fishes.....Joleen Lafayette

August 17thNorCal.....Gwen Monroe & Vicky Mercado

August 24thColombo Club.....Dave Nardi

September 7thMorello Park Elementary.....Amber Cole

Also, don't forget the Martinez Patch for Local News

The link below will take you to the Blog.

<http://martinez.patch.com/>



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Andy, Cathy and all the staff at Hagin's Automotive invite you to bring your car into their Alhambra Avenue location for a "FREE" complimentary 21 point inspection. Simply mention the "Martinez Bocce Federation".

Visit them on the web at <http://www.haginsauto.com>



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BOCCE KICK-OFF

DINNER & DANCE

Saturday April 20th

To be held at the **Martinez Moose Lodge**

No Host Cocktails at 5.30pm

Dinner at 6.30pm

Menu choice of Steak or Chicken

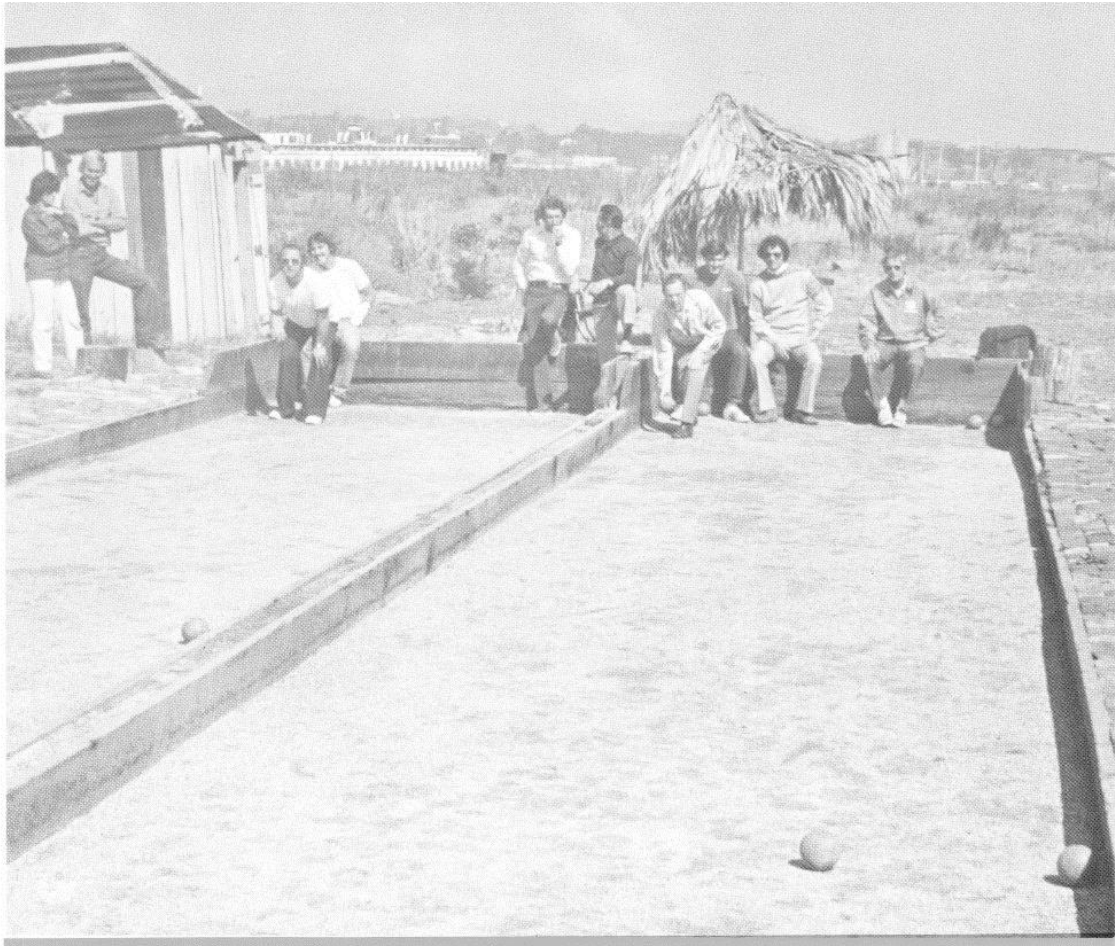
\$20 per person

Reservations by April 17th.

