

Ligure Club Bollettino

February 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

We started 2025 with a great turnout for the January Steak & Beans Member's Meeting. The 2025 version of the Board of Directors was introduced, and we welcomed three new members into the club.

We kicked off the first dinner with our largest gathering in years, hosting over 350 members and guests! The Ravioli and Roast Beef were outstanding. A special thank you goes to our cooks, Andy Rubini, Ray Parenti, Jimmy Chegia, and Gabby Schoefer. I also want to express my gratitude to Renee Howley, all the wait staff, Andy Moglia and his setup crew, as well as everyone else who lent a hand, and contributed to and helped with the raffle.

On Saturday, February 8th, the Ligure Club Scholars will host its annual Crab Feed. It promises to be a fantastic event, and the price is incredibly reasonable at \$70. For those who are allergic to crab or simply prefer chicken, it's available at \$50. Please refer to the flyer for more details. We anticipate a great turnout. We would greatly appreciate any raffle donations for the dinner. All proceeds will benefit the Ligure Club Scholarship Fund.

Our annual Alameda Night, chaired by Joe and Mike Perillo, will be held on Tuesday, February 25th, for our February Birthday Dinner. The menu will feature Tortellini with Pesto, and Sausage & Peppers. As always, we expect a great dinner. Please make your reservations in advance. The February dinner is open to both men and women.

To secure your spot for the Crab Feed or the February Birthday Dinner, you can make a reservation by calling 510-869-4337, emailing reservations@ligureclub.com, or visiting our website, LigureClub.com. Please note that reservations must be made by 6 pm two days prior to the event. When reserving, please let us know your name and the number of members and guests in your party, including any special seating requests.

I would like to reiterate that the 2025 LSI College Sponsorship Forms are now available for Ligure Club members who are interested in sponsoring qualified college-bound high school seniors. Please refer to the accompanying letter from LSI chairman Marcello Barbero for further details.

Your Ligure Club dues for 2025 are now due. Our Club dues offer an excellent value. You can conveniently pay online at our website, LigureClub.com, or mail a check to our post office box. As a valued member, you'll receive a free birthday dinner, four steak and beans dinners at our member's meetings, and a complimentary invitation for you and a guest to our 2025 anniversary dinner.

I wish you all a very happy Valentine's Day and President's Day weekend.

Ligure Club 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, Merrick Browne, Dave Baratto, Lisa Mitone, Dan Tachiera, Dominic Canizzaro, Eric Nielsen, and Rudy Fanetti-Durán (Cera Una Volta).

February Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 25 February 2025

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

ALAMEDA NIGHT

Chaired by Joe Perillo and Mike Perillo



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: \$25

Guests: \$30

Menu:

Green Salad, Tortellini con Pesto
Sausage & Peppers
Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert

To attend, either call the reservation line, or send an email to either LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com or reservations@ligureclub.com, or reserve online at www.ligureclub.com. Raffle gifts greatly appreciated.

Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

Happy Birthday to our February Boys!

Klaus Aschenwald, George Baldocchi, Bruno Bartolini, Daniel Bosshart, Clarick Brown, Paul Brown, Chuck Canepa, Paul Casale, Brian Clabby, Luciano Ferrari, Bertram Jones, Manuele LaTorre, Roger Laurel, Mike McJilton, Gene Meshechek, Nick Miloslavich, Jim Orio, Chris Paterson, Danny Pilat, Jimmy Propst, Don Sims, Bob Stettler, and Miguel Valenzo.

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.

LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 11 February 2025 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 Brian Cambra (889), Chris Fenolio (890), and Scott Hicks (991). Welcome to the club guys!

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Ligure Club/LSI Crab Feed - Saturday, February 8th.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, February 11th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, February 25th. Alameda Night.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, March 11th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, March 25th. Alameda Night.



2025 LSI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2025 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 (or 415-882-5300 x 232), John Pryor at ligureclub@yahoo.com, or Peter Revelli at 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 28, 2025.

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 17 years, LSI has awarded scholarships totaling more than \$200,000 to approximately 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 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.



In Memoriam

Jerry Stich

September 3, 1936 – November 9, 2024

A member of the Ligure Club since October 2019

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor





Ligure Scholars, Inc.

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Oakland, California 94618
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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.
Berkeley, Ca 94707

Thanks to each of you for your continued support, and please keep safe.

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo.
Sincerely,
Marcello Barbero
Chair of the LSI Board of Directors

LSI Board of Directors:

Peter Revelli
Paul Casale

Mary Pryor
John Castagnini

Joanne Parenti
Vince Capizzio

Gerry Niesar, Legal Advisor
John Pryor



LIGURE CLUB
CRAB FEED

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LIGURE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**CRAB, SALAD, RISOTTO
WINE & DESSERT + RAFFLE**

SATURDAY
08
FEBRUARY

**COCKTAILS AT 5PM
DINNER AT 6PM
FRATELLANZA CLUB
1140 66TH ST
OAKLAND, CA**

TICKETS
\$70 PP
\$20 TEN & UNDER
\$50/CHICKEN

RSVP AT LIGURECLUB.COM OR CALL 510-869-4337

RESERVATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6TH
RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED