

MARTINEZ BOCCE FEDERATION



July 2014 News Letter

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Restrooms

It now seems that the lighting problems with the new restrooms have been resolved and also that the timers have been installed for the doors.

They will be available until 10.00pm.

Therefore, the Portable Toilet will be gone after the end of June.



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MBF caps

New shipment of club caps received.
\$20 each.



SENIOR BOCCE

The games due to be held on Thursday July 3rd have been postponed.

July 4th Tournament

Friday, July 4th

Organizer Megan Keith.





Martinez Bocce Federation Calendar & Events

If you are interested in using the Club's facilities in 2014, please email the MBF for available bookings. As you will see from the calendar below, several dates have already been booked.

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

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

July 4 th	Traditional MBF Tournament	Megan Keith
July 6 th	Morello Hills Christian Church	Jon Sylvia
July 12 th	Concord Moose Lodge	10.00am – 4.00pm Steve
Aug 9 th	Aiello-Belleci Tournament	Ginny Nelson
Aug 11 th	Eric Miller	10.30am - 3.30pm
Aug 23 rd	Knights of Columbus	Don Brocca

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Aug 30th Colombo Club Dave Nardi

Aug 31st Morello Hills Christian Church Jon Sylvia

Sept 13th Loaves & Fishes Joleen

Oct 18th U.S. Congressman Mike Thompson Tim Farley

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Out & About with Gay Gerlack



Gay Gerlack has now set up a Facebook page with local events and places to visit.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Out-and-About-with-Gay-Gerlack/492895694154676>

News and flyers of local events make this interesting reading and your next outing may be to one of the listed restaurants or one of the entertainment venues shown. Gay has put a great deal of time into this "Informative" task so pay her a visit and if you enjoy it click on the "Like".



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MARTINEZ COUNCIL 6039
CHARITY BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT
*****VINO TOURNAMENT*****
AUGUST 23rd 2014

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATE TO MARTINEZ AREA CHARITIES AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. COME AND PARTICIPATE IN A FUN DAY OF BOCCE COMPLETE WITH A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PLUS A GENEROUS LUNCH PREPARED BY THE KNIGHTS AND HELP THE KNIGHTS CONTINUE THEIR MISSION OF CHARITABLE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

HELD AT THE MARTINEZ BOCCE COURTS

FOUR PLAYER TEAMS.....\$20.00 PER PLAYER
U.S. BOCCE FEDERATION OPEN RULES PREVAIL
DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT PLAY
AWARDS FOR 1ST THROUGH 4TH PLACES IN THE
WINNER AND CONSOLATION BRACKETS

Date Saturday – AUGUST 23rd 2014 Registration Deadline AUGUST 19th 2014
Breakfast and warm up 8:00am Lunch Provided
Games Begin @ 9:00 Continental Breakfast Door Prize Drawings

-----**REGISTRATION FORM**-----

TEAM NAME _____

Team Capo 1 _____

E-mail _____ Phone # _____

Players.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Alternate _____

*** ONLY FOUR AWARDS PER TEAM ***

PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION (DEADLINE AUGUST 19TH 2014)
Mail to:- JIM KELLY – 536 PALM AVE. MARTINEZ, CA 94553, phone 925-372-6357

QUESTIONS CALL:- RAY MARTELLACCI.....(925) 228-5065

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The Founding Fathers



John Trumbull's painting, Declaration of Independence, depicting the five-man drafting committee of the Declaration of Independence presenting their work to the Congress. The painting can be found on the back of the U.S. \$2 bill. The original hangs in the US Capitol rotunda.

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The 6th Annual Rotary District 5160 Bocce June Joust Challenge



The 6th Annual Rotary District 5160 Bocce June Joust Challenge was held Saturday June 14. This year, 56 teams representing 26 Rotary clubs in Rotary International District 5160 participated in the event. Teams from as far north as Weed and as far south as San Ramon Valley convened at Martinez Waterfront Park Bocce Courts. The event is for fun and fellowship for District 5160 Rotarians, an event that happens to make some money for Rotary International's effort to eliminate polio worldwide. Approximately \$4,300 was raised which will be matched \$2 to \$1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for a total of almost \$13,000 that will go to The Rotary Foundation Polio Plus campaign.

