

Ligure Club Bollettino

June 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

The May Birthday Dinner, Veterans Night, was a resounding success. Joseph Moglia and the Moglia Family graciously hosted the event. Thanks also to our talented cooks, Jimmy Chegia, Gabby Schoefer, Ray Parenti, and Jack Chegia, the setup crew, the wait staff, and everyone involved in the raffle. Joseph Moglia specifically honored the veterans present for their invaluable service to our country. A significant portion of the raffle proceeds will support Swords to Plowshares.

Our June birthday dinner will be Italian Heritage of the Bay Area Night, chaired by Vince Capizzo. If you have friends from other Bay Area Italian clubs, they're welcome at Ligure Club member cost. It's an evening to bridge friendships over dinner. Accordionist George Campi will be present, and we hope to sing some Italian tunes.

Our annual Steak and Cigar Dinner will be held on Thursday, July 31st at the club. Master cigar hand roller Antonio Cortada will provide his fine cigars, and the local distillery of Wright & Brown will offer tastings of their finest spirits. It's a great evening for members and guests (men only). See the flyer in the Bollettino for more details.

Many of our guests enjoy the food and camaraderie at our dinners, leading to a growing interest in joining the club. We've received dozens of applications and expect our membership to continue growing. We're always looking for volunteers, especially from our new members. We encourage them to participate in our activities, such as waiting tables at our birthday dinners or helping with our parade float.

Interested in a guided culinary journey through northern Italy in 2026? Visit LigureClub.com and click on 'Italy 2026' to learn more. There you will see an opportunity to buy tickets to win two fully paid seats on the Italian adventure—valued at over \$15,000. The trip includes airfare, hotels, wine tastings, cultural tours, and culinary experiences across Lake Como, Turin, Cinque Terre, Verona, and Bologna. All proceeds benefit Ligure Scholars, Inc., making your entry tax-deductible.

I wish all fathers and grandfathers a happy Father's Day.

Buona festa del papà!

Ligure Club President,

David Franco



LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 10 June 2025 at the Fratellanza Club
Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm
Spuntino To Follow

June Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 24 June 2025

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

ITALIAN HERITAGE OF THE BAY AREA NIGHT

Chaired by Vince Capizzo



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$25

Guests: \$30

Menu:

Cold Cuts, Caesar Salad

Raviolis, Chicken Marsala & Green Beans

Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert

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

Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

Happy Birthday to our June Boys!

James Basuino, Ron Blair, Ron Borba, Donald Brocca, Dominic Canizzaro, Marc Canizzaro, John Castagnini, Dennis Cookson, Vinny Cuneo, Steven Curtis, Anthony Desanti, Mark Donahue, Larry Eade, K.J. Forbes, Craig Frieders, Michele Gasparro, Sean Halligan, Scott Hicks, Mel Isola, Craig Jaber, Habib Jacifi, Ken Lieber, John Lucchese, Raymond Michardi, Mattia Milone, Sante Missaggia, Joseph Moglia, Jon-Paul Moorhead, John Mugnani, Antonio Muscardin, Vernon Parcell, Anthony Parella, Daniel Parenti, Nick Parodi, Chris Pedemonte, Enrico Reguzzoni, Ron Risi, Tony Saraceno, Jerry Shell, Jack Silvano, Michael Tabacco, Andrew Tachiera & Derrick Tyler.

DINNER IS FREE FOR PAID UP BIRTHDAY BOYS, AND 50 YEAR MEMBERS

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, 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 Steve Brostrom (902), and Mark Donahue (903). Welcome to the club!

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, June 10th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, June 24th. Italian Clubs of the Bay Area Night.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, July 8th. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, July 22nd. Father, Son, Daughter, and Scholarship Awards Night.



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We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, The Parenti Family, Wes Gouveia, Tony Saraceno, Mike McJilton, The Lima Brothers, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), Bill Amittone, Mike Hughey, and Steve Curtis.



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If your contact information has changed, then please send a note to Ligure Club, 4900 Shattuck Avenue, Box 22868, Oakland, CA 94609-2031 (the mailing address noted below), or send an email to ligureclub@yahoo.com.

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 TBD



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