

Ligure Club Bollettino

January 2026



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

Buon Anno! Last year concluded with a Christmas Party hosted by John Carter and David Conti. We want to express our deepest gratitude to John and David for organizing a fantastic evening for the children. Everyone, especially the kids, had a wonderful time. We also want to thank the cooks, Jimmy Chegia and Gabby Schoefer, for their delicious spaghetti and meatballs. Additionally, we want to thank the waiters, the setup crew, those who generously donated their time or raffle prizes, and especially George Campi who serenaded us with his festive accordion music. Finally, we want to thank Tony Sorth for playing the role of Santa and making it such a special event for the children.

We kick off the year with our first steak and beans members' meeting on January 13th. At this meeting, the new 2026 Board of Directors and Officers will be unveiled. To secure your spot, please call 510-869-4337 or email reservations@ligureclub.com by 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 11th. Kindly provide your name and membership number.

On the fourth Tuesday of the month, we will be hosting our annual January birthday dinner, which is themed "Past Presidents Night." The dinner will be chaired by the Ligure Club Board of Directors. This is one of our favorite dinners, and the featured menu includes Ravioli and Roast Beef.

The 2026 LSI College Sponsorship Forms are now available to Ligure Club members who wish to sponsor qualified college-bound high school seniors. For more information, please refer to the letter from LSI chairman Marcello Barbero accompanying the Bollettino.

On Saturday, February 21st, we will be hosting the Ligure Club Crab Feed, a fundraiser for the Ligure Club Scholars. For more information, please refer to the accompanying flyer in the Bollettino. We kindly request that you contribute to the raffle to support the dinner.

I wish you all the best in the new year and a fantastic year for the Ligure Club.

Vi auguro un anno splendido.

David Franco

Ligure Club President



LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, 13 January 2026 at the Fratellanza Club
Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm
STEAK & BEANS**

For those that plan to attend and want a steak, a reservation must be made by Sunday, January 11th at 6:00 pm by either calling the reservation line at 510-869-4337, or sending an email to LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com. No reservation, no steak, but you can have all of the beans you want!

January Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 27 January 2026

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

PAST PRESIDENTS NIGHT

Chaired by the Ligure Club Board of Directors



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: **\$30**

Guests: **\$35**

Menu:

Green Salad, Raviolis

Roast Beef & Roast Potatoes

Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert

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

Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

Happy Birthday to our January Boys!

Roberto Bellelli, Ralph Brignone, Manuel Camera, Vince Capizzo, Kenneth Cuneo, Paolo DiCandia, Tom Elardy, John Fagliano, Mark Forbes, Ron Fornesi, Vince Fratangelo, Vincenzo Frugoli, Christopher Gasparro, Daniel Gaxiola, Steven Giuntoli, Greg Greer, Jon Jeswald, Gabriel Kinney, Griff Lambert, Chris Merlin, Gary Mittone Jr, Dennis O'Sullivan, James Palmer, Michael Perillo, Jack Ripsteen, John Sanger & Paul Zolfarelli.

DINNER IS FREE FOR PAID UP BIRTHDAY BOYS,

50 YEAR MEMBERS, AND PAST LIGURE CLUB PRESIDENTS.

LADIES 21 YEARS AND OLDER 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 and club membership number. 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.

LOST & FOUND

Did you, or someone you know lose a bracelet at the Ligure Club's 91st Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, November 15, 2025? If so, then please send an email to [John Pryor at \[ligureclub@yahoo.com\]\(mailto:JohnPryor@ligureclub@yahoo.com\)](mailto:JohnPryor@ligureclub@yahoo.com) so that we can return it to its owner.

NEW MEMBERS



New members joining the club this past month include Joe Basuino (911). Welcome to the club!

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Membership Meeting - Tuesday, January 13th. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- Birthday Dinner - Dinner – Tuesday, January 27th. Past Presidents Night.
- Membership Meeting - Tuesday, February 10th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner – Tuesday, February 24th. Alameda Night.
- Ligure Club Crab Feed - Saturday, February 21st.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2026 will be \$120 for general members and \$0 (no cost) for members that have been with the club for 50 years or more, and are now due and payable by March 31st. After this date, dues for general members will be \$140 until the May 31st deadline. After this deadline, members with unpaid dues will be dropped from the membership. Please send your checks to the Ligure Club at 4900 Shattuck Avenue, Box 22868, Oakland, CA 94609-2031.