<http://www.endpolio.org/>

Photos from the event are here:

<http://bighat.smugmug.com/Rotary/2014-Rotary-D-5160-Bocce/>

This year a team from the Pleasant Hill Rotary Club, the "Falcons" won first place and the perpetual trophy, wresting it from the previous three years champions, teams representing the Martinez Rotary Club. The first two years events were won by teams representing the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek.

Food and drink for the approximately 240 participants was provided by the participating Rotary clubs. Martinez Rotary looks forward to hosting the 7th annual bocce challenge in 2015.

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Trophy Winners of the 6th Annual Rotary Bocce June Joust



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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>



Complimentary 21 Inspection	Hagin's Auto
	3725 Alhambra Ave Martinez, Cal 94553 Phone: 925-228-5115
Complimentary 21 Inspection Details Upon Request	

No Coupon required.

925-228-5115

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SMOKEHOUSE 10 BBQ

"Serious About Meat"

To-Go Orders Welcome: 925-890-5712 • Smokehouse10.com • 1333 Pine St. Martinez Ca.

- SANDWICHES -

All sandwiches come with a bag of chips.

Hot Pastrami

Slow cooked Pastrami served with Swiss cheese and a sliced kosher pickle. \$8.00

Angus Brisket Sandwich

Black Angus Beef rubbed with our homemade competition-winning rub, slow smoked for 14 hours over hickory wood for a deep smoky flavor, served on a sourdough roll. \$8.00

Pulled Pork Sandwich

Smoked low-n-slow for over 12 hours, pulled and sauced so you can enjoy the sweet rich flavors, served on a sourdough roll. \$8.00

Polish Kielbasa

Polish Kielbasa and fixin's served on sourdough roll. \$7.00

- APPETIZERS -

Hot Chicken Wings

Big meaty chicken wings marinated in our special hot sauce for 24 hours, deep fried and then hot-sauce glazed. If you want them extra hot, just let us know, we have the hottest sauce in town. \$1.00 ea

BBQ Wings

Big meaty chicken wings marinated in our special bbq seasoning for 24 hours, deep fried and then glazed with a smoky maple chipotle. \$1.00 ea

- SIDES -

SMALL \$4.00 LARGE \$7.00

Cowboy Baked Beans.....

Carolina Red Slaw.....

Mac-n-Cheese.....

Collard Greens.....

MEATS BY THE POUND

Brisket

Black Angus Beef rubbed with our homemade competition-winning rub, slow smoked for 14 hours over hickory wood for a deep smoky flavor. \$16.00

Pork Ribs St. Louis Style

Iowa grain feed pork ribs, hand rubbed with our special seasoning, then smoked to perfection over hickory and apple woods. Half Rack \$16.00 Full Rack \$30.00

Pork

Smoked low-n-slow for over 12 hours, so you can enjoy the sweet rich flavors. \$14.00

Chicken

Moist chicken thighs hand rubbed with a special blend of seasonings. \$10.00

- DRINKS -

Soft Drinks.....\$2.00

Bottled Water.....\$2.00

Special Martinez Bocce Delivery Menu.

Place your order the day before you play and we will deliver it to you at the courts! ! !.....

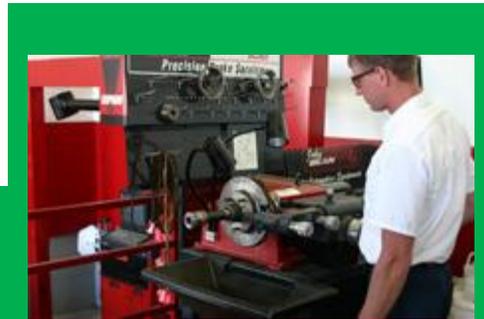


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FREE BRAKE CHECKS

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.



