

Ligure Club Bollettino

July 2026



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Amici e Fratelli,

Happy Semiquincentennial! As we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary, we honor the millions of immigrants—including our own ancestors—who continue to provide the energy and imagination vital to our country's growth. Viva America!

I am pleased to share that the Italian Heritage of the Bay Area night was a great success. We had nearly 300 members and guests in attendance. Thank you to Vince Capizzo and Dave Franco for chairing and hosting, and a special thanks to Chef James Chegia, Gabby Schoefer and Raymond Paraenti for the excellent and plentiful food. I also want to thank the setup crew, bar servers, waitstaff, raffle sellers, and our front office team for managing our new reservation and tracking system so effectively.

I hope you have been enjoying the World Cup. For those lucky enough to attend a match in Santa Clara, I trust it was a great experience. I have been attending games on the East Coast with the Brazilian Team and can share that the organization, atmosphere, and excitement have been unbelievable as fans from around the globe gather for the tournament. I can also inform you that at least 70% of the people in the stadium wearing Brazilian Jerseys are NOT from Brazil and they come from all over the world and speak multiple languages.

Reservations are now open for our July events. Please join us on July 14th for our quarterly Steak & Beans assembly meeting, and on July 28th for our Scholarship Awards Dinner.

We are also proud to announce that two of our members' children are part of the 2026-2027 Italian American Federation (IAF) Court. Queen Luciana Bagneschi, Princess Abigail Perillo, and Princess Valentina Grazzini from the Buon Tempo Club complete the new Court.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club this month. Enjoy the World Cup and the rest of your summer. Please invite your friends to be part of our Italian Family and join our club.

Salluti e abbracci a tutti!

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We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Vince Capizzo, The Parenti Family, The Lima Brothers, David Giovannoli, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), and BBQ Bob Stettler.



July Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 28 July 2026

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

FATHER-SON-DAUGHTER NIGHT & LSI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

Chaired by Ligure Scholars, Inc.



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$30

Guests: \$35

Menu:

Cold Cuts,

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. Raffle gifts greatly appreciated.

Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

Happy Birthday to our July Boys!

Eric Aki, Darrel Andrada, John Barry, Joe Basuino, Steve Caporelli, John Carter, Keith Conti, Stuart Davis, Alfonso De Pianto, Phil Donnelly, Mauro Gasparro, Norman Gelb, Bill Haligan, Michael J. Holland, Michael Hughey, Joseph Ianora, 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 Tamburrino, Robert Vaccarezza & Kent Vanhole!

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 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.

105TH STATUTO RACE – SAN FRANCISCO

Sunday, June 7, 2026



Above (L to R) are Ligure Club members Jared Yuasa, David Conti, and Dave Franco who participated in this year's Statuto 8K Race in San Francisco. Congratulations to Dave Franco, who placed 1st in his age group, as well as to Jared Yuasa and David Conti for placing 13th and 15th in their age groups respectively.

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Members' Meeting - Tuesday, July 14th. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- Birthday Dinner – Tuesday, July 28th. Father, Son, Daughter, and Scholarship Awards Night.
- Members' Meeting - Tuesday, August 11^h. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner – Tuesday, August 25th. Building Industry Night.
- Steak, Cigar & Spirits Night – Thursday, August 27th.

STEAK, CIGAR & SPIRITS NIGHT

Presented By The Fratellanza & Ligure Clubs

Thursday, 27 August 2026

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, 14 July 2026 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 12th 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, 28 July 2026, 7:00 PM

At The Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th 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.

2026 Officers

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JUNE BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

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Dinner

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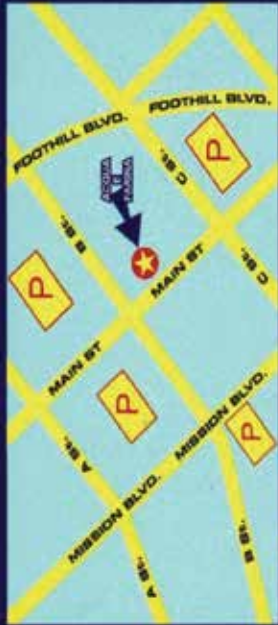


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