

Ligure Club Bollettino

December 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving together with family and friends.

We had a great crowd at our 91st Anniversary Dinner. Thanks to Jimmy Chegia, Gabby Schoefer, Raymond Parenti, and Jack Chegia for the terrific meal. George Campi's accordion music added to the wonderful event. Thanks also to Queen Giuliana Sorbi and to Dr. Romeo Beccherelli of the Italian Consulate for their inspiring words to our guests. Congratulations to Bob Lovi for becoming our new lifetime member. Thanks to Andy Moglia and his crew for setting up the dining hall, and Vito Muscardin and his wait staff for their service. Everyone made the evening a huge success!

Our November Birthday Dinner was again our traditional meal of rabbit and polenta. We had a crowd of about 260 members and guests. I want to thank our cooks Jimmy Chegia, Gabby Schoefer, Raymond Parenti, and Andy Rubini. Beyond the cooks, I also want to give thanks to the setup crew, the waiters, and everyone who either donated to or helped with the raffle.

On Saturday, December 20th, we're hosting our annual Christmas Party for the kids, once again chaired by David Conti and John Carter. Despite Santa Claus's busy schedule during this festive season, he'll be there to bring presents to the young ones. For more details and to purchase raffle tickets, please refer to the accompanying flyer.

Our last Member's Meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, December 9th, followed by Spuntino. Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the first Member's Meeting of the new year on January 13th. The meeting will be followed by our popular steak and beans dinner. If you plan to attend, please call and reserve a seat.

Your Ligure Club dues for 2026 are now due. Please note that the dues for 2026 are \$120, which is still a great deal. Christmas and the New Year are just around the corner, and I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all of you for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo!

David Franco



Ligure Club Christmas Party

Saturday, 20 December 2025

At The Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

Chaired by: David Conti & John Carter

Cocktails at 4:00 pm • Dinner at 5:00 pm • Santa @ 6:30 pm

Menu: Green Salad, Spaghetti & Meat Balls

Milk • Wine • Coffee • Dessert



Adults, 19 years of age and older: \$25.00

Teens 13 through 18 years of age: \$20.00



Children & Grandchildren of Members

5 Years and under: Dinner is Free

6 through 12 years: Dinner is \$5.00



Children & Grandchildren of Non-Members

5 years and under: Dinner is Free, \$25.00 for Gift, \$25.00 Total

6 through 12 years: Dinner is \$5.00, \$25.00 for Gift, \$30.00 Total

Members that plan to attend with children 12 years and younger must complete the reservation form included in the flyer for this event, and send it to John Carter, 2766 Crater Road, Livermore, CA 94550, by Thursday, December 4th, to allow Santa enough time to get his gifts. No exceptions.

Note that the flyer for this event has been included with this Bollettino, and includes printable raffle tickets. This flyer can also be found on the Ligure Club's website with the November and December Bollettinos.

Members that plan to attend without children 12 and under in their group, or need to add adults and children 13 and older to their group, should call the reservation line by Thursday, December 18th.

LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Tuesday, 9 December 2025 at the Fratellanza Club

Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm

SPUNTINO TO FOLLOW



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We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Mary Pryor (Ghirardelli), Mike McJilton, The Lapenna Family, and The Barbieri Family.



In Memoriam

Joe Scodella

August 30, 1940 – November 24, 2025

A member of the Ligure Club since June 1963

Past Ligure Club President – 2007 to 2014



Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, December 9th. Spuntino.
- Christmas Party - Saturday, December 20th.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, January 13th. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- Birthday Dinner – Tuesday, January 27th. Past Presidents Night.
- Ligure Club Crab Feed - Saturday, February 21st.

FIGURE 91ST ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Saturday, November 15, 2025 – Photos taken by John Pryor



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor



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Ligure Club Christmas Party Reservation Form

Members Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

	Number	Cost	Total
Adults 19 and older:		\$25.00	
Teens 13 through 18:		\$20.00	
Children 5 and under (Member):		Free	
Children 6 through 12 (Member):		\$5.00	
Children 5 and under (Non-Member):		\$25.00	
Children 6 through 12 (Non-Member):		\$30.00	
Total Enclosed:			

Child's Name	Age	B/G

Provide the name, age, and gender (B/G) of all children 12 and under in the above table. Use the back of this form if more space is needed.

Mail this form to: John Carter, 2766 Crater Rd, Livermore, CA 94550, by Thursday, December 4th, 2025
Make all checks payable to: Ligure Club, Inc.

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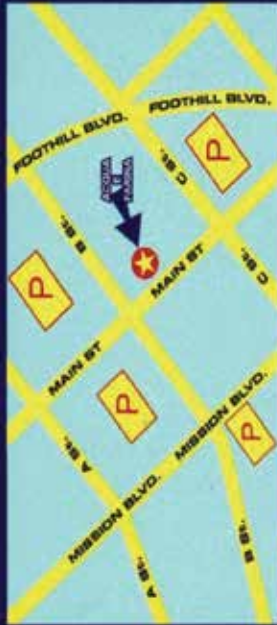


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