

# Ligure Club Bollettino

July 2025



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

I hope you're having a wonderful summer. We had a fantastic time hosting the Italian Heritage of the Bay Area Night, where we were delighted to have guests representing various local Italian American clubs throughout the Bay Area. The accordion playing of George Campi brought a touch of fun to the evening. Our cooks, Leon Vignale, Jimmy Chegia, Gabby Schoefer, and Andy Rubini, prepared the fabulous ravioli and chicken marsala. We couldn't have done it without our hardworking wait staff, setup crew, and those who assisted with the raffle. It was an excellent dinner that was enjoyed by all.

Our next members' meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 8th. This will be a Steak & Beans meeting, so if you intend to attend, please call the reservation line. Without a reservation, you won't be able to enjoy the steak. Therefore, kindly reserve in advance so that we can ensure there are enough steaks for everyone.

Our July birthday dinner will once again be our annual Father-Son-Daughter Night. This is the dinner where we traditionally honor our LSI scholarship winners. The event is open to all and usually draws a large crowd, especially when the menu includes risotto and roast beef. If you plan to attend, make sure to get your reservations in advance.

Mark Thursday, July 31st on your calendar. We're excited to announce our fourth annual Steak-Cigar-Spirits dinner. The evening will begin with a pre-dinner artisanal spirits tasting presented by Oakland-based craft distillery Wright & Brown. For those who enjoy a fine cigar, professional cigar-roller Antonio Cortada will be on hand to hand-roll a fresh cigar for you. For more details, please refer to the accompanying flyer.

Just a friendly reminder about the amazing trip to Italy that a couple of our members are organizing. Head over to LigureClub.com and click on 'Italy 2026' to learn more. You'll find a chance to win two fully paid seats on this incredible adventure, valued at over \$15,000! The trip includes airfare, hotels, wine tastings, cultural tours, and culinary experiences across beautiful places like Lake Como, Turin, Cinque Terre, Verona, and Bologna. All the proceeds go to Ligure Scholars, Inc., so your entry is tax-deductible! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

Ci vediamo al club!

Your President,

David Franco



## GRAZIE - GRAZIE - GRAZIE

We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Tony Saraceno, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), Mike McJilton, The Cuneo Family, Jim Findley, Daniel Tachiera, The Nieser Family, Michael Hughey, and Dominic Canizzaro.



## July Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 22 July 2025

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland

### FATHER-SON-DAUGHTER NIGHT & LSI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

Chaired by Ligure Scholars, Inc.



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$25

Guests: \$30

#### Menu:

Cold Cuts, Ligure Salad

Risotto, Roast Beef & Roasted Potatoes

Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert

To attend, either call the reservation line, or send an email to [reservations@ligureclub.com](mailto:reservations@ligureclub.com). Raffle gifts greatly appreciated.

### Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

#### Happy Birthday to our July Boys!

Eric Aki, Darrel Andrada, John Barry, Steve Caporelli, John Carter, Keith Conti, Stuart Davis, Alfonso De Pianto, David DeVincenzi, Phil Donnelly, Mauro Gasparro, Norman Gelb, Bill Haligan, Michael J. Holland, Michael Hughey, Bill Kerr, Joseph W. Lapenna, Adrian J. Martin, John McVay, John M. Miller, Vito Muscardin, Anthony Parenti, Peter Revelli, Hank Salvo Jr, Jason Shuler, Anthony Sorth, Carlo Tamborino & Robert Vaccarezza!

**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.

## NEW MEMBERS



New members joining the club this past month include George Campi (905), Jerome Castro (904), and Chuy Lozano (906). Welcome to the club!

## Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, July 8th. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, July 22nd. Father, Son, Daughter, and Scholarship Awards Night.
- Steak, Cigar & Spirits Night – Thursday, July 31st.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, August 12th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, August 26th. Building Industry Night.

## STEAK, CIGAR & SPIRITS NIGHT

Presented By The Fratellanza & Ligure Clubs

Thursday, 31 July 2025

5:30 pm Cocktails & Cigars – 7:00 pm Dinner

This event is for men only – Cost: \$80/\$90 – See Flyer



## LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 8 July 2025 at the Fratellanza Club

Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm

STEAK & BEANS

You must call the reservation line at (510) 869-4337 by Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm if you plan to attend and want a steak. No reservation, no steak, but you can have all of the beans you want!

## LIGURE SCHOLARS, INC. – NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, 22 July 2025, 7:00 PM

At The Fratellanza Club, 1140 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland

(To be held during the July Birthday Dinner)

Ligure Scholars, Inc. will hold its annual meeting at the Ligure Club's July Birthday Dinner. This event is open to all members of the Ligure Club, their spouses, sons, daughters, and guests.

### 2025 Officers

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Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 - 5:30 pm Cocktails & Cigars-- 7pm Dinner

\$90 with one hand rolled cigar, \$80 without

To Reserve visit [LigureClub.com](http://LigureClub.com) and click on Reservations

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Men Only - Reserve by Sunday July 27th



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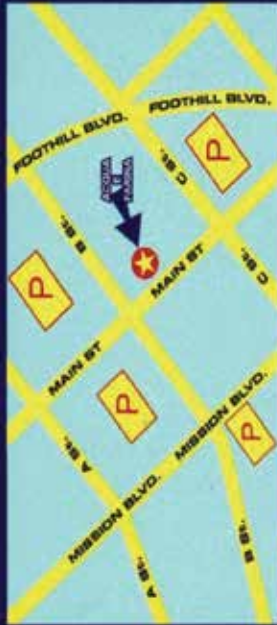


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