Ligure Club Bollettino

November 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ciao Amici e Fratelli,

October was a remarkably busy and successful month for the Ligure Club!

Starting things off on Sunday, October 11th was the San Francisco Italian Heritage Parade, which turned out to be a wonderful event. For those of us who marched, it was a lot of fun even if climbing up Columbus Avenue Hill was quite a workout! As a first-time participant, I was amazed by the huge turnout of spectators. Next year, I hope to see even more of our members marching with us alongside the convertibles carrying our Queen and Princesses.

Our Automotive Night birthday dinner, chaired by Paul Casale and Craig Jaber, was also an enormous success. It was our most attended event of 2026, with over 400 members, guests, visitors, and volunteers. (Our May dinner was our second largest this year, with over 350 attendees). A huge thank you to Bob Moglia and his crew, Donna Fong, Steven Smith, and Michael Palmaffy for preparing the delicious pork ribs. Thanks as well to our house chefs, Mike Raffo and assistants Ray Parenti and Brad Correia, for rounding out the meal with cold cuts, pasta, and salad. We are equally grateful to our setup crew, waitstaff, bartenders, check-in team, raffle sellers, and prize runners for making the night so special. Also, a special thanks to Craig Jaber and Joe Perillo for all of the prizes they brought for the raffle. Additionally, we received 10 new membership applications. Please continue to invite your close friends to join our club.

Thank you to everyone in attendance for observing the minute of silence, and to Fr. Jack Lau for leading the prayer for our departed members. I was deeply moved by the solemn respect in the room. Please keep our dearly departed members in your prayers: Sal Zammitti, Bruno Bartolini, and John McVay (a war veteran). May they rest in peace.

As the holiday season approaches and many of you prepare to travel, our Board takes this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays!

Please consult the Bollettino for additional event details and reservation instructions.

Saluti e abbracci a tutti,

Joe Santini

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In Memoriam

Sal Zammitti

September 15, 1936 – September 15, 2026

A member of the Ligure Club since February 2020

Bruno Bartolini

February 18, 1937 – October 4, 2026

A member of the Ligure Club since May 2015

John McVay

July 29, 1954 – October 23, 2026

A member of the Ligure Club since October 2019

November Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 24 November 2026

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

ST MARY'S COLLEGE NIGHT

Chaired By: Richard Meier

Cocktails @ 6:00PM
Dinner @ 7:00PM
Members: **$30**
Guests: **$35**
Menu:
Cold Cuts, Ligure Salad
Beef & Sausage Stew with Polenta
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 November & December Boys!

November: William Amittone, Sandrino Angeli, Charles Asher, David Avilez, Adriano Bagneschi, Richard Barbieri, Steve Brostrom, Bill Bourgeois, Joseph Caballero, Adam Francolino, John Fuston, John Garcia, Mark Gaul, Thomas Heiden, Jason Hutchings, Dominic Inferrera, Michael Jordan, Joseph Lapenna, Robert Moglia, Bill Naphan, James Penna, Tom Pollino, Kristopher Rasmussen, John Shaterian, Paul Stagnaro, Tony Tedeschi, Tony Toppano, Leon Vignale, and James Villa.

December: Larry Angeli, David Baratto, Alex Bergtraun, Michael Bresso, Robert Calegari, Philip Camicia, Mark Castagnini, Paul Chervatin, Greg Corso, Nicholas d'Angelo Jr., James Ervin, Rudy Fanetti-Durán, Peter Franco, Andrew Galli, John Giuntoli, Wes Goveia, Anthony Hare, Ken Lalanne, Randy Lamont, Johnny Magagnini, Dennis Maslonkowski, Anthony Moglia, Vincent Olivero, Michael Parenti, Raymond Parenti, Jeremey Powell, Mike Raffo, Nick Ratto, Andy Rubini, Joseph Vega Jr, Robert Wallace, & Wayne Wicker.

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

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We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Bob Stettler, Franco Tamburrino, Uptown Body & Fender, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto repair), Joe Perillo, Dan Bosshart, Clarick Brown, Bob LaRue (Alameda Electric), and Steve Curtis.

LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 10 November 2026 at the Fratellanza Club
Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm
Elections for the 2027 Board of Directors • Spuntino to Follow

Members currently nominated for the 2027 Board of Directors include, Tony Sorth, Adriano Bagneschi, Sandy Angelli, John Castagnini, Dave Franco, John Pryor, Chris Gasparro, Mike Holland, Richard Meier, Vince Garambone, Bob Moglia, Joseph Santini, Stefano Musetti, and Dave Conti.

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, November 10th. Board of Director Elections. Spuntino.
- Ligure Club 92nd Anniversary Dinner - Saturday, November 14th.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, November 24th. St. Mary's Night. Beef & Sausage Stew with Polenta.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, December 8th. Spuntino.
- Christmas Party - Saturday, December 19th.

