

MARTINEZ BOCCE FEDERATION



October 2013 News Letter

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End of Season Edition

This will be the last edition for 2013 but we have included photographs of the "Knights of Columbus" tournament, winners of our own domestic Final 4 for A, B, C & Volo and coverage of the County Championships where we were represented by Hard Knocks and S & N Carpet and Flooring.

We will be back in touch with you for registration in 2014. Have a happy and SAFE Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year.

Thanks To

STEVE GALLO (Knights of Columbus) & BILLY KINTANA (Final Fours and County C'ship), for the photographs contained in this month's edition.

Knights of Columbus Tournament

Photos and details can be seen on pages 3/9

Martinez Bocce Federation Playoffs October 5th 2013

What a great end of season we had this year with over 100 teams competing in the 14 day period leading up to the Final Four weekend.

"BBQ"

After the division winners had been decided, the year's end barbeque was held, marking the end of the Martinez Bocce Federation calendar year for 2013.

Photos of the day's events can be seen on pages 14/17.

Contra Costa County Championships October 19th

The 2013 season "Five Families" Championship was contested by two teams each from Crockett, Antioch, Pittsburg, Concord and Martinez and this year's event was hosted by the Concord Bocce Federation.

The MBF was represented by Hard Knocks and S & N Carpet and Flooring.

The 10 teams were drawn into 2 round robin groups of five and the top two in each section would progress to the semi-finals and final.

See report and photos on pages 21/24.



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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 in 2014, please email the MBF for available bookings.

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

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

END OF SEASON

Also, don't forget the Community Calendar supplied by Gay Gerlack

The link below will take you to the website.

<http://martinezboccefederation.com/download/CommunityCalendarUpdate.pdf>



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Knights of Columbus Single Elimination Bocce Tournament **September 14th with 24 teams participating**

Winners Bracket	Consolation Bracket
1st Place Team - Hold the Line Capo - John Rebar Gene Rittburg Jack Williams Jeremy Calhoon	1st Place Team – Who ? Capo – Ron Thomas George Courey Bob Martincich Victor Delpine Gary Carlson
2nd Place Team - Girls Rule Capo – Toni Nicolas Pat Kinsel Maureen Kelleher Beverly Wright	2nd Place Team – Lets Roll Capo - Todd Armstrong Steve McCord Ron Wessels Greg Chan
3rd Place Team – Off The Wall Capo – Roger Gregoire Tia Gregoire Bill Nicholson George Nicholson	3rd Place Team - Bocce Amigos Capo – Ginny Nelson Darlene Packett Don Brocca Kathy Brocca
4th Place Team – Parishioners Capo – Sante Cerri Alfredo Herrera Mike Fontana Wayne Brasher Ron Kline	4th Place Team – Ohana Capo – Vicky Mercado Lou Garidel Jimmy Little Toi Silva

Places 1-4 in each bracket win prizesPrizes - Assorted Wines

Organizer..... Ray Martellacci

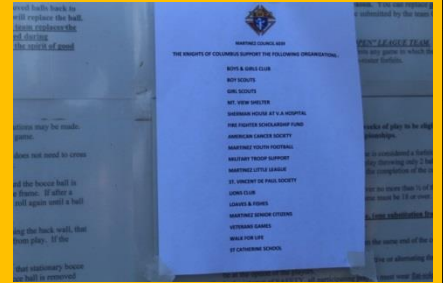
Drawing prizes.....Char's Flowers Gift Certificate Benton Vineyards – Wines
 Benton Vineyards – Toffee Wingstop (Martinez) Gift Certificate Portable Barbeques



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Knights of Columbus Tournament



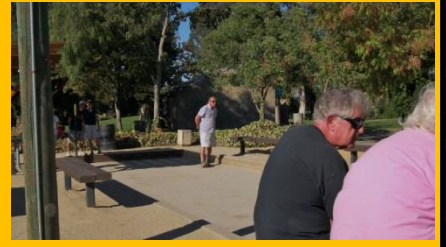
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Hagin's Automotive



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>



No Coupon required.

