

Ligure Club Bollettino

September 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

September is here, and we are entering into my favorite time of year, with many events planned for the fall season.

Regarding the August Birthday Dinner, I would like to thank our dinner chefs, Leon Vignale, Ray Parenti, Andy Rubini, and Paul Casale for the great dinner. We all truly appreciate the long hours they put in to create the delicious food we get to enjoy. A big thank you to the presenters, the setup crew, all of the waiters, and everyone that either donated to, or helped out with the raffle.

Last month we also had our third annual Steak, Cigar and Whiskey Dinner. Many thanks to Stefano Musetti, with help from Ray Parenti, for the wonderful steak dinner. Also, thanks to the setup crew and waitstaff for making this another successful event. Special thanks to Tony Sorth for stepping up and hosting the event. I want to thank Antonio Cortada for his part in rolling his excellent cigars. If you'd like to order cigars he can be reached at 510-472-8554 or at CortadaCigars@gmail.com. Thanks also to Catherine from Wright & Brown (www.wbdistilling.com) for the fine whiskey tasting. If you get a chance, I recommend visiting their tasting room at 2715 Magnolia Street, Oakland.

Our September Birthday Dinner, scheduled for Tuesday, September 27th, will be Recycling and Refuse Collection Night, chaired by Ron Risi and Tony Tedeschi. I'm excited to report that the menu will include some of our Ligure Club favorites, Tortellini and Roast Pork. In keeping with the theme of the dinner let's not forget that our club was founded by men from the Oakland Scavenger Company. Hope to see you all there.

The Italian Heritage Parade in San Francisco is coming up on Sunday, October 13th. We have scheduled a couple of days this month to prepare our float, the Santa Maria, for the parade. The workdays are Saturday September 21st, and Saturday the 28th. If you'd like to get involved and help out please meet us at the back of the west side parking lot of the Fratellanza Club at 9am on those dates. We could always use an extra hand. We would also appreciate help setting up and breaking down the float on the Heritage Parade Day. For more information you can contact me 510-367-1024.

Our next member's meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10th. At this meeting we will start taking nominations for the 2025 Board of Directors. There is at least one open spot on the Ligure Board of Directors and we are looking for members that care about the direction of the club and who want to take on a bigger role in its future.

I'm very excited about our second annual Sinatra Rat Pack Tribute Show scheduled for Saturday October 12th. The show is a joint effort of both the Ligure and Fratellanza Clubs. It should be a great event. Please see the included flyer with the Bollettino for more information. As the flyer says expect a night of "Music, Martinis and Mayhem"!

Il tuo presidente,

David Franco



GRAZIE - GRAZIE - GRAZIE

We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Laurie Burns, The Lima Brothers, The Lapenna Family, , Craig Jaber, (Royal Auto Repair), Olivero Plumbing & Friends, Craig Frieders, Dominic Canizzaro, Gerry Niesar, John Notch, Nick Miloslavich,, and John Pryor.

September Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 24 September 2024

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland
RECYCLING & REFUSE COLLECTION NIGHT

Chaired By: Ron Risi & Tony Tedeschi



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: **\$25**

Guests: **\$30**

Menu:

Pomodoro al Bagnet, Ligure Salad

Tortellini, Roast Pork & Potatoes

Wine & Dessert

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 September Boys!

Jim Anderson, Marcello Barbero, Ray Biasotti, Brian Borghi, John Caruso, Gene Castagnini, Paul Chivello, Marc Crosetti, Miguel De Oliveria, Ralph Duncan, Gary Gratz, Matthew Greenway, Carlo Iaccarino, Martin Keil, Bill Kenney, Rob Kenney, Nick Lima, Frank Lucido, Angelo Marchi, Lawrence Moglia, Matthew Moglia, Marcus Mullarkey, Santino Muscardin, Norman Pilat, Richard Pilat, Brian Poncini, John Pryor, Michael Riedel, Jerry Stich, Franco Tamburrino, Sal Zammitti, and Alfonso Zazzaron!

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.

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.

NEW MEMBERS



New members joining the club this past month include Ernesto Siravo (878), Jackson Consani (879), and Tom Viglienzzone (880). Welcome to the club.

