

Ligure Club Bollettino

September 2026



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Amici e Fratelli,

September is upon us, and summer is coming to a close. The autumn equinox is fast approaching, and many trees are already changing colors, seemingly earlier than usual. Schools are back in session with new academic years, and Christmas is just four months away.

Our August "Building Industry Night" dinner was a wonderful surprise and very well attended. The meal, baked chicken, roasted potatoes, and salads, was excellent. Thank you to Chefs Jimmy, Gabby, and Brad, as well as our waitstaff, bartenders, setup and check-in crews, raffle sellers, and prize runners for their hard work. We also hosted a successful Steak, Cigar Rolling, and Whiskey dinner, co-sponsored with the Fratellanza Club. Everyone in attendance thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to Chef Stefano Musetti for the outstanding food preparation.

In September, we will see the installation of a new Italian American Federation Court. The coronation dinner party will take place on September 13th at The Colombo Club. We are proud to share that our new queen and one of the princesses hail from our Ligure Club. Please be sure to purchase your tickets soon.

A special reminder to all our members and neighbors to always have an Emergency Kit prepared. We have seen hundreds of earthquakes happening around the Pacific Rim, and we live near many faults in the Bay Area. We need to be prepared and aware of our surroundings to remain safe.

Reservations are now open for our upcoming events. Please join us for our business meeting and our Birthday dinner in September. Our business meeting will be on September 8th. We are accepting nominations for our members to join the 2027 Ligure Club Board. Election shall be in November. You can also check the Bollettino, and the attached flyers for other special events, including three upcoming events being sponsored by the Fratellanza club that our members may also be interested in attending.

I look forward to seeing you at the club this month.

Salluti e abbracci a tutti!

Joe Santini

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We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for last month's Birthday Dinner raffle, including Joe Perillo, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), Ralph Mossino, Mike Hughey, Chris Merlin, Bob LaRue, BBQ Bob Stettler, and John Pryor.



In Memoriam

Mike Bosworth

April 10, 1947 – August 13, 2026

A member of the Ligure Club since April 2017



September Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 22 September 2026

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

RECYCLING & REFUSE COLLECTION NIGHT

Chaired By: Mike Crosetti & Ron Risi



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$30

Guests: \$35

Menu:

Cold Cuts, Salad, Pomodoro al Bagnet

Risotto, Pork Loin & 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, Paul Chivello, Marc Crosetti, Miguel De Oliveria, Ralph Duncan, Gary Gratz, Carlo Iaccarino, Martin Keil, Rob Kenney, Nick Lima, Angelo Marchi, Lawrence Moglia, Matthew Moglia, Marcus Mullarkey, Santino Muscardin, Fr. Cornelius Ngoka, Norman Pilat, John Pryor, Michael Riedel, Franco Tamburrino, Sal Zammitti, and Alfonso Zazzeron!

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, 8 September 2026 at the Fratellanza Club

Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm

First Board of Director Nominations

Spuntino To Follow



SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE

The Italian Heritage Parade in San Francisco is coming up on Sunday, October 11th. We have scheduled a couple of days this month to prepare our float, the Santa Maria, for the parade. Workdays are Thursday, September 3rd, Thursday, September 24th, and Saturday, October 10th. 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 at 9am on those dates. 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 510-862-0304.



Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, September 8th. First nominations for the 2027 Board of Directors. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner – Tuesday, September 22nd. Recycling & Refuse Collection Night.
- 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.

STEAK, CIGARS, AND SPIRITS NIGHT

Thursday, August 27, 2026 ▪ Photos taken by John Pryor



AUGUST BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor



2026 Officers

President: Joe Santini
 1st Vice President: Dave Franco
 2nd Vice President: Tony Sorth
 Secretary: John Pryor
 CFO: John Castagnini
 Treasurer: Sandy Angeli
 Sergeant at Arms: Michele Gasparro
 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

Marcello Barbero, Gerry Niesar & Peter Revelli

Reservations

Paul Casale

Bollettino

John Pryor

Website

Matt Moglia

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Robert Petri

Chaplin

Fr. Jack Lau

Fratellenza Men's & Women's Club Presents

ITALIAN NIGHT

*Family
Dinner
& Dance*

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



Menu

- Bread
- Fratellanza Salad
- Homemade Pesto Linguini Pasta
- Roasted Potatoes
- Broccoli
- ¼ Chicken (Leg/Breast)
- It's Its Dessert

Time

5PM No Host Cocktails
6PM Dinner
8PM Dancing

Cost

Members: \$40
Guest: \$45
Children (under 12): \$17

RSVP by September 10

EMAIL: fratreservations@gmail.com
PHONE: (510) 764-2365 ext 3

Dance
After Dinner
to DJ
Mattia Milone

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CASH PRIZES!*

1st Place: \$2k
2nd Place: \$1k
3rd Place: \$750
4th Place: \$500
5th Place: \$250

*Based on a minimum of 100 players.

\$100 Per Player:

Includes buy-in, buffet, and drink ticket

\$25 Non-Player:

Includes buffet and drink ticket

SAT OCTOBER 3, 2026

Fratellanza Club
1140 66th St., Oakland, CA

Doors Open @ 2pm
Buffet Served From 2:30-7pm
Tournament Starts @ 4pm



www.thefratellanzclub.com



Fratellanza Club

Reservation Form- 2026 Poker Tournament

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Name of person or Group _____

Number of reservations _____

Email address for reservation confirmation _____

Phone number _____

Payment info - Check included or CC information

Charge Card Authorization: I acknowledge that the information below is true and correct. My signature authorizes the release of the information below for a charge of \$ _____ to the referenced card.

Signature _____ Date _____

Circle one VISA / MASTERCARD / DISCOVER

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Card Number _____

Expiration Date ____/____ Security Code _____ (3 digits on back of card)

Note: for security reasons, we will not keep a record of your card on file. This portion of your information will be shredded after the charge is completed.

You may also pay via check, payable to "Fratellanza Club"

Mail completed reservation form with payment to:

Dave Ceccanti

5967 Skyfarm Drive

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For any questions, please call, email or text Dave Ceccanti at
dceccanti@arbmechanical.com or 415-716-7727

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CAR SHOW STARTS &
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DINNER STARTS
6:30PM



RESERVATIONS

🇮🇹 *You gotta know somebody to get in* 🇮🇹

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) _____

Email address for reservation confirmation _____

Phone number _____

Payment info:

☐ Check included

Payable to "Fratellanza Club"

OR

☐ Charge My Card

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Card Number _____

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For any questions, please call, email or text Dave Ceccanti at
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THE CLUB GOES TO THE MOVIES

ON FRIDAY, SEP.18

FREE ENTRY! FREE POPCORN!

BAR OPENS AT 6PM, MOVIE AT 7PM

Tutti a casa

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On Friday, September 18 at the Fratellanza Club (1140 66th St, Oakland)

For info: please call or text Mattia (510)289-2058



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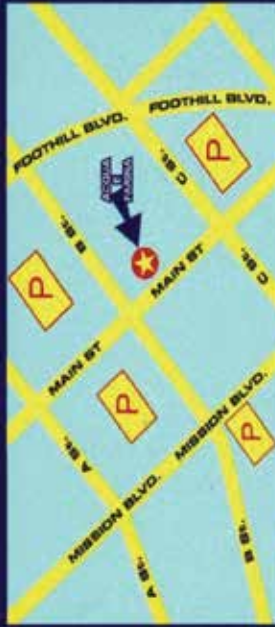


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