Ligure Club Bollettino

June 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

The May Birthday Dinner, Veterans Night, was a big success. The tortellini were terrific, as was the Cross Rib Roast. Many thanks to Joseph Moglia and the Moglia Family for chairing and hosting the event, as well as our chefs, Leon Vignale, Ray Parenti, and Andy Rubini; the setup crew, and everyone who helped out with the raffle. Joseph Moglia made a special point during the dinner to specifically recognize and honor the veterans present at the dinner for their service to our country. They can never be thanked enough. A large portion of the raffle proceeds will be donated to Swords to Plowshares.

The good news is that so many of our guests enjoy the food and camaraderie at our dinners which has resulted in a growing interest in joining the club. We've handed out dozens of applications over the last few months and as such are expecting our membership to continue to grow. As has been often mentioned we are always looking for volunteers. We especially encourage new members to help out with our various activities, such as waiting tables or helping with our parade float.

Our June Birthday Dinner will be Italian Heritage of the Bay Area Night, which will be chaired by Vince Capizzo. This year we have a special guest attending the dinner, San Francisco Italian General Consul Sergio Strozzi. If you have any friends who are members of any of the other Bay Area Italian clubs, please let them know that they are welcome at this event at Ligure Club member costs. It's an evening where we can bridge our friendships across the dinner table. In addition, accordionist George Campi will be present, and we hope to engage in singing some of our favorite Italian tunes.

The Oakland A's Italian Heritage Baseball Night is returning this year on Saturday, July 20th, when they play the Los Angeles Angels. We will be sending out more information soon on how you can purchase your tickets directly online.

And finally, I would like to wish all the fathers and grandfathers a happy Father's Day. Buona festa del papà!

Hope to see you all at the club soon! A presto!

Your President,

David Franco







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We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, The Lima Brothers, Molinari, Caspers, Lunardis, John McVay, Wes Gouveia, Dan Tachiera, The Lapenna Family, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), Thomas Knowlls, Bob Stettler, Mike Bosworth, Steve Curtis, The Moglia Family, Raco's Rest, The Setup Crew, and Mary Pryor (Ghirardelli Chocolate).



June Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 25 June 2024

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

ITALIAN HERITAGE OF THE BAY AREA NIGHT



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

Guests: \$30

Cold Cuts, Ligure Salad Risotto, Pork Scallopini & Vegetables Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert Music by George Campi

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 June Boys!

James Basuino, Ron Blair, Ron Borba, Donald Brocca, Dominic Canizzaro, John Castagnini, Dennis Cookson, Vinny Cuneo, Steven Curtis, Anthony Desanti, Larry Eade, K.J. Forbes, Craig Frieders, Michele Gasparro, Sean Halligan, Mel Isola, Craig Jaber, Habib Jacifi, Ken Lieber, Elio Longobardi, John Lucchese, Walter Lundin, Raymond Michardi, Sante Missaggia, Joseph Moglia, Jon-Paul Moorhead, John Mugnani, Antonio Muscardin, Vernon Parcell, Anthony Parella, Daniel Parenti, Nick Parodi, Enrico Reguzzoni, Ron Risi, Tony Saraceno, Jerry Shell, Jack Silvano, Michael Tabacco, Andrew Tachiera, Peter Tira & Derrick Tyler.

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, <u>and no later than 6:00 pm the Sunday before the dinner</u>, and clearly state <u>both</u> your name and club membership number. If you call in a reservation and then have a cancellation, please call the reservation line with your cancellation ASAP, as it allows the club to adjust the amount of food procured for these dinners.

LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 11 June 2024 at the Fratellanza Club Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm Spuntino To Follow

NEW MEMBERS













New members joining the club this past month include Eric Nielsen (867), Tom Fedor (868), Anthony Tedeschi (869), and Chris Merlin (870). Welcome to the club guys!

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting Tuesday, June 11th. Spuntino to follow.
- Birthday Dinner Tuesday, June 25th. Italian Heritage of the Bay Area Night.
- Fratellanza/Ligure Drive-Thru Lunch Friday, June 28th. Pesto Tortellini, Pork Loin & Vegetables.
- Member's Meeting Tuesday, July 9th. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- Birthday Dinner Tuesday, July 23rd. Father, Son, Daughter, and Scholarship Awards Night.
- A's Italian Heritage Day Saturday, July 20th.









MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2024 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 <u>June 30th</u>. After this deadline, members with unpaid dues will be dropped from the membership. Please send your checks to the Ligure Club at <u>4900 Shattuck Avenue</u>, <u>Box 22868</u>, <u>Oakland</u>, <u>CA 94609-2031</u>.

Alternatively, membership dues can now be paid online by clicking on this <u>link</u>. Total cost is \$104, which includes a \$4 credit card processing fee.

In Memoriam



Frank Cambra

March 21, 1957 – May 25, 2024

A member of the Ligure Club since February 1994 Past 1st VP, Golf Tournament Chairman, LSI Founder

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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MAY BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 - Photos taken by John Pryor

















Fratellanza / Ligure Drive-Thru Lunch

Friday June 28, 2024



Salad, Roll & Butter, Tortellini w/Pesto Sauce, Roasted Pork Loin, Vegetable

\$20 per lunch

Wine \$5 per bottle

Please schedule your pick up between 11:00 and 12:30

Please place your order by June 25th

Email — fratreservations@gmail.com (preferred and you will receive confirmation via return email)

Voice Mail — 510.764.2365 ext. 4

Cash or check payments only for this event (sorry, no credit cards)

Please make checks payable to the Fratellanza Club



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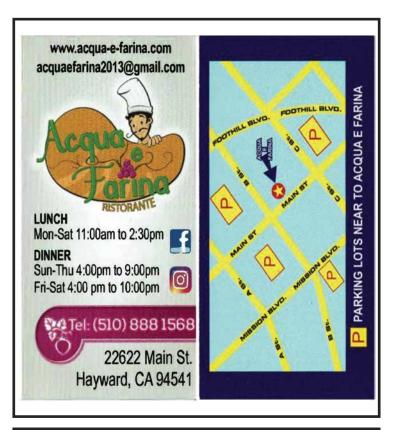
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