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, September 10, 2024. First Board of Director Nominations. Spuntino to follow.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Recycling & Refuse Collection Night.
- Fratellanza/Ligure Drive-Thru Lunch - Friday, September 27th. Risotto & pork roast.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Second Board of Director Nominations. Steak & Beans. Reservation required to attend.
- Sinatra Rat Pack Dinner - Saturday, October 12th.
- Italian Heritage Parade - Sunday, October 13th.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, October 22, 2024. Automotive Night.

LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 10 September 2024 at the Fratellanza Club
Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm
Spuntino to follow
First Nominations For Board Of Directors



In Memoriam

Robert Merletti

November 2, 1957 - July 14, 2024

A member of the Ligure Club since April 2001

STEAK, CIGARS & SPIRITS DINNER PHOTOS

August 29, 2024 - Photos taken by John Pryor



AUGUST BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 - Photos taken by John Pryor



Fratellanza / Ligure

Drive-Thru Lunch

Friday September 27, 2024



FRIDAY LUNCHEON

*Salad, Roll & Butter,
Risotto, Pork Roasted,
Vegetable*

\$20 per lunch

Wine \$5 per bottle

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

Please place your order by September 23th

*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*

THE LIGURE & FRATELLANZA CLUB
PRESENTS

OCTOBER 12, 2024

A SINATRA-RAT PACK TRIBUTE SHOW

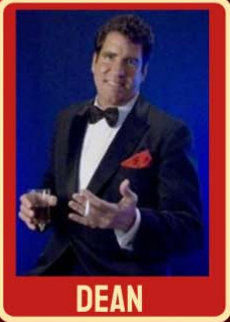
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JOEY



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DEAN



COCKTAILS AT 5PM, DINNER AT 6PM,
SHOW TO FOLLOW!



SAMMY

FOR RESERVATIONS:

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DINNER INCLUDES:

Salad, Ravioli,
Roast Beef & Special
Dessert

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Ticket Price: \$85

It's Vegas... it's 1960...and it's Swingin' Baby!

The Sinatra-Rat Pack tribute show features a stellar cast of incredible performers, that will transport the audience back to the days of the swingin' 60's at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas! Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Sammy Davis take you for an unforgettable ride full of music, martinis and mayhem accompanied by a slammin' horn orchestra with all the hit songs from the prime time of Mad Men in Vegas! Tickets include dinner and will be preferred seating based on early, paid reservations.

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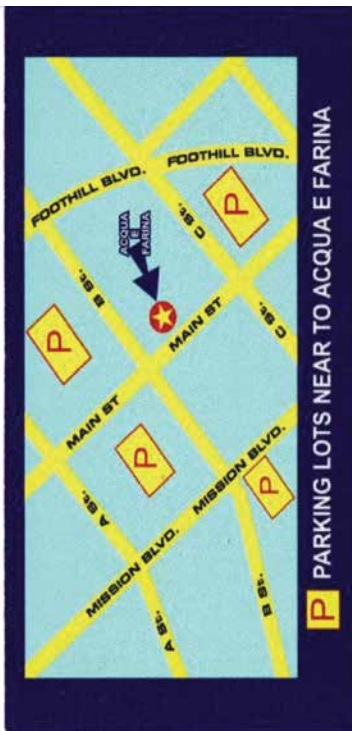


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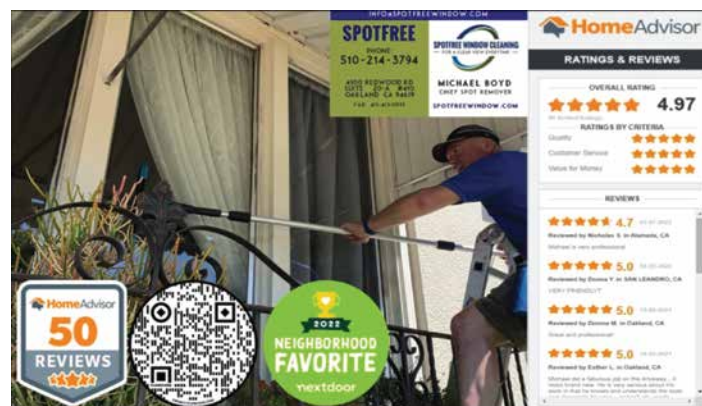


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