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VOLO Final Four



1st place "I Tol U"



2nd place "Millarki"



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3rd place "Fine Line"



4th place Cavalieri



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FOUNDER'S CELEBRATION

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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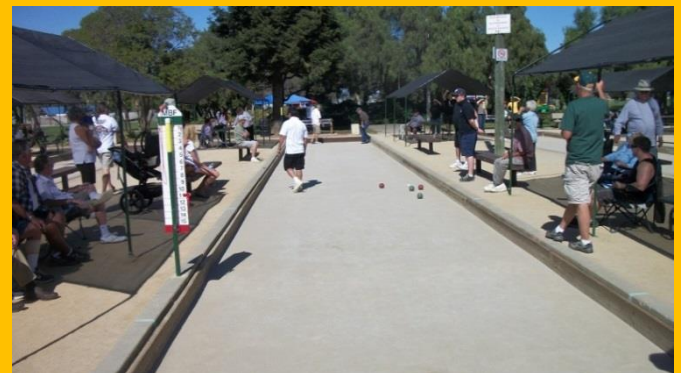
Final Four

Saturday October 5th



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Winners "A" Hard Knocks



Runner Up "A" S & N Carpet and Flooring



3rd place "A" Strangers



4th place "A" The Players



Winners "B" Bocce Buddies II



Runner Up "B" Frontal La Bocciomy



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3rd place "B" Eight The Hard Way



4th place "B" Out Of Towners



Division "C" results:-

- 1st Place Rapid Rollers**
- 2nd Place The Other Team**
- 3rd Place Buono Bocce**
- 4th Place Wrecking Crew**



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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

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

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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.

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

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Gene A. Schnabel "Retirement Solutions"



An IRA Dilemma: To roll or not to roll

When you take a distribution from your company's retirement plan – at retirement or when you change jobs – you may find yourself with a sizeable sum of money. This windfall is often referred to as a “lump-sum” distribution. In addition to wondering what you should do with this money, you may also have concerns about taxes and investing issues that you never had to think about before, such as early withdrawal penalties and a 20% mandatory withholding.

Call me today for a free no cost, no obligation appointment to discuss your options!
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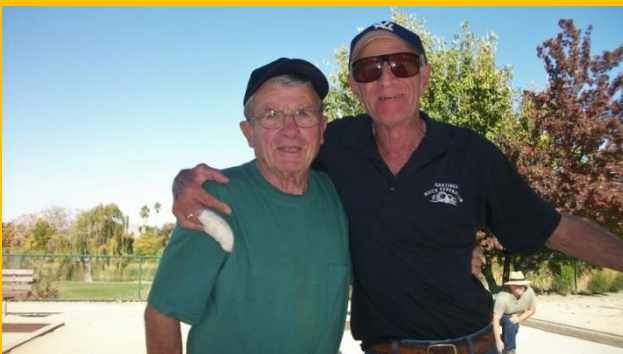
Contra Costa
County Championship

Saturday
October 19th 2013



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So this is how the brackets looked entering the Final with "On a Roll" from Antioch paired with "Be-occe Ballers", representing Crockett.

The game started fairly evenly and really turned when the team from Crockett gave up a casino, half way through the game. After that both sides exchanged 3 point ends but by then the damage had already been done.

"On A Roll" completed the game with a wonderful shot which took the point away from "Be-occe Ballers" and after the Crockett team were unable to respond, a beautiful lag ensued the twelve points necessary to win the game, the Championship and bragging rights for the next year.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY 2013 BOCCE CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND ROBIN QUALIFYING MATCH SCHEDULE

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5
HARD KNOCKS vs FAB FOUR COURT # 5	HARD KNOCKS vs BE-OCCE BALLERS COURT # 1	HARD KNOCKS vs EL WOPPO COURT # 2	ON A ROLL vs BE-OCCE BALLERS COURT # 3	HARD KNOCKS vs ON A ROLL COURT # 4
EL WOPPO vs BE-OCCE BALLERS COURT # 4	ON A ROLL vs EL WOPPO COURT # 8	ON A ROLL vs FAB FOUR COURT # 6	EL WOPPO vs FAB FOUR COURT # 1	FAB FOUR vs BE-OCCE BALLERS COURT # 8
S & N FLOOR COVERING vs FRANCOS COURT # 2	S & N FLOOR COVERING vs GALINAS COURT # 7	S & N FLOOR COVERING vs NO PROBLEM COURT # 4	LA FAMILIA vs GALINAS COURT # 5	S & N FLOOR COVERING vs LA FAMILIA COURT # 1
NO PROBLEM vs GALINAS COURT # 3	LA FAMILIA vs NO PROBLEM COURT # 6	LA FAMILIA vs FRANCOS COURT # 8	NO PROBLEM vs FRANCOS COURT # 7	FRANCOS vs GALINAS COURT # 6
BYE LA FAMILIA & ON A ROLL	BYE FAB FOUR & FRANCOS	BYE BE-OCCE BALLERS & GALINAS	BYE HARD KNOCKS & S & N FLOOR COVERING	BYE EL WOPPO & NO PROBLEM

