

# MARTINEZ BOCCE FEDERATION



## January 2013 News Letter



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### It time for "Sign-Up" day.

It's that time again and it won't be long before our 2013 season starts. This year the magical day is Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm to be held at the Martinez Moose Lodge.

All "Returning Teams" must submit their Rosters on that day. Each team will be receiving the instructions and Roster Forms by mail. If for any reason your team did not receive notification, please send an email to that effect and we will deal with it.

If you are requesting a "Change of Night" you must still submit your Roster on the 5<sup>th</sup> and pay the fee as if you were playing on the same day as 2012 but must also go to the Club House at the Bocce Courts on the following Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, to see if there are any vacancies on the night that you required.

This is a "First Come, First Served".

If, for any reason you team cannot play on the same night as 2012, please inform the Club so that your slot can be assigned to another team. As usual, we are expecting a high turn-out for the registration day and vacant slots will be hard to find.

Please fill out the Roster Forms with care and also take advantage of the "On-Line" facility, in "Documents Downloads", to type the form and Print it out on your computer, which will reduce errors, especially with the email addresses.

Please put the Capo's name in the first available slot on the form and the Vice Capo's name following. This is so we know who to contact when corresponding with a team.

Last year the Club struggled with finances and this year it has been voted on that the fees have to be raised to \$270 for Open and \$175 for Volo.

Even before the season starts in April, the Club has major expenses to get the Courts in shape and that work will start as soon as this week, should the weather be kind to us. The courts were kept in good condition during 2012 but were breaking up and constant maintenance was required to keep them in order.

Nine of the courts, prior to the season opener, will be rototilled and a new surface will be laid and as I said, this work will be starting very soon.

In addition, the City of Martinez has raised the fees they charge us. In 2013 they require \$1.50 for each member of the Club. In 2014 & 2015 the rates will be \$2.25 and \$3 respectively. It is capped after 2015.

**NO "CLUB MEMBER" FEE INCREASE HAS BEEN RAISED FOR AROUND 7 YEARS AND WE CANNOT CONTINUE AS IF IT WERE 2006.**

Even with this increase in the fees, it is still the best value sport and if your team has 8 players, it is under \$35 per player, for the whole season.

See you all at the February 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and we can get this 2013 season underway.

Happy New Year to all our Members & Readers.



## 2012 MBF LEAGUE CHAMPS

### FINAL FOUR

#### VOLO

**LE PETOMANE** -----1<sup>st</sup> CHAMPS  
FINE LINE -----2<sup>nd</sup>  
I TOL U -----3<sup>rd</sup>  
CAVALIERI -----4<sup>th</sup>

#### A – DIVISION

**HARDKNOCKS** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> CHAMPS  
FINE LINE ----- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
STRANGERS ----- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
BAJA BOCCE ----- 4<sup>th</sup>

#### B – DIVISION

**MEAT THE KINDERS** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> CHAMPS  
BB & TT ----- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
LYNCH MOB ----- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
LA DOLCE VITA ----- 4<sup>th</sup>

#### C DIVISION

**TIRA LA PALLA** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> CHAMPS  
BALLS OF JUSTICE ----- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
WE'RE IN THERE ----- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
FIREBALLS ----- 4<sup>th</sup>



**"Hard Knocks" , Winner "A" Division.**



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## "Strangers" 3<sup>rd</sup> "A" Division.



