

# Ligure Club Bollettino

May 2024



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

We had over 260 members and guests turnout for our April Birthday Dinner – First Responders Night. Many thanks to Paul Berlin, Larry Eade, and Gary Foppiano for chairing this event and for all the raffle prizes that were offered. I also want to thank our dinner chefs, Leon Vignale, Ray Parenti, Jimmy Chegia, and Gabby Schaefer. Also thanks to Renee Howley and her wait staff, Andy Moglia and his setup crew, and those who helped out with the raffle.

Our May Birthday Dinner will again be Veterans Night, chaired by Joseph Moglia, who has been chairing this dinner for a few years now. The highlights of next month's menu will include Tortellini with Meat Sauce and Cross Rib Roast. Women, and in particular women veterans who have served our country, are invited to the dinner. A portion of the raffle proceeds will go to the Swords to Plowshares organization. They do great work for local veterans providing help with health and welfare, housing, legal services, and employment. With that in mind, we always appreciate raffle prize donations.

The Club is always looking for members to volunteer in various activities, be it waiting tables, assisting with the raffle, helping with our parade float, or any other activities that go on in the club. We particularly expect and encourage new members to get involved where they can. It's a great way to make new friends and get to know the workings of the club.

We are currently seeking volunteers, especially those with carpentry skills, to help with renovations to our Parade Float. On Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am there will be a meeting in the western parking lot where the float is currently located, to discuss the upgrades and improvements and to schedule workdays. For more information and to be informed about upcoming dates for when we will be working on the float please contact Float Chairman, Vince Capizzo at 925-383-9082 or vcapizzo@gmail.com.

I want to thank Marcello Barbero, Peter Revelli, and the rest of the LSI Committee for the great job they again did this year in raising money for the Ligure Club college scholarships. Also, congratulations to Josie Beardslee, granddaughter of member Paul Stagnaro, for being awarded our top scholarship this year. And finally, special thanks to all who contribute to our scholarship fund.

My best wishes this month to all the mothers in our lives.

*Buona Festa della Mamma!*

Your President,

David Franco



## GRAZIE - GRAZIE - GRAZIE



We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Tom Viglienzzone, The Lima Brothers, Larry Eade, John McVay, Wes Gouveia, The Lapenna Family, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), Dave Fanning, Steve Curtis, and Dan Bosshart.



## May Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 28 May 2024

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

**VETERANS NIGHT**

Chaired by Joseph Moglia

Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$25

Guests: \$30

**Menu:**

Cold Cuts, Ligure Salad

Tortellini w/ Meat Sauce

Cross Rib Roast, Green Beans w/Bacon

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 May Boys!**

Rodney Barnes, Paul Berlin, Nicolas Bloisa, Dr. Richard Curotto, David Fanning, Vince Garambone, Anthony Godshall, Russell King, Don MacDonald, John Mangini, Steve Martinez, Luigi Matteucci, Vince Miloslavich, Mike Miraglia, David Parsons, Ronald Proto, Nick Pisol, Matthew Rusca, 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 with your cancellation ASAP, as it allows the club to adjust the amount of food procured for these dinners.

## LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 14 May 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 Anthony Parella (865), and Greg Jones (866). Welcome to the club guys!

## Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, May 14th. Spuntino to follow.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, May 28th. Veterans Night. Tortellini & Cross Rib Roast.
- Fratellanza/Ligure Drive-Thru Lunch - Friday, May 31st. Spaghetti & Meatballs.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, June 11th. Spuntino to follow.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, June 25th. Italian Heritage of the Bay Area Night.



## 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 June 30th. 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.

Alternatively, membership dues can now be paid online by clicking on this [link](#). Total cost is \$104, which includes a \$4 credit card processing fee.



## KNOW A MEMBER WHO IS ILL?

Please notify Robert Petri at (925) 285-6526 so the club can send a card!



## 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](mailto:ligureclub@yahoo.com).

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### Bollettino

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### Sick Committee

Robert Petri

## APRIL BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 - Photos taken by John Pryor



# *Fratellanza / Ligure*

## *Drive-Thru Lunch*

*Friday May 31, 2024*



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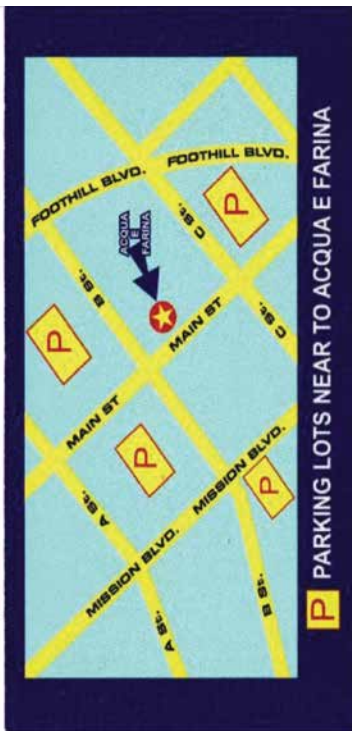


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