Phone The Moose Lodge for tickets- 925-228-8822



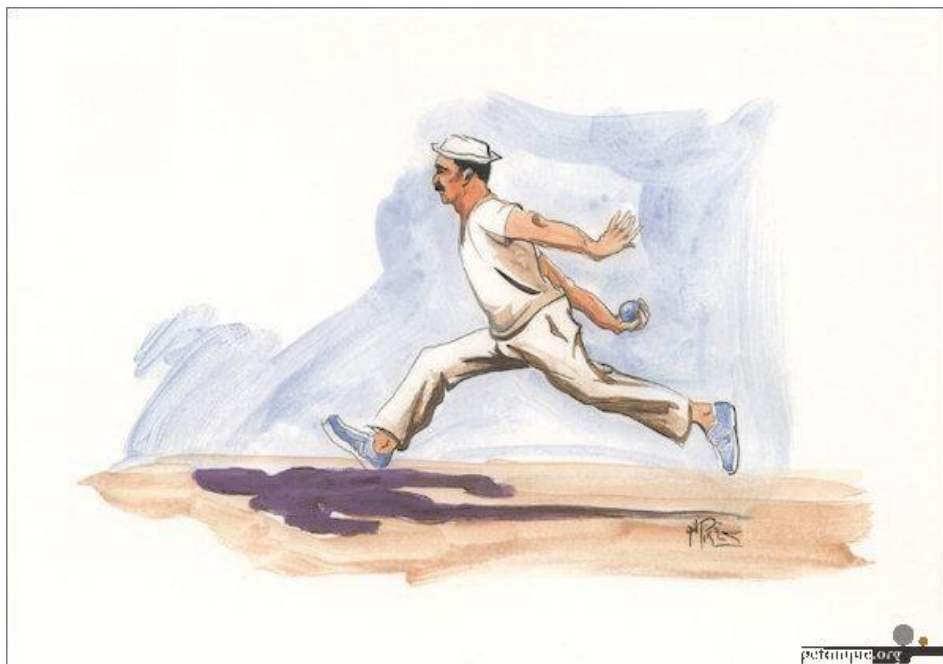
Photos from The Past



Where it all began . . . 1975 Granger's Wharf

The Martinez Bocce Federation being created

Bocce Art



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Marty O's

Pizzeria

"Marty O's Pizzeria" is located conveniently at 802 Main Street and Ferry, right on your journey to the Bocce Courts.

Marty is Martinez's very own Santa Claus and if you've ever met Marty, you'll know exactly what I'm talking about.

With a menu covering pizza, pasta, sides & salads, burgers, sandwiches & more he's got something for everyone.

I just love some of his creative signature pizza names such as the "Top Hat", the "Di-Maggio", the "Martini" and the "Clam & Garlic" sounds really good.

You can also "Build Your Own" with a formidable list of toppings.

Beer & Wine

Eat in or Take out, your choice.

The full menu will be posted in the "Tournaments & Events" section on the website.

<http://www.martinezboccefederation.org/mbftournaments.html>

<http://www.martinezboccefederation.org/docs/MARTYOstOGOMENU.pdf>



7 Days
11am to 9pm



Dine In / Take Out

Pizza (Pie or Slice)

Pasta

Salads

Burgers / Sandwiches

Appetizers

Beer / Wine

Smoothies

Call Ahead for Faster Service
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802 Main Street (at Ferry)
Martinez, CA

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Bocce Pictorial



Pope John Paul II

I wonder if Pope Francis plays?

Visit the Photo Gallery at the following link:
<http://photos.martinezboccefederation.com/>

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Every vehicle's brakes wear differently, so you'll never get a proper cost estimate unless you receive a thorough brake inspection. We offer this service free of charge for most vehicles, so stop in or give us a call to find out more.