Ligure Club Anniversary Dinner

Celebrating Our 92nd Year
Saturday, 14 November 2026

At The Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

Chaired by The Ligure Club Board of Directors

Cocktails at 6:00 pm • Dinner at 7:00 pm

Menu: Caesar Salad, Tortellini w/ Pesto, Prime Rib, Roasted Potatoes, Wine, Coffee & Dessert.

Free for members and a companion. $45 per person for non-member guests. Seating is limited to a maximum of 300 for this event. Reservations taken on a first come first served basis. Those that plan to attend must call the reservation line at 510-869-4337, or send an email to reservations@ligureclub.com no later than Tuesday, November 10th, to let us know you are coming, along with the number of members, companions, and guests in your party.

Ligure Club Christmas Party

Saturday, 19 December 2026
At The Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland
Chaired by: David Conti & John Carter

Cocktails at 4:00 pm • Dinner at 5:00 pm • Santa @ 6:30 pm
Menu: Green Salad, Spaghetti & Meat Balls
Milk • Wine • Coffee • Dessert

Adults, 19 years of age and older: $25.00
Teens 13 through 18 years of age: $20.00

Children & Grandchildren of Members

5 Years and under:	Dinner is Free
6 through 12 years:	Dinner is $5.00

Children & Grandchildren of Non-Members

5 years and under:	Dinner is Free, $25.00 for Gift, $25.00 Total
6 through 12 years:	Dinner is $5.00, $25.00 for Gift, $30.00 Total

Members that plan to attend with children 12 years and younger must complete the reservation form included in the flyer for this event, and send it to John Carter, 2766 Crater Road, Livermore, CA 94550, by Thursday, December 3rd, to allow Santa enough time to get his gifts. No exceptions.

Note that the flyer for this event has been included with this Bollettino, and includes printable raffle tickets. This flyer can also can be found on the Ligure Club's website with the November and December Bollettinos.

Members that plan to attend without children 12 and under in their group, or need to add adults and children 13 and older to their group, should call the reservation line by Thursday, December 17h.

October Birthday Dinner Photos

Photos taken by John Pryor










SF Italian Heritage Day Parade

Sunday, October 11, 2026






Ligure Scholars, Inc.

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November 2026

Dear Ligure Club members and friends,

The Ligure Scholars Inc (LSI) would like to acknowledge and thank the following members and friends who contributed to our 2025 Scholarship Fund with monetary donations.

Paul and Beverly Stagnaro
Tony and Anne Saraceno
Michael and Janice Holland
Thomas Leathers
Joanne Parenti
James Mullarky
John and Nancy Carter
Ralph and Franca Duncan
Gerald Marshall
Russell King
Marcello and Joan Barbero
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James and Virginia Villa
Nick Miloslavich
Ron and Jan Risi
Andy Rubini
John and Mary Pryor
Joseph Brignole Jr.
Martin and Marcia Ciarlo
Paolo and Nina Dicandia
Dori and David Olivero
Nicholas Buscovich

Mille Grazie

The LSI Board

LIGURE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



Saturday, December 19, 2026

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1140 66th Street, Oakland



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Ligure Club Christmas Party Reservation Form

Members Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

	Number	Cost	Total
Adults 19 and older:		$25.00	
Teens 13 through 18:		$20.00	
Children 5 and under (Member):		Free	
Children 6 through12 (Member):		$5.00	
Children 5 and under (Non-Member):		$25.00	
Children 6 through 12 (Non-Member):		$30.00	
		Total Enclosed:	

Child's Name	Age	B/G

Provide the name, age, and gender (B/G) of all children 12 and under in the above table. Use the back of this form if more space is needed.

Mail this form to: John Carter, 2766 Crater Rd, Livermore, CA 94550, by Thursday, December 3rd, 2026

Make all checks payable to: Ligure Club, Inc.

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RAFFLE TICKET

First Prize = $200 ▪ Second Prize = $100 ▪ Third Prize = $50
Fourth Prize = $50 ▪ Fifth Prize = $50 ▪ Sixth Prize = $50

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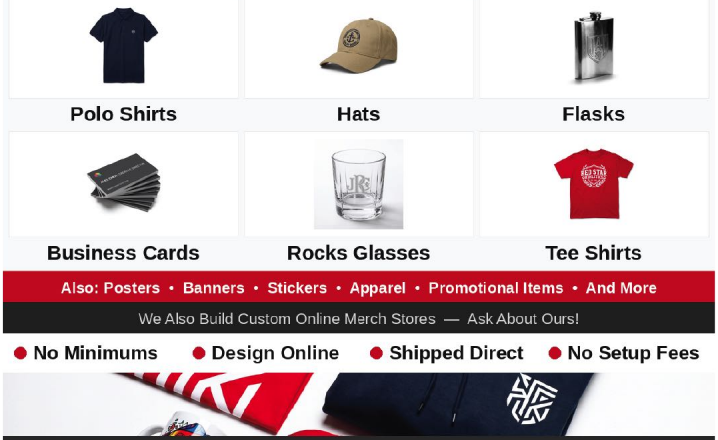
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