

# Ligure Club Bollettino

June 2026



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Amici e Fratelli,

June is upon us, and as we pass the halfway point of the year, we have much to look forward to. This June and July, our country will host one of the world's biggest sporting events: the FIFA World Cup. With thousands of tourists arriving in our communities, it would be wonderful to bring our members together to watch some of the matches at the Fratellanza clubhouse.

We had a fantastic turnout for our Veterans Dinner on May 26th, with 343 members and guests in attendance. The dinner was chaired by Joseph Moglia, and the barbecued pork ribs were expertly prepared by Bob Moglia and his crew. A heartfelt thank you goes to our chefs Gabby Schoefer, James Chegia, and Ray Parenti for preparing the salad, pasta, and sides. We also appreciate our busy wait staff and the setup crew for their excellent work in organizing such a large event. During the evening, Joseph Moglia honored the veterans present for their invaluable service, and a significant portion of the raffle proceeds will support Swords to Plowshares.

The food and friendship at our dinners continue to inspire interest in the club. We have received several new applications and expect our membership to grow. We are always looking for volunteers, and we especially encourage our new members to get involved by assisting with activities like waiting tables at our birthday dinners.

Our calendar for June includes: June 9th: Member's Meeting, June 21st: Father's Day and the Summer Solstice, and our dinner on June 23rd: **Italian Heritage of the Bay Area Night**, chaired by past presidents Vince Capizzo and Dave Franco.

Please reach out to me at my email below with any suggestions, compliments, or concerns so that we can continue to improve our club. We wish everyone a great summer and safe travels, whether you are staying local or heading abroad.

Auguri a Tutti.

Joe Santini

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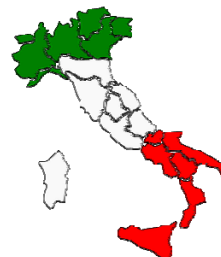
## June Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 23 June 2026

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

### **ITALIAN HERITAGE OF THE BAY AREA NIGHT**

Chaired by Vince Capizzo & Dave Franco



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: **\$30**

Guests: **\$35**

**Menu:**

Cold Cuts,

Caesar Salad, Pesto Fettuccini,

Chicken Cacciatore & Green Beans

Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert

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

### **Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!**

**Happy Birthday to our June Boys!**

James Basuino, Ron Borba, Donald Brocca, Dominic Canizzaro, Marc Canizzaro, John Castagnini, 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, Ken Lieber, John Lucchese, Justin McJilton, Raymond Michardi, Mattia Milone, Joseph Moglia, Jon-Paul Moorhead, Antonio Muscardin, Vernon Parcell, Anthony Parella, Daniel Parenti, Nick Parodi, Chris Pedemonte, Enrico Reguzzoni, Ron Risi, Tony Saraceno, 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 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.



## **GRAZIE - GRAZIE - GRAZIE**



We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Randy Tritto, Wes Gouvia, Louis Matteucci, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto repair), Marcello Barbero, Chuck Canepa, Fr. Jacl Lau, Paul Casale, The Set-Up Crew, and Gerry Niesar.



## Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Members' Meeting - Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner – Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Italian Heritage of the Bay Area Night.
- Members' Meeting - Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- Birthday Dinner – Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Father, Son, Daughter, and Scholarship Awards Night.
- Members' Meeting - Tuesday, August 11<sup>h</sup>. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner – Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Building Industry Night.



## NEW MEMBERS



New members joining the club this past month include John Pinnella (919), Chris Civitello (920), and Fr. Cornelius Ngoka (921). Welcome to the club!

## LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, 9 June 2026 at the Fratellanza Club**  
**Board Meeting at 6pm**  
**Membership Meeting at 7pm**  
**Spuntino To Follow**



### 2026 Officers

President: Joe Santini  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Dave Franco  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Tony Sorth  
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## APRIL BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor



# The Club Goes to the Movies

On Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

Free Entry! Free Popcorn! Bar opens at 6pm, movie at 7pm!

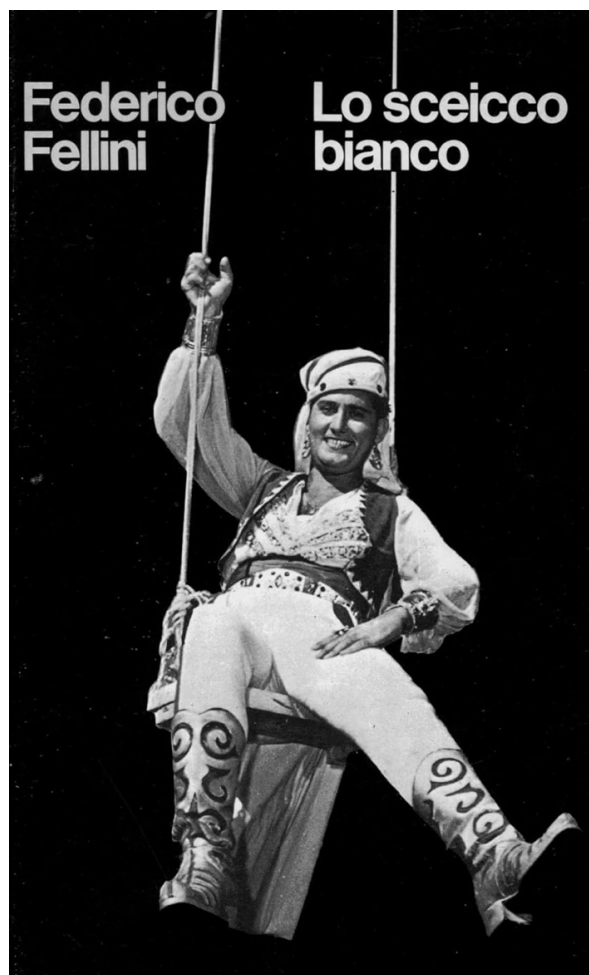
## “Lo sceicco bianco”

(The White Sheik)

by Federico Fellini, starring Alberto Sordi (1952, 86 min)

In Italian w English Subtitles

Fellini's first solo feature: a charming comic fable about the lure of fantasy and the pitfalls of temptation. In Rome for her honeymoon, a wide-eyed newlywed sneaks away from her straitlaced groom and goes in search of the White Sheik, the dashing hero of a photographed comic strip of which she is enamored—but soon discovers that her romantic ideal may be only an illusion.



NO RSVP NEEDED, free event open to all! On Friday, June 12th @ the Fratellanza Club (1140 66th St, Oakland)  
For info: please call or text Mattia (510)289-2058



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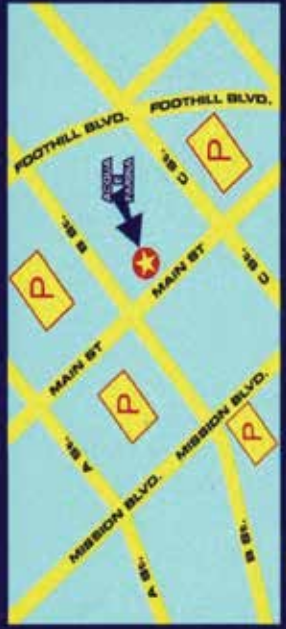


**DINNER**  
Sun-Thu 4:00pm to 9:00pm  
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