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Dwayne, Manager Martinez.

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Courts Maintenance Progress



Material being readied for mixing. Steve Burnett (on tractor) and Tony Herndon



Tony Herndon, John Rebar & Steve Burnett "mixing it up"
(Photo supplied by John Rebar)

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First court to be laid with the new material



Canopy frames repainted in Green & Black

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Martinez Bocce **Federation Goodies** **Official Club Shirts**

In addition to the official MBF caps being offered we are now making official MBF shirts available with the Club logo above the left breast area. Shirts will be in sizes ranging from S to XXL at a cost of \$25 (PAYMENT WITH ORDER).



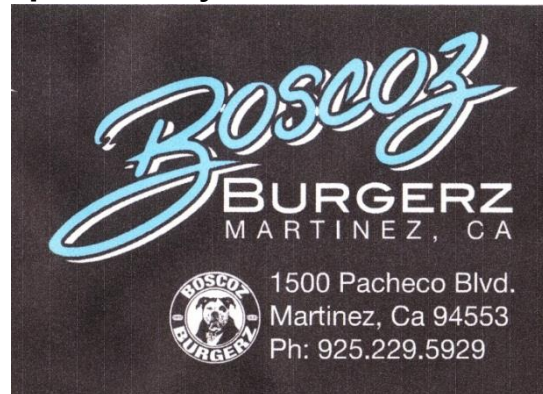
Shirts will be made to order. Please write to:-

vicdelpine@martinezboccefederation.com

Colors being offered are Gray, Green & Red



Sponsored by **BOSCOZ BURGERS**



Official MBF Club Hat **Hats \$20**



License Plate Frames



"Martinez Bocce Federation" license plate frames are available at \$5 each

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Useful Contacts & Connections

Club Contact Email Address

vicdelpine@martinezboccefederation.com

NEWS LETTER ARCHIVES

If you wish to refer back to a previous edition of a News Letter, as from the November 2011 edition, they are being archived. The link below will take you to the website.

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Gene A. Schnabel "Retirement Solutions"

Just because the future
is unknowable doesn't
mean you shouldn't
plan for it



Retirement Planning... Tomorrow's concerns, Today's Solutions

The complexity of issues surrounding retirement suggests that you should seek professional assistance. This includes a realistic look at your current and future finances, and setting realistic objectives to help attain your retirement goals. Obtaining professional, independent advice is a great way to help determine whether you can retire without worrying about finances. This is an important matter. The sooner you tackle it, the greater your odds of reaching your financial goals.

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The Philips HeartStart OnSite AED

The Martinez Bocce Federation has purchased an Automated External Defibrillator, AED, which will be located in the Club House. The link below will run you through the procedure for using this device.

Please take the time to see how this AED functions. You may save a life.

<http://www.allied100.com/demonstrations/onsite/>

Phillips HeartStart OnSite AED Device For Sale

Philips, the worldwide leader in automated external defibrillators (AEDs), designed the HeartStart OnSite Defibrillator for the ordinary person in the extraordinary moment. The first and only AED available without a prescription, the OnSite is designed to be the easiest to set up and use and the most reliable defibrillator available. Their innovative technology, based on extensive research and user feedback, has produced a defibrillator so easy to use that you can potentially save the life of a coworker, friend, or anyone else stricken with sudden cardiac arrest.

Weighing just 3.3 lbs/1.5 kg, the HeartStart OnSite Defibrillator is small and lightweight. Using clear, calm voice instructions, it guides you through each step of defibrillation, including CPR coaching. Integrated SMART Pads placed on the victim's bare skin sense and adapt the defibrillator's instructions to your actions every step of the way.

HeartStart OnSite includes highly proven Philips technologies for heart rhythm assessment (SMART Analysis) and defibrillation energy delivery (SMART Biphasic). And like all HeartStart Defibrillators, it can be used to treat infants and children as well as adults.



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Daffodils

*I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.*

-William Wordsworth

Enjoy your Bocce
Vic Delpine, Editor.

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