FREE BRAKE ESTIMATES

There are many reasons why a brake system may not work as designed. At Les Schwab, we pride ourselves in making sure you are informed about the condition of your vehicle before making a buying decision. After our trained technicians do a thorough brake inspection, we provide you a free written estimate so you know the costs involved in having your car repaired.

ALIGNMENT

Having your car properly aligned means better handling and longer lasting tires. Bring in your vehicle and let us check your alignment today. We offer three different alignment options.

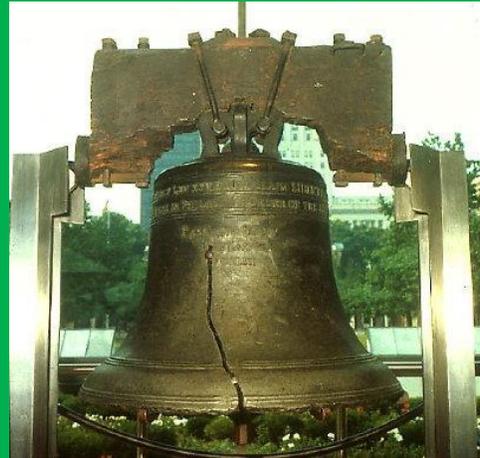


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Click on link to go website: - <http://www.lesschwab.com>

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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).

Official MBF Club Hat Hats \$20



Shirts will be made to order. Please write to:-
vicelpine@martinezboccefederation.com
Colors being offered are Gray, Green & Red.

Number Plates Sold Out



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NorCal Tournament June 7th

A competitive field of 22 teams faced off in the June 7th NorCal tournament. After the teams were addressed, the proceedings began with 9 year old Jada singing the National Anthem. The Shooting and Lagging competition drew many contestants and was eventually won by Kevin Mecure from Great Balls of Fire and he also pocketed \$90 for his success.

The main competition was won by "Bocce 5" with runners up "Off the Wall". Third place went to "Bi-Polar Rollers". What a great name for a team.

Congratulation to all the winners and all teams competing but the real winner is "Mountain View House", a homeless shelter, right here in Martinez, who will receive a check for over \$500. A link to the website is listed below. Congratulations to the organizers on a successful event.

<http://shelterincofcc.org/programs/endhomelessness.html>

First Place "Bocce 5"



JoAnn Jacobs, Ron Jacobs, Laura de la Rosa, Lydia Romo, Manny Romo.

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Second Place "Off the Wall"



Tia Gregorie, Rodger Gregorie, Jeremy Calhoon, Eddie Nicholas

Third Place "Bi-Polar Rollers"



Lenny Williams, Lorraine Wieder, Bruce Commiskey, Bill Kintana

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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.

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



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Sam Buccellato Memorial Tournament

Held June 21st

A field of 19 teams took to the courts at the Pittsburg bocce club for the 2nd Annual Sam Buccellato memorial tournament on Saturday. The weather was very kind to the players with some cloud cover and gentle breezes keeping it to a very comfortable playing temperature.

Things got under way at around 8.00am with the drawing of teams and breakfast was served in the club house with assorted pastries, fruit salad, orange juice and coffee.

Ginny Nelson spoke to the teams before play started and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of those who were no longer with us.

Bill Buccellato then took the microphone to say a few words about his Dad and to thank all the teams for attending the event.

Play started at 8.30.

Double elimination rules prevailed so it was going to be a long day for the final 2 teams. During the morning session, "Squandered Talent" had the best record and when they had completed their fourth match, after the lunch break, they were still undefeated. They sat, very calmly, watching the other teams battling it out to see who will face them in the final. There were some very tense matchups leading into the final and eventually "Sam's Gang #2" made it through.

It always seems that the 2 teams reaching the final of a Double Elimination have various factors, both good and bad, on each of their sides.

The undefeated team normally has to wait around, doing nothing but watching the progress of their opponents. They are normally not tired but have to adjust again to the courts after waiting to see who they will face.