ROUND ROBIN RESULTS

TEAM NAME	ROUND 1 W/L - SCORE	ROUND 2 W/L - SCORE	ROUND 3 W/L - SCORE	ROUND 4 W/L - SCORE	ROUND 5 W/L - SCORE	WIN - LOSS RECORD	# MATCHES TOTAL SCORE
GROUP A							
HARD KNOCKS	L - 7	L - 6	L - 7	BYE	W - 12	1-3	39
ON A ROLL	BYE	W - 12	W - 12	W - 12	L - 10	3-1	46
EL WOPPO	L - 5	L - 6	W - 12	L - 6	L - 7	1-3	29
FAB FOUR	W - 12	BYE	L - 4	W - 12	L - 7	2-2	35
BE-OCCE BALLERS	W - 12	W - 12	BYE	L - 6	W - 12	3-1	42
GROUP B							
S & N FLOOR COVERING	L - 3	W - 12	W - 12	BYE	W - 12	3-1	39
LA FAMILIA	BYE	L - 9	L - 7	W - 12	L - 3	1-3	31
NO PROBLEM	W - 12	W - 12	L - 5	L - 2	BYE	2-2	31
FRANCOS	W - 12	BYE	W - 12	W - 12	L - 7	3-1	43
GALINAS	L - 9	L - 7	BYE	L - 3	W - 12	1-3	31

TOP 2 FINISH IN EACH GROUP ADVANCE TO CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
THIRD FINISH TO BEAT - 2 POINTS, FINISH FOURTH - 1 POINT, FINISH FIFTH - 0 POINTS

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

On A Roll 1st - Group A	Court # 5	On A Roll	
S & N 2nd - Group B	Court # 7	Country Champions	
Francos 3rd - Group C	Court # 2	Be-occe Ballers	
Be-occe Ballers 4th - Group D			

Congratulations to all the teams. First place to "On A Roll" representing Antioch with the runner up "Be-occe Ballers" representing Crockett. A gallant effort could not be overlooked and so a "Well Done" to one of our own teams, "S & N Carpeting and Flooring", who shared 3rd place.



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Important Court Etiquettes

1).The Cone Zone.

If a court has a "Cone" placed on it, that court must not be used. It may have been recently groomed, may be reserved for an upcoming event or game or may simply be "soft" and is waiting to dry out. Please respect the "Cone Zone"



2).Grooming.

If you find it necessary to groom the court prior to your match, all activity must be completed 30 minutes before your games commence. See Rule II (H) of the 2013 rules.

Therefore, if your first game starts at 6.30pm all grooming must end at 6pm. For a 5.00pm start, everything must be completed by 4.30pm.



3). Bouncing of Balls on Concrete Court Surround.

In the past, some members have been seen to "Bounce" the bocce ball on the concrete edge of the court to remove grit and oyster shell. This practice must be discontinued as it not only may weaken the integrity of the ball but also will eventually crack the court's concrete walls, which will lead to costly repairs.

