

Ligure Club Bollettino

August 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

Ciao, I hope everyone is having a great summer.

We had a lively crowd at our July Birthday Dinner, Father-Son-Daughter Night, which also included the announcement of the LSI's 2025 scholarship awards. Congratulations to the recipients of our scholarship awards, Sophia Arietta, Tyler Bellah, Jonathan Castagnini, Kenneth Civitello, Quinn Donnell, Joseph Galletti, and Juliana Pilara. We want to express our gratitude to our dedicated Ligure members and friends who generously contribute to our scholarship fund, enabling deserving high school seniors to embark on their college journey. Additionally, we would like to thank our talented cooks, Raymond Parenti, Andy Rubini, Jimmy Chegia, and Gabby Schoefer, for their skills in preparing the delicious risotto and roast beef. Finally, we want to acknowledge the efforts of the dining hall setup crew, the waiters, and everyone who participated in the raffle, whether as donors or helpers. Your contributions have made this event truly special, and we sincerely appreciate your dedication and hard work.

Our next member's meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12th, followed by Spuntino. I hope to see many of you there.

Our August birthday dinner, scheduled for Tuesday, August 27th, will be Building Industry Night, chaired by John Pryor. The menu will include pasta with meat sauce and chicken cacciatore. We anticipate another wonderful turnout and a delicious meal.

This month, there are a couple of other events at the club worth mentioning. The Italian American Federation's Fundraising Dinner will be held on Friday, August 22nd, and the East Bay Italian Clubs' Bocce Ball Championship will take place on Saturday, August 30th. For more details about these events, please refer to the flyers included in the Bollettino.

On the last day of last month, we had our annual Steak, Cigar, and Spirits Dinner. Many thanks to Stefano Musetti, with help from Mike Raffo, for the wonderful steak dinner. Also, thanks to the setup crew and waitstaff for making this another successful event. I want to thank Antonio Cortada for his part in rolling his excellent cigars. If you'd like to order cigars, he can be reached at 510-472-8554 or at CortadaCigars@gmail.com. Thanks also to Catie from Wright & Brown for the fine whiskey and rum tasting. If you get a chance, I recommend visiting their tasting room at 2715 Magnolia Street, Oakland. If you order from the Wright & Brown website, www.wbdistilling.com, be sure to use the discount code LIGURE25 to receive a 25% discount. The discount will be honored until August 8th, 2025.

Ci vediamo al club!

Ligure Club President,

David Franco



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We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Tony Tamburrino, Mark Giovanetti, The Lanenna Family, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), Dan Bosshart, Annie Carrow, and The Hutchings Family.



August Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 26 August 2025

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

BUILDING INDUSTRY NIGHT

Chaired by John Pryor



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$25

Guests: \$30

Menu:

Cold cuts, Pomodoro al Bagnet, Salad
Pasta w/ Meat Sauce, Chicken Cacciatore
Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert

To attend, either call the reservation line, or send an email to reservations@ligureclub.com. Raffle gifts greatly appreciated.

Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

Happy Birthday to our August Boys!

Ander Belaustegui, Robert Biasotti, Michael Boyd, Jay Bustamante, George Campi, Lonnie Chase, Gino Chiodo, Guy Colon, Brad Correia, Thomas Curtin, Al Edwards, David Fagliano, Al Edwards, Tom Fedor, Leland Ferreria, Jess Giamboni, Alan Howard, Fr. Jack Lau, Robert LaRue, Paul Massaro, Lee Matteucci, David McPartland, Ralph L. Mossino, James Mullarkey, John Notch, John Perata, Robert Petri, James Plato, Harry Pruyn, Joseph Santini, Alec Schiff, Joe Scodella, Albert Shaterian, Joe Sino, Ernesto Siravo, Gary Souza, Daniel Tachiera, Thomas Viglienzzone & Tony Vignale!

**DINNER IS FREE FOR PAID UP BIRTHDAY BOYS, AND 50 YEAR MEMBERS
OPEN TO ALL - EVERYONE WILL BE WELCOME AT THIS EVENT**

Remember to make your reservations as early as possible, and no later than 6:00 pm the Sunday before the dinner, and clearly state both your name, club membership number, as well as the number of members, guests, and birthday boys in your group. If you call in a reservation and then have a cancellation, please call the reservation line, or send us an email regarding your cancellation ASAP. It does help, as it allows the club to adjust the amount of food procured for these dinners.

STEAK, CIGARS, AND SPIRITS NIGHT

Thursday, July 31, 2025 ▪ Photos taken by John Pryor



Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, August 12th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, August 26th. Building Industry Night.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, September 9th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, September 23, 2024. Recycling & Refuse Collection Night.

LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, 12 August 2025 at the Fratellanza Club
Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm
SPUNTINO TO FOLLOW**

2025 LSI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Photo taken at the July Birthday Dinner by John Pryor



2025 LSI scholarship recipients pictured above (L to R) are Kenneth Civitello, Jonathan Castagnini, Marcello Barbero (behind), Juliana Pilara, Joseph Galletti, and Sophia Arietta. Not present, but also receiving scholarships this year are Tyler Bellah and Quinn Donnell. Congratulation to all!

In Memoriam

Jerry Shell

June 23, 1936 – July 23, 2025

A member of the Ligure Club since October 2014



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JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor



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EAST BAY ITALIAN CLUBS BOCCE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HOSTED BY THE FRATELLANZA CLUB
1140 66TH STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94608
(510) 547-9435

DATE: Saturday, August 30, 2025

TIME: Tournament play starts at 9am. Players should arrive by 8:30am

ENTRY FEE: \$25 per player; full three course lunch *included*.

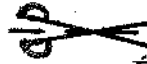
RULES: OPEN style of play: four players, plus one reserve per team. DOUBLE ELIMINATION. Composition balls are provided by the Fratellanza. Games are to 10 points. Championship game is to 13 points.

PRIZES: Perpetual Trophy (Men's division and Women's division) for display by the winning club until the next tournament. 1st place team receives \$30 per player, 2nd place team receives \$20 per player, and 3rd place team receives \$10 per player.

MEALS: Lunch \$20, served approximately at 1:30pm.

DEADLINE: Entry forms must be received by Monday, August 25, 2025.

CONTACT: Gianfranco Sciacero at (510) 432 2131

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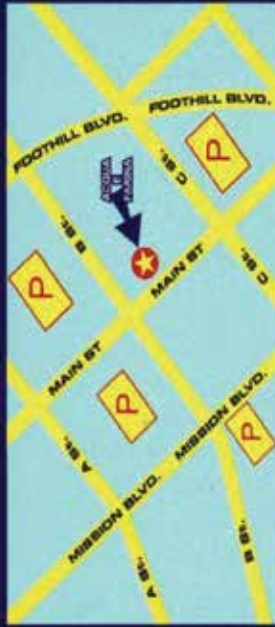


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