The other team has the advantage of getting to know the courts better and how they play during the day but they had to play many more games and usually are feeling the strain of playing, even though the weather was comfortable AND of course, they have to beat the undefeated team twice.

The "final" started and neither team could establish a commanding lead. Gradually "Sam's Gang #2" pulled ahead and won the game, forcing the tie breaker match for the event, as they had to win twice against the, until then, undefeated "Squandered Talent" team.

It was again a close affair and with Sam's Gang #2" requiring 3 points, a "shot" gave one of them and the chance to get the other two, which they made.

The time was 7.00pm. A very long day.

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1st Place: "Sam's Gang #2"

left to right: Ernie Cecaci, Pete Cardinale, Dick Gomez (capo), Sesto Paccetti



2nd Place: Squandered Talent

left to right: Don Garafolo, Mike Davi, Will Kesler (capo), Jonathon Simmons



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3rd Place: "Party of Four"

left to right: Al Ribeiro, Deanna Ribeiro (capo), Tia Gregoire, Roger Gregoire



4th Place: Eufemia

left to right: Sal Coniglio (capo), Sal Tedesco, Marcello Rovai, Bill Plummer



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Tournament Organizer, Ginny Nelson with Paula & Bill Buccellato



Photos Credits: Kelly Moriarty

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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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George Washington

1732-1799

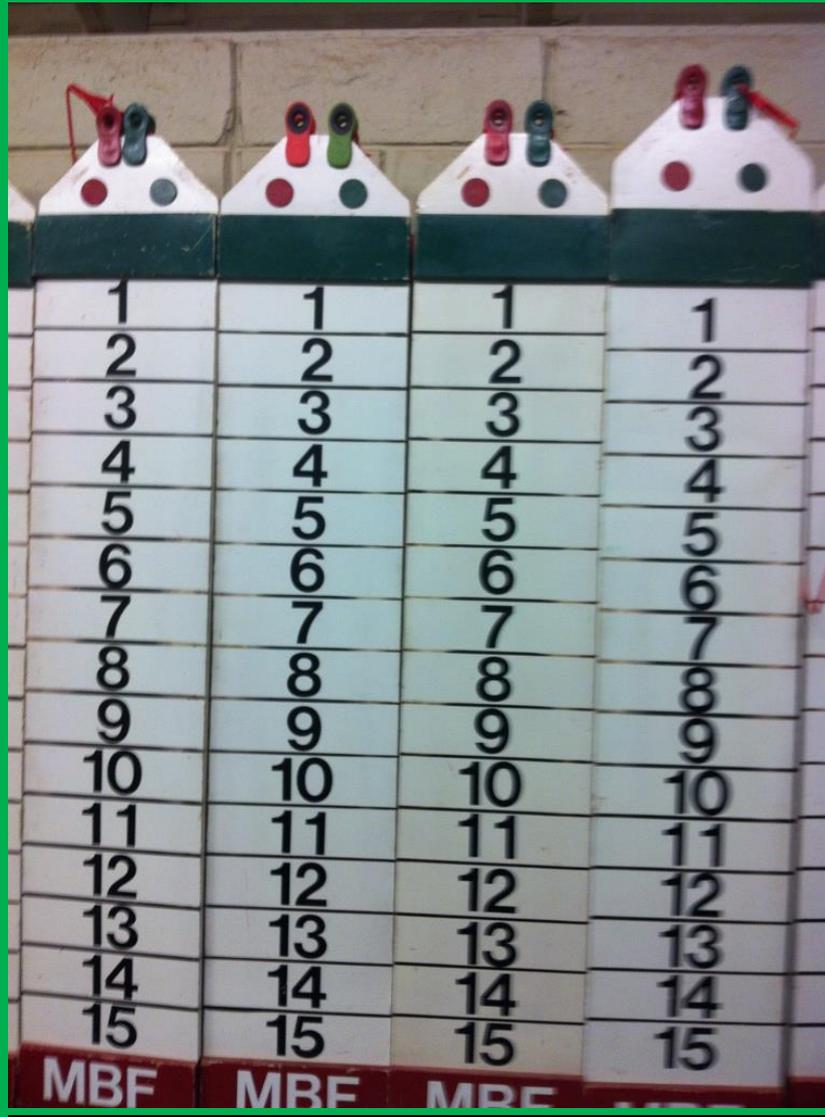


George Washington (1732-99) was commander in chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War (1775-83) and served two terms as the first U.S. president, from 1789 to 1797. The son of a prosperous planter, Washington was raised in colonial Virginia. As a young man, he worked as a surveyor then fought in the French and Indian War (1754-63). During the American Revolution, he led the colonial forces to victory over the British and became a national hero. In 1787, he was elected president of the convention that wrote the U.S. Constitution. Two years later, Washington became America's first president. Realizing that the way he handled the job would impact how future presidents approached the position, he handed down a legacy of strength, integrity and national purpose. Less than three years after leaving office, he died at his Virginia plantation, Mount Vernon, at age 67.

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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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**PITTSBURG BOCCE FEDERATION
AIELLO - BELLECI
MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**



PLACE: Pittsburg Bocce Courts
Harbor St. & Buchanan Rd.

DATE: Saturday, August 9th, 2014

TIME: 8:00am Team Draw
8:30am Team Play

PRICE: \$35.00 per player

LUNCH(Non-Player)/Guest: \$10.00

Continental Breakfast and Lunch to be provided.

Prizes: Team Cash Awards for 1st thru 4th

1st Place: \$400.00 2nd Place: \$300.00

3rd Place: \$200.00 4th Place: \$100.00

(Amounts shown are based on a 20 team tournament,
final award amounts may vary)

Double Elimination Tournament

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JULY 31st, 2014

Additional Information Contact – Ginny Nelson (925) 229-3312



Mail Entry Form and Payment to:

Pittsburg Bocce Federation

C/O Ginny Nelson

P.O. Box 486

Martinez, CA 94553-0048

ENTRY FORM:

Team Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

CAPO / Player #1 : _____

Player #2: _____ **Player #3:** _____

Player #4: _____ **Player #5:** _____

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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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Martinez Bocce Club Tee's

We still have club tee shirts with the MBF logo available.

Email to the address below:-

info@martinezboccefederation.com



Grey - Short Sleeve: ~~\$42~~ \$10

Small - 4

Large - 1

Grey - Long Sleeve:

SOLD OUT

White - Short Sleeve: ~~\$42~~ \$10

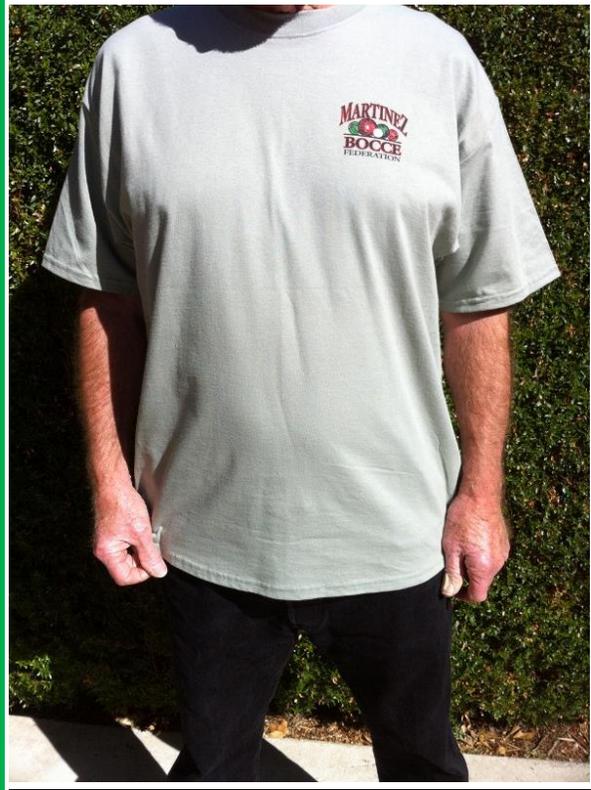
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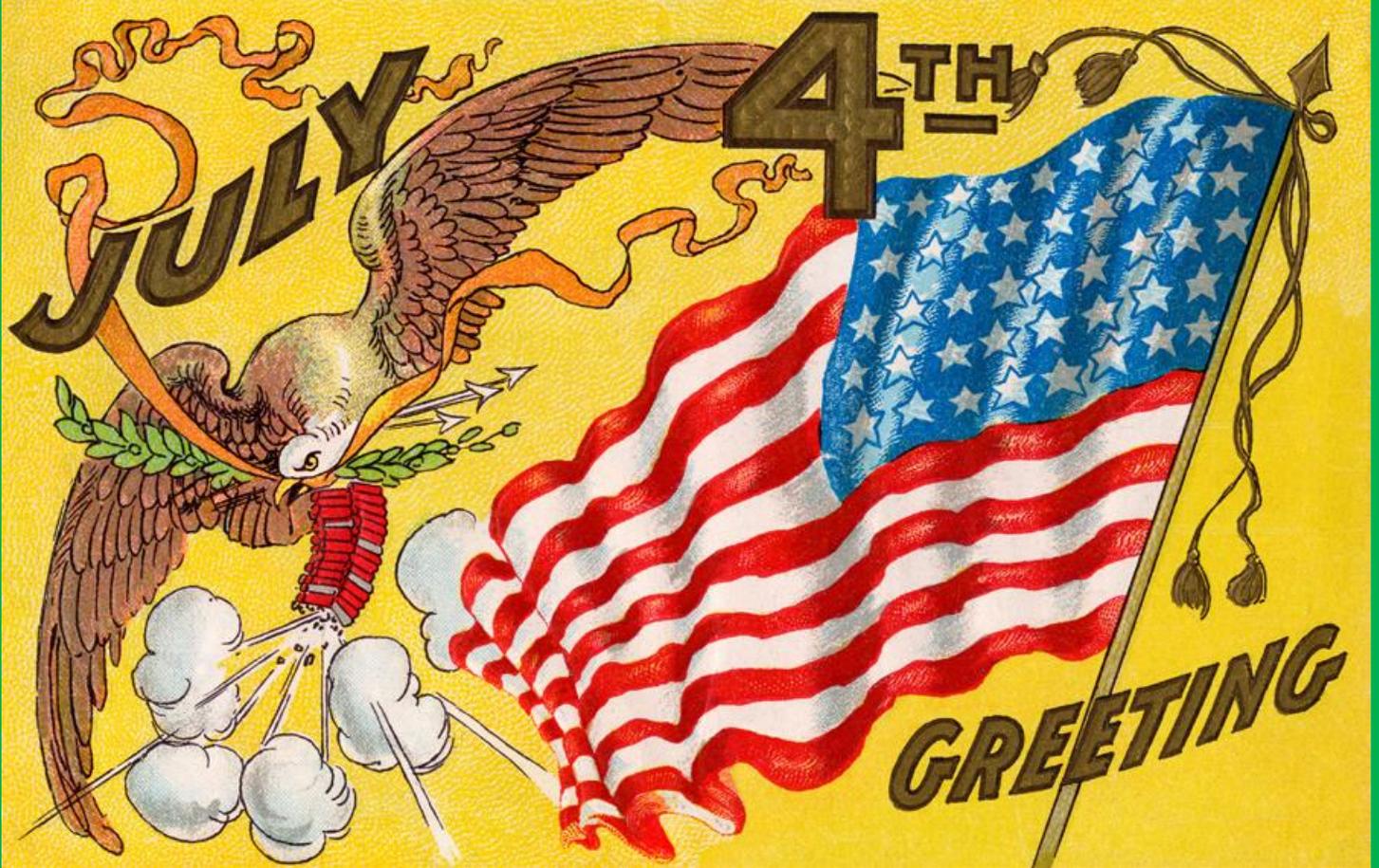
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XXL - 3



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Enjoy your Bocce
Vic Delpine, Editor.

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