

Ligure Club Bollettino

October 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

I hope everyone is enjoying our wonderful early fall season here in the Bay Area. It's my favorite time of year.

Last month, we held another exceptional birthday dinner, Recycling & Refuse Collection Night. We extend our gratitude to Ron Risi and Mike Crosetti for chairing the event. Additionally, we want to express our appreciation to our cooks, Jimmy Chegia, Ray Parenti, Gabby Schoefer, and Jack Chegia, for their delicious risotto and pork roast. We also acknowledge the contributions of the dining hall setup crew, waiters, and all those who generously donated or volunteered for the raffle.

The Italian Heritage Parade in San Francisco will be held on Sunday, October 12th. This year, with the invaluable assistance of the Italian American Federation of the East Bay, our float will not only represent the Ligure Club but also encompass the contributions of the other Italian American clubs in our vicinity. I highly recommend attending the parade. If you are able, we would be grateful if you could lend a hand with our float on parade day.

Our next member's meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th. This meeting will feature a steak and beans dinner. If you plan to attend, please call in your reservation to confirm your attendance. During this meeting, we will be taking nominations for the 2026 Board of Directors.

The Italian American Federation will crown the 2026 Queen and her Court representing the clubs of the East Bay on Sunday, October 19th, at the Fratellanza Club. A dinner banquet follows. See the attached flyer for more information.

Our upcoming Birthday Dinner, Automotive Night, will be co-chaired by Paul Casale and Craig Jaber, on Tuesday, October 28th. For dinner, we will be serving pasta al pesto, followed by barbecue pork ribs. Women who are involved in the automotive industry are cordially invited to attend the October dinner.

On Saturday, November 15th, the Ligure Club will commemorate its 91st anniversary. Reservations are necessary, but the dinner is complimentary to all members and one guest. We cordially invite you to join us.

Ci vediamo al club

Il tuo presidente,

David Franco



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We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Michael Holland, The Lima Brothers, The Lapenna Family, Mike McJilton, Bob Stettler, John Pryor, Mike Crosetti & Ron Risi.



October Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 28 October 2025

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

AUTOMOTIVE NIGHT

Chaired By: Paul Casale & Craig Jaber



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$25

Guests: \$30

Menu:

Cold cuts, Ligure Salad

Pasta with Marinara Sauce

BBQ Pork Ribs & Vegetables

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 October Boys!

Thomas Alberti, Marco Bellelli, Joe Brignole, David Ceccanti, Alberto Cedillo, Marty Ciarlo, Jackson Consani, Mark Corso, Chris Fenolio, David Franco, Michael Gargaro, Caleb Gonzalas, John Hutchings, Marc Jager, Greg Jones, Michael Long, Craig Lucchese, Ronald Montez, Stefano Musetti, Daniele Paggi, Gino Paoletti, Joe Perata, Joe Perillo, Lou Rigali, James Sederberg, Frank Senior, Renzo Solari, David Stull, George Tarabini, and Mike Thomas!

**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, 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 Milton Pessin-Lara (908), Ken Lalanne (909), and Nick Ratto (910). Welcome to the club!

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Italian Heritage Parade - Sunday, October 12th.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, October 14th. Second Board of Director Nominations. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- IAF Queen Coronation Banquet – Sunday, October 19th.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, October 28th. Automotive Night.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, November 11th. Board of Director Elections. Spuntino.
- Ligure Club 91st Anniversary Dinner - Saturday, November 15th.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, November 25th.



LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 14 October 2025 at the Fratellanza Club
Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm
Second Nominations for Board of Directors
STEAK & BEANS

You must call the reservation line at (510) 869-4337 by Sunday, October 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 CLUB ANNIVERSARY DINNER

 **CELEBRATING OUR 91ST YEAR** 
Saturday, 15 November 2025

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

Free for members and a companion. Non-member guests \$40 per person. Seating 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 no later than Tuesday, November 11th, to let us know you are coming, along with the number of members, companions, and guests in your party.

2025 Officers

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Board of Directors

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Reservations

Paul Casale

Bollettino

John Pryor

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Matt Moglia

Good of the Order

Robert Petri

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor





The Italian American Federation of the East Bay

cordially invites you to attend our Annual

Queen Coronation Banquet

Sunday, October 19, 2025

No Host Cocktails.....4:00 pm

Queen Coronation Ceremony.....5:00 pm

Dinner immediately following Coronation

Hosted By:
The Fratellanza Club
1140 - 66th Street
Oakland, CA 94608

Cost: Adult - \$50.00
Children 5 to 12 - \$25.00
Children Under 5 - Free
Menu: Antipasto, Salad, Pasta,
Chicken and Dessert

Reservations must be made by October 9th
Please complete bottom portion and mail with payment to:
Lisa Mittone at 1936 Oak Park Blvd. Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Make Checks Payable to: Italian American Federation of the East Bay


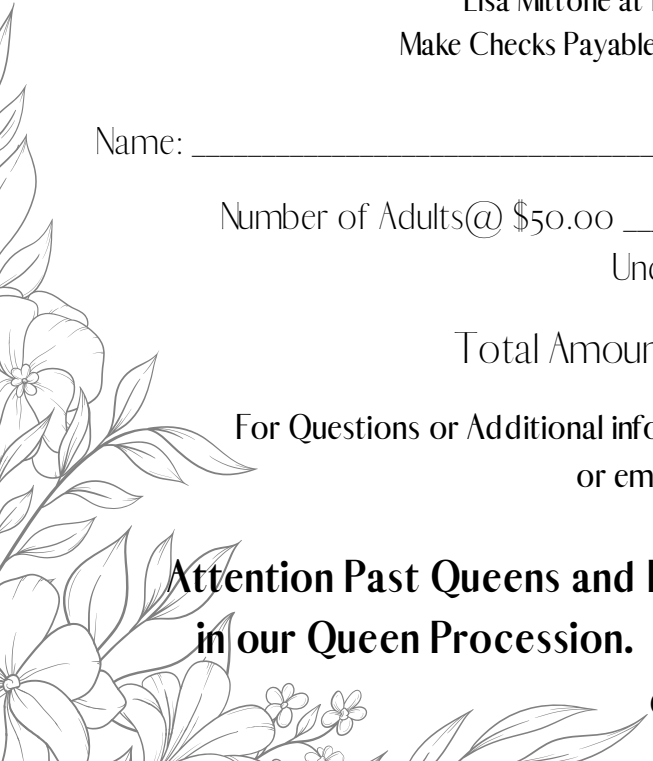
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or email IAFEASTBAY@gmail.com

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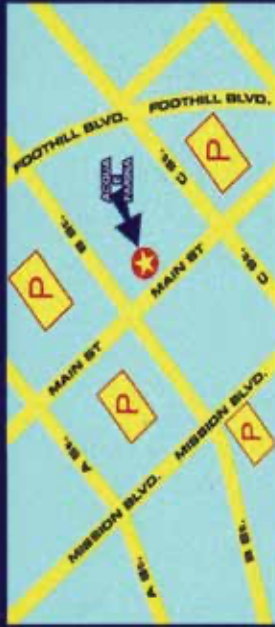


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