

Ligure Club Bollettino

November 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

Once again, this year we had a fantastic dinner and crowd at our October Birthday Dinner. The meal started with antipasto and salad followed by a terrific pasta with marinara sauce prepared by our chefs Jimmy Chegia, Ray Parenti, and Gabby Schoefer. To top it all off was the wonderful job of preparing the Barbeque Ribs by Bob Moglia. Everyone was raving about how great the Ribs were. Many thanks to Paul Casale and Craig Jaber for chairing this dinner and their contributions to raffle prizes and the many automotive-related guests. Also, many thanks to the dining hall setup crew, the waiters, and everyone that either donated to, or helped with the raffle. Hats off to everyone involved.

Looking back to last month at the Italian Heritage Parade in San Francisco, we had a fine time representing our club in the parade, with assistance from the Italian American Federation. Our float, a replica of Columbus's Santa Maria, was well received by the parade judges. I want to thank everyone involved who helped in preparing our float and in making the parade a success, especially members Mike McJilton, Tony Sorth, Mark Giovanetti, Andy Moglia, and Michael Holland.

Speaking of our float, we're seeking a suitable storage location until next year's parade in October. The float requires a covered indoor space that's at least 8 feet wide, 19 feet long, and 8 feet high. If you have a suitable spot or know someone who does, please reach out to me at davidfranco@ligureclub.com. Thanks!

Our next Member's Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11th. During this meeting, we will elect our 2026 Board of Directors. Your presence is greatly appreciated. Following the meeting, there will be a Spuntino.

On Saturday, November 15th, we will be celebrating the Ligure Club's 91st anniversary. This event is free for Ligure Club members and one companion. During cocktails and dinner, we will be serenaded by the accordion playing of George Campi. The event is limited to a maximum of 300 attendees, so make sure to get your reservations in advance if you plan to attend.

Our November birthday dinner, scheduled for Tuesday, November 25th, will once again feature rabbit and polenta. We kindly request that you make your reservations well in advance.

Inflation catches up with all of us. As you know, food and service costs are rising, so we must raise our dinner prices accordingly. Our dinner prices will still be comparable to or lower than those of other similar venues in the area. Birthday dinners will remain a great deal, priced at \$30 for members and \$35 for guests.

Our annual Christmas Party, chaired by David Conti and John Carter, is scheduled for Saturday, December 20th. The flyer for this event is included with this Bollettino and has printable raffle tickets. Everyone will be treated at dinner to spaghetti and meatballs. This has always been a great event, especially for the kids. Santa Claus, aka Tony Sorth, hopes to see you there.

Lastly, please remember to honor our veterans on Veteran's Day.

Saluti a tutti,

David Franco



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We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Paul Casale, Randy Tritto, Joe Perillo, Frank Tamurrino, Wes Gouveia, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), The Lema Brothers, Dan Bosshart, Mike McJilton, Dominic Canizzaro, Bob Barbieri (One Stop Auto Parts), Bob Stettler, The Lapenna Family, Gerry Niesar, John Pryor, John Notch, and Steve Curtis.



November Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 25 November 2025

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

RABBIT & POLENTA NIGHT

Chaired By: The Ligure Club Board of Directors



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: **\$30**

Guests: **\$35**

Menu:

Cold Cuts, Ligure Salad

Rabbit & Polenta

Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert

To attend, either call the reservation line at 510-869-4337, or send an email to reservations@ligureclub.com. Raffle gifts greatly appreciated.

Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

Happy Birthday to our November & December Boys!

November: William Amittone, Sandrino Angeli, Charles Asher, David Avilez, Adriano Bagneschi, Richard Barbieri, Steve Brostrom, Bill Bourgeois, Joseph Caballero, Adam Francolino, John Fuston, John Garcia, Mark Gaul, Thomas Heiden, Jason Hutchings, Dominic Inferrera, Michael Jordan, Joseph Lapenna, Robert Moglia, Bill Naphan, James Penna, Tom Pollino, Kristopher Rasmussen, John Shaterian, Paul Stagnaro, Tony Tedeschi, Tony Toppiano, Leon Vignale, and James Villa.

December: Larry Angeli, David Baratto, Alex Bergtraun, Michael Bresso, Robert Calejari, Philip Camicia, Mark Castagnini, Paul Chervatin, Greg Corso, Nicholas d'Angelo Jr., James Ervin, Rudy Fanetti-Durán, Peter Franco, Andrew Galli, John Giuntoli, Wes Goveia, Anthony Hare, Ken Lalanne, Johnny Magagnini, Anthony Moglia, Vincent Olivero, Michael Parenti, Raymond Parenti, Jeremy Powell, Mike Raffo, Nick Ratto, Andy Rubini, Joseph Vega Jr, Robert Wallace, & Wayne Wicker.

**DINNER IS FREE FOR BIRTHDAY BOYS, AND 50 YEAR & LIFE MEMBERS
OPEN TO ALL - EVERYONE 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, club membership number, as well as the number of members, guests, and birthday boys in your group. 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, 11 November 2025 at the Fratellanza Club
Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm
Elections for the 2026 Board of Directors
• Spuntino to Follow

Members currently nominated for the 2026 Board of Directors include Michele Gasparro, Tony Sorth, Larry Angeli, Adriano Bagneschi, Sandy Angelli, John Castagnini, Dave Franco, John Pryor, Chris Gasparro, John Miller, Andy Moglia, Mike Holland, Richard Meier, Vince Garambone, Matt Moglia, Joseph Santini, Michael Boyd, and Dave Conti.