LIGURE CLUB CRAB FEED



Benefiting the LSI Scholarship Fund

Saturday, 21 February 2026

At The Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

Chaired By:

Dave Franco, John Pryor & the LSI Board of Directors

Cocktails @ 6:00pm

Dinner @ 7:00pm

Members & Guests: **\$75**

Children 10 & Younger: **\$20**

Menu:

Green Salad

Garlic Bread, Risotto, Crab

Wine, Coffee & Dessert



Reservations taken on a first come, first served basis. Please call in your reservations at 510-869-4337. Reservations will not be accepted after Thursday, February 6th. Cost for children 10 years and younger is \$20 per child. For those that will not be eating crab, a chicken option is available at \$50 per person, and \$20 per child. When making your reservation please specify the number of members, guests, children, and chicken options there will be in your group. All are welcome! Prices are subject to change. All proceeds to benefit the Ligure Scholar's Scholarship Fund.

2025 Officers

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Reservations

Paul Casale

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LIGURE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 20, 2025 - Photos taken by John Pryor

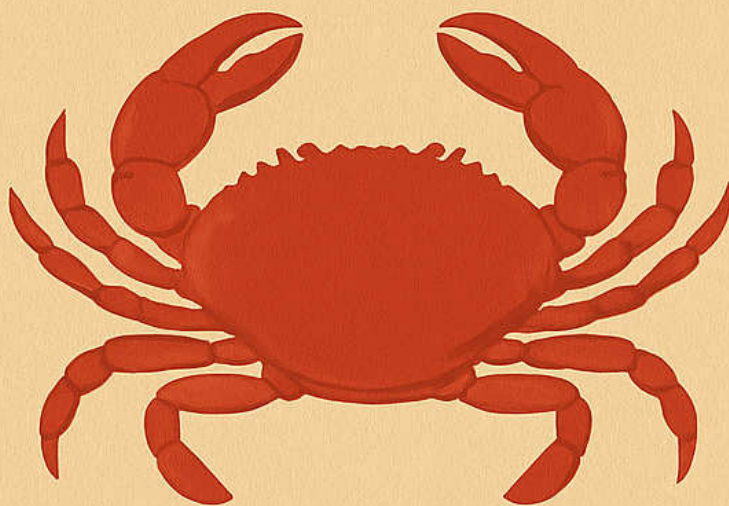




LIGURE CLUB

CRAB FEED

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Saturday February 21st

COCKTAILS 6PM – DINNER 7PM

\$75 pp, \$20 ten & under

Chicken available at \$50

RSVP at LigureClub.com or Call 510-869-4337

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LIGURE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED**





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December 2025

Dear Ligure Club members and friends,

As you know Ligure Scholar, Inc. (LSI) is a volunteer organization that strives to provide scholarship funding to deserving high school seniors as the pursuit of their college educations. Since 2003, LSI has granted more than \$225,000 to 107 young scholars.

The LSI Board strongly believes that fulfilling our mission to help support students in pursuit of a college education is always a worthy cause that pays long lasting dividends.

AND SO, ON BEHALF OF THE LSI BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I AM REACHING OUT TO EACH OF YOU ASKING FOR DONATION TO OUR LSI SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

The Ligure Club membership and friends have always been generous supporters of the LSI scholarship program, and this year more than ever, I am appealing to you for your continued support. (ONE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS THAT SINCE LSI IS A CHARITABLE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION – IRC 501c(3) PAYER ID NUMBER 61-1543892 - ALL DONATED FUNDS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW). Please make your donations payable to Ligure Scholars, Inc. and mail them with attention to:

Marcello Barbero
1136 Amador Ave.
Berkeley, Ca 94707

Thanks to each of you for your continued support, and please keep safe.

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo.
Sincerely,
Marcello Barbero
Chair of the LSI Board of Directors

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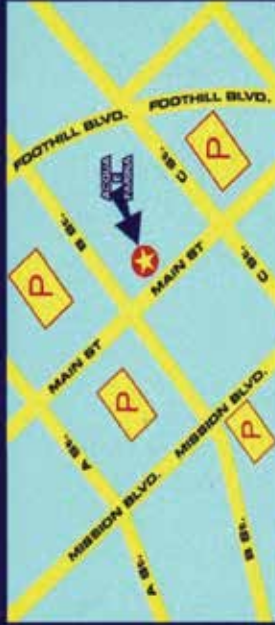


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