

Ligure Club Bollettino

May 2026



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Amici e Fratelli,

Serving as your new President has brought many pleasant surprises. I have been busy attending anniversary dinners for other clubs, collaborating with party chairs on dinner menus, and coordinating our cooks, waitstaff, reservations, and setup crews. I am also managing various smaller tasks, such as ensuring we have enough raffle and drink tickets for our hard-working crew.

It has been a learning process and a lesson in managing the unpredictable, but I am enjoying the experience and look forward to addressing new tasks as they arise.

Stepping up to a leadership role in any organization is a challenge, and doing a good job requires assistance from the entire community. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Board, the Directors, the Trustees, and especially to you, the members, for your constant encouragement.

On Tuesday, April 28th, we held a dinner to honor our first responders, including Law Enforcement Officials, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians, as well as all of the people that support these individuals, who are always there for us in a crisis. Chaired by Paul Berlin, Larry Eade, and Gary Foppiano, the event was a great success with approximately 310 members and guests in attendance. The menu was enjoyed by all; a big thank you to our Chefs Gabby Schoefer, James Chegia and Ray Parenti, for the excellent and tasty dinner. A special thanks to our wait staff, the set-up crew, raffle ticket sellers, bartenders, cleaning and security crews.

In May, we shall hold a dinner to honor our veterans who have proudly served our Nation, and many of whom have sacrificed their families to serve our country. We must never forget their sacrifices, and we remain deeply grateful for their services.

Additionally, I would like to remind members who have not yet paid their renewal dues that your membership is highly valued and we hope you will stay with us.

I would like to hear from you. Please reach out to me at my email below with any suggestions, compliments, or concerns so that we can continue to improve our club. Also, don't forget to invite your best friends to join our Ligure Club.

Saluti e abbracci a tutti.

Joe Santini

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GRAZIE - GRAZIE - GRAZIE

We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Gary Foppiano, Larry Eade, Paul Berlin, Nick Miloslavich, Dave Polizzer, and everyone else that donated prizes, but not listed.



May Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 26 May 2026

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

VETERANS NIGHT

Chaired by Joseph Moglia



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$30

Guests: \$35

Menu:

Cold Cuts, Ligure Salad

Pasta with Marinara Sauce

BBQ Pork Ribs, Roasted Potatoes & Vegetables

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 May Boys!

Rodney Barnes, Paul Berlin, Nicolas Bloisa, Tim Boswell, David Fanning, Vince Garambone, Anthony Godshall, Russell King, Don MacDonald, John Mangini, Steve Martinez, Luigi Matteucci, Vince Miloslavich, David Parsons, Ronald Proto, Nick Psiol, Michele Scala, Nicolas Starr, Paul Tabacco & Tony Tamburrino.

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

LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 12 May 2026 at the Fratellanza Club
Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm
Spuntino To Follow

NEW MEMBERS



New members joining the club this past month include John DeRespini (918). Welcome to the club!

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Members' Meeting - Tuesday, May 12th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner – Tuesday, May 26th. Veterans Night.
- Members' Meeting - Tuesday, June 9th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner – Tuesday, June 23rd. Italian Clubs of the Bay Area.



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.



LOST & FOUND – TWO ITEMS

Item 1 - Did you, or someone you know lose a bracelet at the Ligure Club's 91st Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, November 15, 2025?

Item 2 - Did you, or someone you know lose a pair of women's glasses at the Ligure Club's Crab Feed on Saturday, February 21, 2026?

If you know anything about the above noted items, then then please send an email to John Pryor at ligureclub@yahoo.com so that we can return one or both of these items to their owners.



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APRIL BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor





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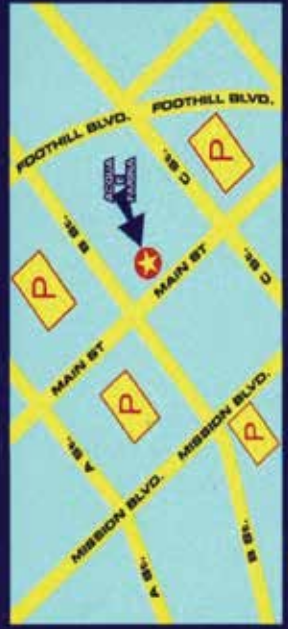


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