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**"Baja Bocce" 4<sup>th</sup> "A" Division.**



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**"Meat The Kinders" Winner "B" Division.**



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## "Lynch Mob" 3rd "B" Division



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## "Tira La Palla" Winner "C" Division



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## "Balls Of Justice" 2<sup>nd</sup> "C" Division



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**"Fireballs" 4<sup>th</sup> "C" Division.**



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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 as already bookings have been made this far in advance.**

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

**Feb 5<sup>th</sup>...Returning Team Sign Ups.....6.00pm.....Martinez Moose Lodge**

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup>....New Team Sign Ups.....9.00am.....Club House at Bocce Courts**

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup> to Mar 25<sup>th</sup> .....Bocce Showdown at Campo di Bocce.....See Flier**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> .....Capo Meeting.....6.00pm.....Martinez Moose Lodge**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> .....Special Olympics.....Nate Evans**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> .....Colombo Club.....Dave Nardi**

**June 8<sup>th</sup> .....Pleasant Hill Rotary Club.....Steve Lack**



**June 29<sup>th</sup> .....Remembering Martinez.....Ray Gentry**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> .....Colombo Club.....Dave Nardi**

**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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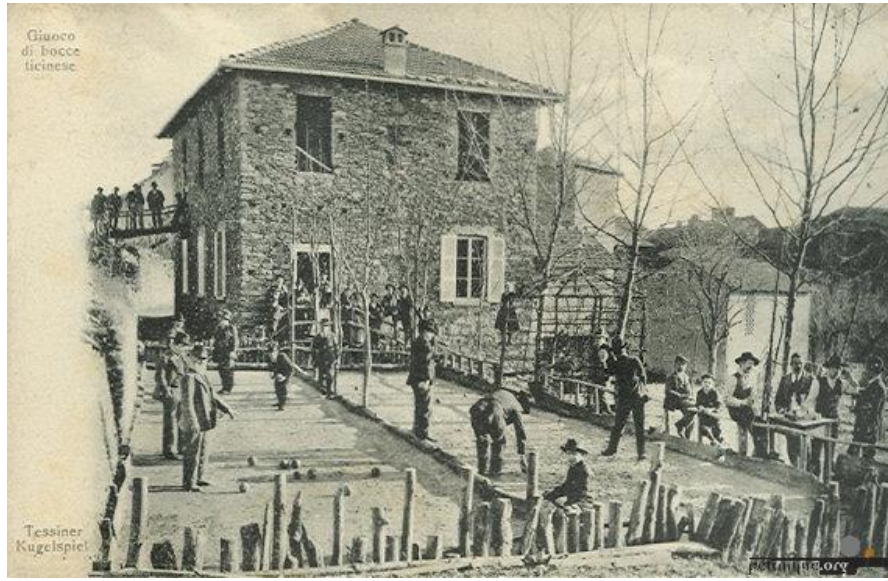
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## Photos from The Past



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## Bocce Art



The Point



Wine Label

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# Marty O's

## Pizzeria

Our latest sponsor is "Marty O's Pizzeria" 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 tasty.

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 on the website at the link below.



**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**  
**(925) 228-7792**

**802 Main Street (at Ferry)**  
**Martinez, CA**

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

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## Bocce Cartoon Humor



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

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### FREE BRAKE CHECKS

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.

Click on link to go website: - <http://www.lesschwab.com>



# 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](mailto: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

A sponsor of the Martinez Bocce Federation Monthly Newsletter

### Club Contact Email Address

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### NEWS LETTER ARCHIVES

Visit their website at [www.smokehouse10.com](http://www.smokehouse10.com)

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.

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

**Please note:-**

**Our website ends in (.org)**

[www.martinezboccefederation.org](http://www.martinezboccefederation.org)

**Our email is (.com)**

[info@martinezboccefederation.com](mailto:info@martinezboccefederation.com)

**HOT LINE**

**925-295-2003**

**Emergency Number**

**925-933-1313**

[www.Patch.com](http://www.Patch.com)

**Sponsors of the "Breakfast" at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Les Schwab Bocce Extravaganza on August 4<sup>th</sup>**

Visit them at [www.Patch.com](http://www.Patch.com)

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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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# Contra Costa County Championships 2012

Gathering of the Capos before the tournament began



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## County Champions for 2012 "Sting" from Concord



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## Runners up “Hard Knocks” from Martinez



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Enjoy your Bocce  
Vic Delpine, Editor.

