

# Ligure Club Bollettino

March 2024



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

Now that March has arrived, I can't wait for spring and the warmer weather that's bound to come at some point. In March we have St. Patrick's Day, and then on March 19<sup>th</sup>, there is Saint Joseph's Day, the day that Father's Day is celebrated in Italy.

At the February birthday dinner, we had a great turnout to celebrate Alameda Night. The Pasta al Pesto, and the Sausage and Peppers were great. Many thanks to our chefs, Leon Vignale, Andy Rubini, Ray Parenti, and Jimmy Chegia, as well as the setup crew, waiters, and everyone who helped out with the raffle. Thanks to all who donated the wonderful raffle prizes. There were so many raffle prizes this month that guests were staying in their seats well past dessert, something I hadn't seen before. Much credit must be given to the father-son team of Joe and Mike Perillo, for chairing the dinner and running the raffle.

Our March birthday dinner will be our annual Floral Industry Night, chaired by Bob Lovi, who has been chairing the dinner for decades now. The menu for the evening will be beef and sausage stew with polenta. We are looking forward to another big crowd to attend and I hope to see you all there. Please remember that we are grateful to all those who donate prizes to our raffle. Women will again be welcome to our March dinner.

The Oakland A's Italian Heritage Baseball Night is back again this year. Please mark Saturday, July 20th on your calendar for when the A's host the Los Angeles Angels. Again this year you will be able to purchase your tickets directly online. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months!

Please remember that those who might be looking to purchase Ligure Club shirts, hats, and other paraphernalia that those items and more are available to buy online. Go to [LigureClub.com](http://LigureClub.com) and select 'STORE' in the upper bar. You will be transferred to a site that offers nearly one hundred different items related to the Ligure Club. Happy shopping.

I want to encourage members to reserve by email at [LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com](mailto:LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com) when making reservations for our upcoming dinners and events. Having a written record of the reservation and the correct spelling of your names is useful. As usual when reserving by email please leave your name, member number, how many members and guests are in your party, as well as how many birthday boys.

We are in the process of trying to streamline our Bollettino mailing and minimize the number of unnecessary mailings. If you do not need to receive the Bollettino by snail mail please let us know by email at [LigureClub@yahoo.com](mailto:LigureClub@yahoo.com).

I wish you all a very happy St. Patrick's Day and an Italian Father's Day. I look forward to seeing you all at the club this month.

*Auguro a tutti voi un felice San Patrizio e una felice Festa del Papà italiano. Non vedo l'ora di vedervi tutti al club questo mese.*

Il tuo Presidente,

David Franco



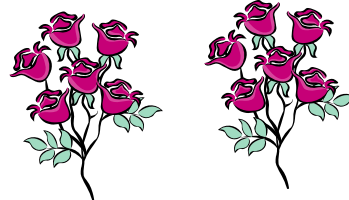
## March Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 26 March 2024

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland

### FLORAL NIGHT

Chaired by Bob Lovi



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$25

Guests: \$30

#### Menu:

Cold Cuts, Green Salad

Polenta w/ Beef & Sausage Stew

Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert

To attend, either call the reservation line, or send an email to

[LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com](mailto:LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com). Raffle gifts greatly appreciated.

### Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

Happy Birthday to our March Boys!

Mark Amaro, Tom Betti, Dennis Bianchi, Richard Cadematori, Russel Carrel, Jonathan Chase, David Conti, Joseph Crandell, Michael Crosetti, Robert Del Vigna, Albert DelaRosa, Antonio Di Candia, Kevin Donohoe, Al Engal, Benton Englehart, Joseph Flores, Stephen Flowers, Mark Giovanetti, Gil Granucci, Mark Jackson, Tom Leathers, Bob Lovi, Edward Matraia, Jim Minder, Andrew Moglia, William Neill, David Olivero, David Petri, Joe Ricucci Jr, Ken Rossoni, Gary Russello, & Jared Yuasa.

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 with your cancellation ASAP, as it allows the club to adjust the amount of food procured for these dinners.

## LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 12 March 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 Fr. Jack Lau (858), Jim Chegia (returning member 157), Alberto Cedillo (859), and Habib El Jacifi (860). Welcome to the club guys!

## GRAZIE - GRAZIE - GRAZIE

We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle, including Mathew, Rich Shule, WesGouveia, Tony Sorth, The Lima Brothers, John Hutchings, Mike Perillo, Joe Perillo, Craig Jaber, Royal Auto Repair, Roger Laurel, Napa Auto, Jim Basuino, Ralph Mossino, The Lapenna Family, Clarick Brown, Jerry Zappala, Dan Bosshart, Bob Stettler, and Ghirardelli Chocolate (Mary Pryor).



## Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, March 12th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, March 26th. Floral Night. Polenta w/ Beef & Sausage Stew.
- Fratellanza/Ligure Drive-Thru Lunch - Friday, March 29th. Risotto, Roast Pork & Vegetables.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, April 9th. Steak & Beans. Must make reservation if attending.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, April 23rd. First Responders Night.



## 2024 LSI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2024 LSI College Scholarship Sponsorship Forms are now available for Ligure Club members wishing to sponsor qualifying college-bound high school seniors. The first step a sponsor needs to take is to contact either Gerry Niesar at [GNiesar@nvlawllp.com](mailto:GNiesar@nvlawllp.com) (or 415-882-5300 x 232), John Pryor at [ligureclub@yahoo.com](mailto:ligureclub@yahoo.com), or Peter Revelli at [revellipeter@gmail.com](mailto:revellipeter@gmail.com) (or 510-206-4759) and request a Sponsorship Form. Note that the application package - which is to be completed by the student-applicant - must be returned via email no later than Friday, March 22, 2024.

By way of a reminder, LSI is a volunteer organization that strives to provide scholarship funding to deserving high school seniors who are applying to a two-year or four-year college. The goal of the scholarship program is multifold - first to recognize and reward high school students for outstanding achievement, second to provide some financial support to these deserving candidates, and third to honor the traditions of our Italian-American heritage in its commitment to higher education.

Over the past 16 years, LSI has awarded scholarships totaling more than \$200,000 to over 100 young scholars in our community. Those wishing to donate to this very worthy cause are encouraged to do so. Please make your donations payable to Ligure Scholars, Inc., and mail them with attention to: Marcello Barbero, 1136 Amador Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94707.

## 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 March 31<sup>st</sup>. After this date, dues for general members will be \$120 until the May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## In Memoriam

Agostino Isola

October 12, 1924 - February 12, 2024

A member of the Ligure Club since April 1972



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor



# *Fratellanza / Ligure*

## *Drive-Thru Lunch*

*Friday March 29, 2024*



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*Voice Mail — 510.764.2365 ext. 4*

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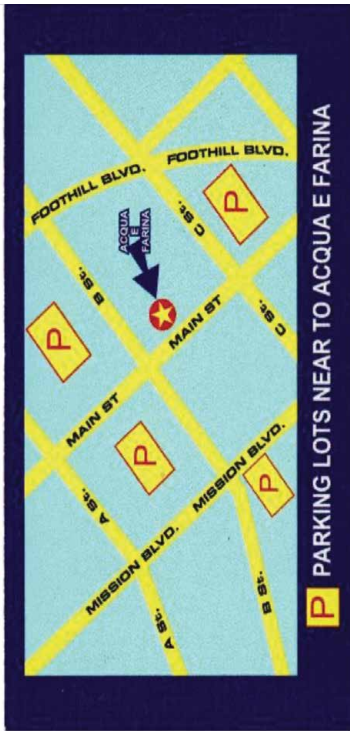


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