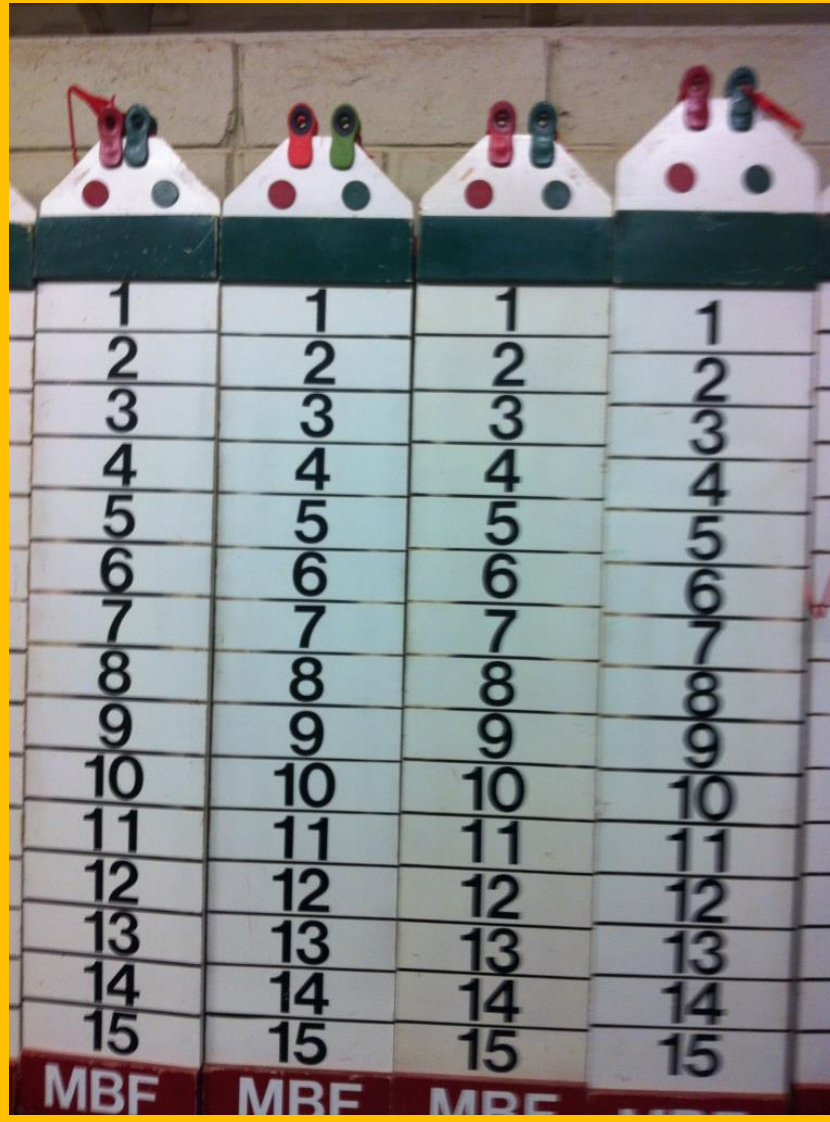


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The Scoring Boards

Please put markers at the top of the board, as shown, when returning them to the clubhouse.



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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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A GIFT FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

With the holiday season fast approaching why not get your friends & family club tee shirts.

Email to the address below:-
info@martinezboccefederation.com



Grey - Short Sleeve: \$15.00, except small

Small - 4 - \$12.00
 Large - 8
 XXL - 2

Grey - Long Sleeve: \$20.00, except small

Small - 1 - \$15.00
 Medium - 1
 XL - 1
 XXL - 2

White - Short Sleeve: \$15.00, except small

Small - 6 - \$12.00
 Medium - 6
 Large - 11
 XL - 12
 XXL - 7



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Need a reason to celebrate October?

Look no further than the list below.

October is nearly over so use it for 2014.

OCTOBER 1ST: NATIONAL HOMEMADE COOKIES DAY

Take a knee, Little Debbie, today we only want our tasty circular treats fresh from the oven. If you aren't a master of the chocolate chip, take the day to make a little mess in the kitchen and give yourself a lesson in "from scratch." Or for the less motivated set, make sure to butter up that special baker in your life to make some holiday treats for the both of you.

OCTOBER 2ND: NATIONAL NAME YOUR CAR DAY

Or as KITT from *Knight Rider* calls it: National Me Day. In case you have not bestowed your wheels with a pet name yet, on this holiday you have no excuses. Don't let the tiny detail of not owning an automobile stop you from celebrating. Since there's no real origin story to Name Your Car Day, there are no rules: name your friend's car or your neighbor's, or even a taxi!

OCTOBER 4TH: NATIONAL TACO DAY

The crisp autumn air of early October might not exactly scream "tacos," but then again, why not? Skip the local fast food taqueria (unless, of course, they're giving the tasty treats away), and go on a scavenger hunt for the best taco in your town. Or host a taco night for a couple of close friends. Tacos are nothing if not about bringing people closer together.