In Memoriam

Gene Castagnini

September 6, 1949 – October 15, 2025

A member of the Ligure Club since August 2006



Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, November 11th. Board of Director Elections. Spuntino.
- Ligure Club 91st Anniversary Dinner - Saturday, November 15th.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, November 25th. Rabbit & Polenta Night.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, December 9th. Spuntino.
- Christmas Party - Saturday, December 20th.



FIGURE CLUB ANNIVERSARY DINNER

CELEBRATING OUR 91ST YEAR
Saturday, 15 November 2025

At The Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

Chaired by The Ligure Club Board of Directors

Cocktails at 6:00 pm • Dinner at 7:00 pm

Menu: Caesar Salad, Risotto, Prime Rib, Roasted Potatoes, Wine, Coffee & Dessert. Music by George Campi.

Free for members and a companion. Non-member guests \$45 per person. Seating limited to a maximum of 300 for this event. Reservations taken on a first come first served basis. Those that plan to attend must call the reservation line at 510-869-4337, or send an email to reservations@ligureclub.com no later than Tuesday, November 11th, to let us know you are coming, along with the number of members, companions, and guests in your party.

Ligure Club Christmas Party

Saturday, 20 December 2025

At The Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

Chaired by: David Conti & John Carter

Cocktails at 4:00 pm • Dinner at 5:00 pm • Santa @ 6:30 pm

Menu: Green Salad, Spaghetti & Meat Balls
Milk • Wine • Coffee • Dessert

Adults, 19 years of age and older: \$25.00

Teens 13 through 18 years of age: \$20.00

Children & Grandchildren of Members

5 Years and under: Dinner is Free

6 through 12 years: Dinner is \$5.00

Children & Grandchildren of Non-Members

5 years and under: Dinner is Free, \$25.00 for Gift, \$25.00 Total
6 through 12 years: Dinner is \$5.00, \$25.00 for Gift, \$30.00 Total

Members that plan to attend with children 12 years and younger must complete the reservation form included in the flyer for this event, and send it to John Carter, 2766 Crater Road, Livermore, CA 94550, by Thursday, December 4th, to allow Santa enough time to get his gifts. No exceptions.

Note that the flyer for this event has been included with this Bollettino, and includes printable raffle tickets. This flyer can also be found on the Ligure Club's website with the November and December Bollettinos.

Members that plan to attend without children 12 and under in their group, or need to add adults and children 13 and older to their group, should call the reservation line by Thursday, December 18th.

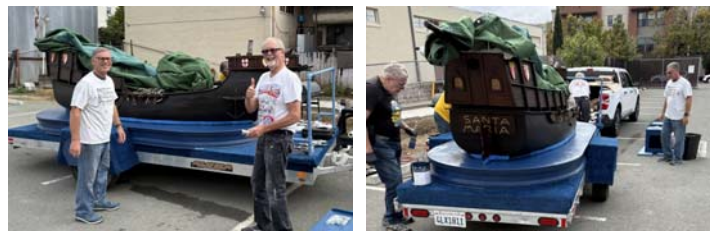
OCTOBER BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor



SF ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY PARADE

Sunday, October 12, 2025



Bay Area Italian Club Members & Guests

ITALIAN TOUR

FOOD & WINE **2026**

A TASTE OF NORTHERN ITALY

13 DAYS, 11 NIGHTS
June 2nd - 14th 2026

DON'T MISS THIS EXPERIENCE
WITH FELLOW MEMBERS



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

AIRFARE

HOTEL STAYS

DAILY BREAKFAST

SELECT DINNERS & LUNCHESES

TRAIN TRIPS & LAKE CRUISE

COOKING CLASS

7 SIGHTSEEING TOURS

WINE AND FOOD TASTINGS



Trip Highlights: Lake Como , Turin's Palazzo Madama, Alba, Castle of Grinzane Cavour, Barolo wine tasting, Parmigiano-Reggiano tasting, Balsamic vinegar tasting, Piazza Maggiore market, Pasta-making class, Valpolicella wine tasting, Verona Arena.

CALL JOHN CARTER: (925) 963-7888

OR VISIT: italytrip2026.com

Raffle tickets available now – win a trip for two!

LIGURE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 20, 2025

At The Fratellanza Club

1140 66th Street, Oakland



Cocktails at 4:00 pm • Dinner at 5:00 pm • Santa @ 6:30 pm

Menu: Green Salad • Spaghetti & Meat Balls

Milk • Wine • Coffee • Dessert

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5 years and under: Dinner is Free • \$25.00 for Gift • \$25.00 Total

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Ligure Club Christmas Party Reservation Form

Members Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

	Number	Cost	Total
Adults 19 and older:		\$25.00	
Teens 13 through 18:		\$20.00	
Children 5 and under (Member):		Free	
Children 6 through 12 (Member):		\$5.00	
Children 5 and under (Non-Member):		\$25.00	
Children 6 through 12 (Non-Member):		\$30.00	
Total Enclosed:			

Child's Name	Age	B/G

Provide the name, age, and gender (B/G) of all children 12 and under in the above table. Use the back of this form if more space is needed.

Mail this form to: John Carter, 2766 Crater Rd, Livermore, CA 94550, by Thursday, December 4th, 2025
Make all checks payable to: Ligure Club, Inc.

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First Prize = \$250 ■ Second Prize = \$150 ■ Third Prize = \$50
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