

Ligure Club Bollettino

October 2026



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Amici e Fratelli,

As three quarters of 2026 come to a close, we look forward to the upcoming holiday season. In October, we celebrate Italian Heritage Month, which includes the Parade on October 11th—please join us if you are free. With Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the New Year fast approaching, I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer filled with great adventures and travel.

Board Updates & Upcoming Elections. The Ligure Club Board continues to work hard to manage our finances, host engaging events, and serve our members. In November, we will hold an election for the 2027 Board of Directors. We strongly encourage nominations and volunteers to step forward to fill upcoming vacancies, and allow long-serving members a well-deserved break. If you are interested in joining the Board, please submit your nomination soon.

Recycling & Refuse Collection Night: September's dinner was a great success. Special thanks to Mike Crosetti and Ron Risi co-Chairs for last month's Recycling and Refuse event. They hail from The Oakland Scavengers, whose members were the initial founders of the Ligure Club, and have over the years played key roles in the Ligure Club's success. Thank you to Stefano Musetti and assistants Raymond Parenti and Michael Raffo for preparing an outstanding meal featuring cold cuts, salad, pomodoro al bagnet, risotto, and pork loin with roasted potatoes. I also wish to thank Bob Moglia, who worked as a liaison/coordinator with the serving staff to make sure we had no delays in the service. Special thanks also go to our waitstaff, bartenders, setup and check-in crews, raffle sellers, and prize runners.

IAF Coronation Dinner: The Italian American Federation Coronation dinner at The Colombo Club was a beautiful event, and Thank you for hosting it. Congratulations to our own Queen Adriana Bagneschi, Princess Abigail Perillo, and Princess Valentina Grazzini from The Buon Tempo Club who were crowned. Thank you to Lisa Mittone and Toni Alstad and their officers for their hard work, and to Chef Michael Pandolfo from The Colombo Club for the excellent food. The IAF is also hosting our last annual meeting on October 5th, at The Italian American League Club co-sponsored by the Alpicella Club, both from Alameda.

Safety Reminder - With the rainy season approaching, please take time to inspect your property. Recalling the severe El Niño storms of 1982/1983 that impacted many residents in the Berkeley/Oakland Hills, and across California, I encourage everyone to prune unnecessary branches and secure any trees that could pose a risk to your home during high winds.

All upcoming October Events are now open for reservations. Please consult the Bollettino for additional event details and reservation instructions.

Avanti Andiamo, and I look forward to seeing you at the club this month.

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 The Lima Brothers, Mike Crosetti, Bob LaRue (Alameda Electric), and Gerry Niesar.



October Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 27 October 2026

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

AUTOMOTIVE NIGHT

Chaired By: Paul Casale & Craig Jaber

Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$30

Guests: \$35

Menu:

Cold Cuts, Ligure Salad

Pasta with Marinara Sauce

BBQ Pork Ribs & Roasted Potatoes

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, Caleb Gonzalas, John Hutchings, Marc Jager, Greg Jones, Michael Long, Craig Lucchese, Ronald Montez, Stefano Musetti, Daniele Paggi, Gino Paoletti, Joe Perata, Joe Perillo, Renzo Solari, and Mike Thomas!

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.

LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 13 October 2026 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 11th 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!

SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE

The Italian Heritage Parade in San Francisco is coming up on Sunday, October 11th. We have scheduled one last day to prepare our float, the Santa Maria, for the parade, which will occur on Saturday, October 10th, starting at 9 am. If you would like to get involved and help out please meet us at the back of the west side parking lot of The Fratellanza Club. We could always use an extra hand. We would also appreciate help setting up and breaking down the float on the Heritage Parade Day. For more information, contact Mike McJilton at [510-862-0340](tel:510-862-0340).



Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Italian Heritage Parade - Sunday, October 11th.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, October 13th. Second nominations for the 2027 Board of Directors. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, October 27th. Automotive Night.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, November 10th. Board of Director Elections. Spuntino.
- Ligure Club 92nd Anniversary Dinner - Saturday, November 14th.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, November 24th.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, December 8th. Spuntino.
- Christmas Party - Saturday, December 19th.



IAF QUEEN CORONATION PHOTOS

Saturday, September 13, 2026 • At The Columbo Club



2026 Officers

President: Joe Santini
 1st Vice President: Dave Franco
 2nd Vice President: Tony Sorth
 Secretary: John Pryor
 CFO: John Castagnini
 Treasurer: Sandy Angeli
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 Conductor: Tony Sorth

Board of Directors

Larry Angeli, Adriano Bagneschi, Michael Boyd,
 David Conti, Vince Garambone, Chris Gasparro, Mike Holland,
 Richard Meier, Matt Moglia & Stefano Musetti

Trustees

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Reservations

Paul Casale

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor



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CAR SHOW STARTS &
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RESERVATIONS

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THIS IS A PREPAID RESERVATION EVENT.
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT

IN MEMORY OF

DAVID MUNDAY
SATANS ANGELS CLUB MEMBER



Fratellanza Club

Reservation Form for Tony's Pizza Night

Prepaid Reservations Required For This Event

Saturday, October 24, 2026

(Car Show 3:30, Kids Pizza Tossing 6:00, Dinner 6:30)

Name of person or Group _____

Reservations: Adults (\$60 each) _____ Children (6-12) (\$30 each) _____ Under 6 (free) _____

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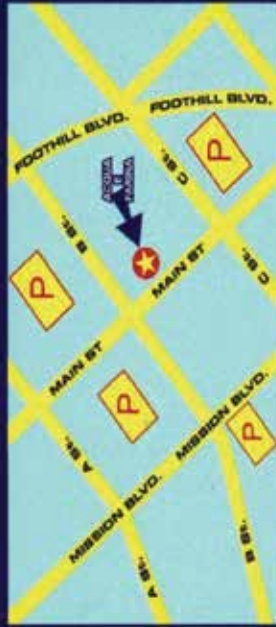


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