OCTOBER 6TH: MAD HATTER DAY

In John Tenniel's illustrations of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, he drew a white slip from the cap of the Mad Hatter that read, "In this style 10/6." What better reason do you need to set aside the sixth of October to hold a merry tea party, be a little foolish, and wear an oversized hat? Of course, if you're European you may argue that these celebrations are more suitably held on the tenth of June. Cultural confusion - classic Mad Hatter.

OCTOBER 8TH: CANADIAN THANKSGIVING

Our neighbors to the north have their own day of giving thanks for the harvest, and they beat us to the punch by nearly a month and a half. In the late 1950s, the Canadian government declared the second Monday in every October Thanksgiving day. Though it does not mark a specific gathering of two groups like the U.S. version, Canadian Thanksgiving offers a great excuse to gobble down a turkey dinner in the name of neighborly solidarity.



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OCTOBER 12TH: INTERNATIONAL MOMENT OF FRUSTRATION SCREAM DAY

Wherever you are, whatever you're doing, just stop and really let it out. We're told you can hear the collective scream from space.

OCTOBER 14TH: NATIONAL LOWERCASE DAY

proper nouns be damned! today capital is purely an economic asset. your middle school grammar teacher might balk at such a holiday, but the shift button on your keyboard will thank you for the day off.

OCTOBER 15TH: GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY



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We certainly scratched our heads a few times about this one, because shouldn't every day be global hand washing day? But an organization by the apropos name of The Global Public-Private Partnership for Hand washing with Soap felt it necessary to create an entire day of awareness to spread the gospel of clean hands. Anyone can celebrate, and public health benefits. It's a win-win.

OCTOBER 16TH: NATIONAL DICTIONARY DAY

Word nerds rejoice! Today you may proudly pore over the pages of your Merriam-Webster and Oxford's alike. Celebrate the holiday by learning 20 new words, and impress your peers and colleagues for life, or at least for 20 minutes.



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OCTOBER 18TH: NATIONAL NO BEARD DAY

We suspect that fellows unlucky in the facial hair-growing department might have something to do with this holiday. Regardless, if you are an offbeat holiday observer with facial hair, that chin strap has got to go. Those are the rules. A fresh start for your face could translate to a fresh start for your life. Which brings us to...

OCTOBER 19TH: EVALUATE YOUR LIFE DAY

This may seem better suited for post-New Year's Eve, but get your existential ducks in a row early this year. Who are you? What do you want? Where do you want to go? These are just a few questions to get you started down the actualization rabbit hole. By January 1, you'll have it all worked out!

OCTOBER 20TH: INFORMATION OVERLOAD DAY

Knowledge economy research and advisory firm Basex estimates that "a minimum of 28 billion hours is lost each year to Information Overload in the United States." For example, trudging through 100 email messages can suck up half of your workday. Reduce the noise, starting today. The Information Overload Challenge suggests you send 10% fewer email messages beginning on—but not ending on—the 20th of October. For example, if you were going to email this post to 100 of your closest friends, instead email it to 90. (We won't tell if you break the rule just this once.)

OCTOBER 24TH: NATIONAL BOLOGNA DAY

This distant cousin of the Charcuterie family is far less pretentious in taste than its name might imply. Bologna has roots in Bologna, Italy, derived from a sausage made there called mortadella. These days, it's more humble, and commonly associated with cheeses of the Kraft Singles variety. It also can be a colloquial expression meaning "full of it," which you just might be after a holiday of eating lots of bologna.

OCTOBER 26TH (2012): NEVADA DAY

A legal holiday in Nevada, this day commemorates its entry into statehood and frontier roots. It became the official 36th state on October 31st, 1864. But due to that pesky other holiday falling on the same date known as "Halloween", state voters decided in 1999 to observe the holiday on the last Friday of every October with parades, concerts, balls, and a day off of work. For those Nevadan purists, 10/31 is still technically Nevada Day.



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OCTOBER 30TH: MISCHIEF NIGHT



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AKA the Devil's Night or "Hell Night" Halloween might yield some frightening costumes and even more frightening levels of high fructose corn syrup.

Read the full text here: <http://mentalfloss.com/article/12675/15-offbeat-holidays-you-can-celebrate-october#ixzz2hY5TPLGY>

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Enjoy your Bocce
Vic Delpine, Editor.



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