Ligure Club Bollettino

September 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

September is here, and we are entering into my favorite time of year, with many events planned for the fall season.

Regarding the August Birthday Dinner, I would like to thank our cooks Andy Rubini, Jimmy Chegia, Jack Chegia, and Gabby Schoefer for the great dinner. We all truly appreciate the long hours they put in to create the delicious food we get to enjoy. A big thank you to the presenters, the setup crew, all the waiters, and everyone that either donated to or helped with the raffle.

Our September Birthday Dinner, scheduled for Tuesday, September 27th, will be Recycling and Refuse Collection Night, chaired by Ron Risi and Mike Crosetti. I'm excited to report that the menu will include some of our Ligure Club favorites, risotto and pork roast with potatoes. In keeping with the theme of the dinner, let's not forget that our club was founded by men from the Oakland Scavenger Company. Hope to see you all there

The Italian Heritage Parade in San Francisco is coming up on Sunday, October 12th. As in every year, we will be preparing our float, a replica of the Santa Maria, to enter into the parade. The days for the preparation have yet to be determined, but we always appreciate a helping hand from our members. On Italian Heritage Day, there's also an opportunity to help out and be a part of the parade. If you'd like to help before or on parade day, please contact me.

Our next member's meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9th. At this meeting, we will start taking nominations for the 2026 Board of Directors. We're always looking for members that care about the direction of the club and who want to take on a bigger role in its future.

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, Ralbh Brignone, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), Gerry Niesar, and John Pryor.



September Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 23 September 2025

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

RECYCLING & REFUSE COLLECTION NIGHT

Chaired By: Ron Risi & Tony Tedeschi



Cocktails @ 6:00PM Dinner @ 7:00PM Members: \$25 Guests: \$30

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Cold cuts, Pomodoro al Bagnet, Ligure Salad Risotto, Roast Pork & 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 September Boys!

Jim Anderson, Marcello Barbero, Ray Biasotti, Brian Borghi, John Caruso, Gene Castagnini, Paul Chivello, Marc Crosetti, Miguel De Oliveria, Ralph Duncan, Gary Gratz, Carlo Iaccarino, Martin Keil, Bill Kenney, Rob Kenney, Nick Lima, Angelo Marchi, Lawrence Moglia, Matthew Moglia, Marcus Mullarkey, Santino Muscardin, Norman Pilat, Richard Pilat, Brian Poncini, John Pryor, Michael Riedel, Franco Tamburrino, Sal Zammitti, and Alfonso Zazzeron!

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, <u>and no later than 6:00 pm the Sunday before the dinner</u>, and clearly state <u>both</u> 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 Kent Vanhole (907). Welcome to the club.

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting Tuesday, September 9th. First Board of Director Nominations. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner Tuesday, September 23rd Recycling & Refuse Collection Night.
- Italian Heritage Parade Sunday, October 12th.
- Member's Meeting Tuesday, October 14th. Second Board of Director Nominations. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- Birthday Dinner Tuesday, October 28th Automotive Night.













LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 9 September 2025 at the Fratellanza Club Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm First Board of Director Nominations



SPUNTINO TO FOLLOW



In Memoriam





June 9, 1944 – August 7, 2025 A member of the Ligure Club since June 2023 2025 President of the Fratellanza Club





February 20, 1956 – July 30, 2025 A member of the Ligure Club from January 2005 to December 2019

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If your contact information has changed, then please send a note to Ligure Club, 4900 Shattuck Avenue, Box 22868, Oakland, CA 94609-2031 (the mailing address noted below), or send an email to ligureclub@yahoo.com.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

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