

Ligure Club Bollettino

May 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

Over 320 members and guests attended our April Birthday Dinner - First Responders Night. We extend our sincere gratitude to Paul Berlin, Larry Eade, and Gary Foppiano for chairing this event and for the generous raffle prizes distributed. Additionally, we acknowledge the contributions in the kitchen of Ray Parenti, Jimmy Chegia, Gabby Schoefer, and Andy Rubini. We also express our appreciation to Renee Howley, her wait staff, Andy Moglia and his setup crew, and the raffle run by Paul Berlin and his team.

Our annual May Birthday Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 27th, and will be chaired by Joseph Moglia, who has been presiding over this event for several years. The highlights of next month's menu include barbecue tri-tip roast with vegetables and roasted potatoes. Women, particularly women veterans who have dedicated their service to our nation, are cordially invited to attend this dinner. A portion of the raffle proceeds will be donated to the Swords to Plowshares organization, which provides invaluable assistance to local veterans in areas such as healthcare, welfare, housing, legal services, and job placement. We extend our sincere gratitude for any donations made to the raffle, as their contributions will significantly support the organization's vital work.

The Club is continuously seeking volunteers to contribute to its operations. Notably, we are experiencing a shortage of volunteers to assist with service during dinner events. Several of our club members have expressed their willingness to assist with table service in their club applications, and we would be grateful if you could lend a hand at least once annually. This is an excellent opportunity to socialize with members and gain insights into the club's activities.

I extend my sincere appreciation to Marcello Barbero, Peter Revelli, and the entire LSI Committee for their invaluable contributions in raising funds for the Ligure Club college scholarships once again this year. Furthermore, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the 2025 recipients of our esteemed scholarship awards, including Sophia Arietta, Tyler Bellah, Jonathan Castagnini, Kenneth Civitello, Quinn Donnell, Joseph Galletti, and Juliana Pilara. Lastly, I want to express gratitude to all individuals who generously contribute to our scholarship fund.

May all the moms in our lives have a month filled with love and happiness!

Buona Festa della Mamma!

Your President,
David Franco



LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 at the Fratellanza Club
Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm
Spuntino To Follow

May Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 27 May 2025

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

VETERANS NIGHT

Chaired by Joseph Moglia



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$25

Guests: \$30

Menu:

Ligure Salad, Pomodora Al Bagnet

Pasta w/ Meat Sauce

Barbeque Tri Tip w/ Gabby's, Roasted Potatoes & Vegetables

Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert

To attend, either call the reservation line, or send an email to LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com. Raffle gifts greatly appreciated.

Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

Happy Birthday to our May Boys!

Rodney Barnes, Paul Berlin, Nicolas Bloisa, Tim Boswell, David Fanning, Vince Garambone, Anthony Godshall, Russell King, Steve Martinez, Luigi Matteucci, Vince Miloslavich, David Parsons, Ronald Proto, Nick Psiol, Michele Scala, Paul Tabacco & Tony Tamburrino.

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.



NEW MEMBERS



New members joining the club this past month include David Halligan (898), Chris Pedemonte (899), Caleb Gonzalez (900), and Bill Kerr (901). Welcome to the club guys!

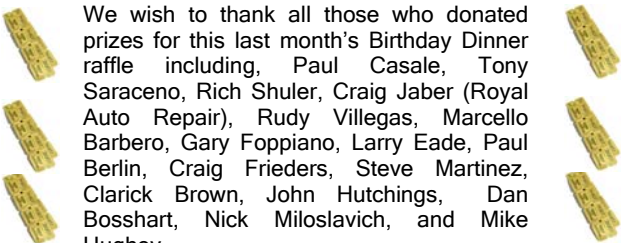
Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, May 13th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, May 27th. Veterans Night.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, June 10th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, June 24th. Italian Clubs of the Bay Area.



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We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Paul Casale, Tony Saraceno, Rich Shuler, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), Rudy Villegas, Marcello Barbero, Gary Foppiano, Larry Eade, Paul Berlin, Craig Frieders, Steve Martinez, Clarick Brown, John Hutchings, Dan Bosshart, Nick Miloslavich, and Mike Hughey.



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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2025 will be \$100 for general members and \$0 (no cost) for members that have been with the club for 50 years or more, and are now due and payable by March 31st. After this date, dues for general members will be \$120 until the May 31st deadline. After this deadline, members with unpaid dues will be dropped from the membership. Please send your checks to the Ligure Club at 4900 Shattuck Avenue, Box 22868, Oakland, CA 94609-2031.

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November 2024

Dear Ligure Club members and friends,

As you know Ligure Scholar, Inc. (LSI) is a volunteer organization that strives to provide scholarship funding to deserving high school seniors as they pursue their college educations. Over the past 16 years, LSI has granted more than \$200,000 to nearly 85 young scholars.

The LSI Board strongly believes that fulfilling our mission to help support students in pursuit of a college education is always a worthy cause that pays long lasting dividends.

And so, on behalf of the LSI Board of Directors, I am reaching out to each of you asking for a donation to our LSI Scholarship Fund. The Ligure Club membership and friends have always been generous supporters of the LSI scholarship program, and this year more than ever, I am appealing to you for your continued support. (ONE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS THAT SINCE LSI IS A CHARITABLE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION - IRC 501(c)(3) TAXPAYER ID NUMBER 61-1543892 - ALL DONATED FUNDS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW). Please make your donations payable to Ligure Scholars, Inc. and mail them with attention to:

Marcello Barbero
1136 Amador Ave.
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Thanks to each of you for your continued support, and please keep safe.

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo.

Sincerely,

Marcello Barbero

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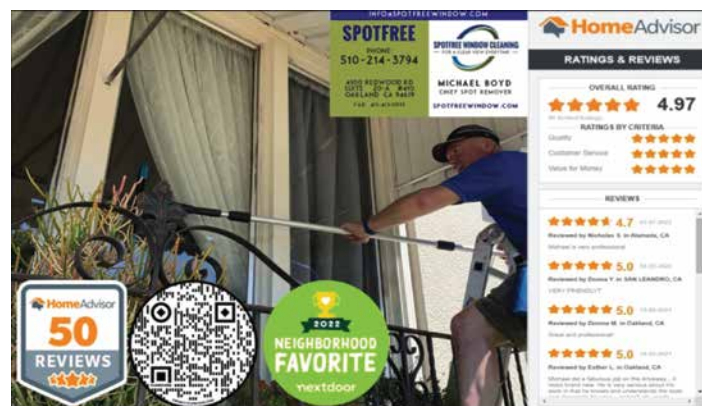


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