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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

12 - Daniel Basista  
 13 - Michael Clayton Sr  
 19 - John Mazzolini  
 26 - Vincent Continenza  
 27 - Robert Lamonica  
 29 - Paul DiCicco

### **AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS**

23 - Margie Koval  
 27 - Barbara Vincent

### **AUGUST EVENTS**

4 - Membership Meeting  
 25 - Board Meeting

### **BOCCIE COURTS AVAILABLE FOR LEAGUE RENTAL**

Tuesday evening is now available for bocce league rental. If you have a league or would like to put one together – either for this year or for next year – please contact Michael Vitantonio at 440-622-1566 or by email at michael@volitionfn.com



### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

June was a pretty emotional month for the Club. Myself, the Board, the Committees leading the Club, and all of the Members. It started with some positive news – Bocce leagues started and we held our first Membership Meeting in person since the pandemic began. While there wasn't much to update, getting everyone together, safely, under the Pavilion to grab a delicious meal from Trevi Catering felt like a step in the right direction. But then we were faced with the other side, tough decisions: cancellation of the Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce, applying for the SBA Economic Disaster Loan, and trying to navigate the realities of the pandemic going forward – future events, rentals, leagues, meetings, holding off on capital improvement projects, and overall finances – remain in flux.

### **2020 CLEVELAND CHALLENGE CUP OF BOCCIE – CANCELLED!**

To no one's surprise, this year's Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce Tournament has been cancelled due to the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus. Our Tournament, which would have been in its 37th year in 2020, joins a growing list of major tournaments that have decided to put health and safety first. Committee Chairman, Paul DiCicco stated:

"Our bocce tournament decided (after a thorough discussion), that due to COVID-19 it is best we cancel the 2020 Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce. We feel the health and welfare of our members and guests is too important for us to risk. We are planning to come back in 2021 and be the Bocce Tournament and Italian Festival we have all grown to love."

Although the Committee looked at the possibility of doing a scaled down tournament with a limited number of teams, it was determined that everything that makes this tournament special would not be able to occur this year. It was pointed out by several of the committee members that temporary liquor permits were not even being granted right now by the State of Ohio. Trying to implement social distancing with spectators would also be an issue. The Committee was open to the possibility of looking at a fall tournament if the COVID situation has improved, but right now, that looks doubtful. So let's all try and stay healthy and safe for now until we get through this crazy year!