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February 2012

1140 66th Street, Oakland, California, 94608

~ Club Room Bar Open ~

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00 -5:00 PM

Telephone (510) 547-9435

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bocce League	2 1st Birthday Dinner 7:30 pm	3	4 La Coppa Bocce Series #1
5 Super Bowl Party Game time 3:30	6	7 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm	8 Bocce League	9	10 Members' Meeting Spuntino 6 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	11 New Members/ Valentine Family Dinner 7:00 pm
12	13	14 	15 Bocce League	16 2nd Birthday Dinner 7:30 pm	17	18 Ligure Ladies Anniversary Dinner
19	20	21 Ladies Polenta Dinner 7:00 pm	22 Bocce League	23	24 Friday Luncheon 12 Noon	25 Building Fund Crab Feed 7:00 pm
26	27	28 Ligure Birthday Dinner	29	1 1st Birthday Dinner 7:30 pm	Please note: the First Birthday dinner in March will be on the 1st! 	

Happy Birthday to our Birthday Boys!

Silvio Addiego
Tony Aiello
Louis Alberti
John J. Arezone
Richard M. Azzolino
John Bacchi
Marvin Bargagliotti
Charles Boettger
Paul A. Bracciotti
Linton Byington
Chris Calegari
Chuck Canepa
Joe D. Casella
Jerry Castro
Rick Caviglia

Albert Cristiani
Joey Crottogini
Dino De Pianto
Ennio De Pianto
John De Pianto
John De Vincenzi
Ken DeCarlo
Al DiPrima
Andrew Fadelli
Albert J. Ferrari
Robert Field
Ray Fratangelo
Richard Giaramita
Donald Grupalo

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Ray Lesti
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Armond Macheel
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Darrell Nelson
Henry Olivero
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Michael Proto

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Dan Raven
Alfred M. Revelli
Arthur J. Rice
Louis J. Rinaldi
Steve Rinaldi
John A. Ruffo
Alfred B. Saroni III
William W. Sauls
Fred Sciancalepore
Dominic J. Sidari
Eric Snyder
Vincent A. Troniano
Ronald E. Zappala

For reservation confirmation please use email: fratreservations@sbcglobal.net

1st Birthday Dinner

February 2, 2012
7:30 P.M.

Chair: Balistreri Famiglia

This dinner is lovingly dedicated to the memory of our dear friend, Paul Nappo.

Menu — Caesar Salad, Fusilli w/Pesto Sauce, Sausages & Peppers & Potatoes, Corn, Drumstick

Cost — \$17 - Members
\$20 - Guests

Reservations by: Jan. 31st
510-764-2365 ext 1

New Members / Valentine Family Dinner

February 11, 2012

Cocktails: 6pm **Dinner:** 7pm

Chair: Clair Bailey

Menu — Fratellanza Salad, Shell Pasta w/Meat Sauce, 1/2 Roasted Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Corn w/Peppers, Eskimo Pie

Cost — \$20 - Members
\$25 - Guests

Music by: Steve Balich Band

Reservations by: Feb. 9th
510-764-2365 ext 3

2nd Birthday Dinner

February 16, 2012
7:30 P.M.

Chair: Tomei/Taddei/Hines

Menu — Fratellanza salad, Rigatoni w/Meat Sauce, Chicken Cacciatore, Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Sherbet

Cost — \$17 - Members
\$20 - Guests

Reservations by: Feb. 14th
510-764-2365 ext 2

Building Fund Crab Feed

February 25, 2012

Cocktails: 6pm **Dinner:** 7pm

Chair: Board of Directors

Menu: — Fratellanza Salad, Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, All you can eat Crab (alternate chicken dinner available), Sherbet

Cost — \$40 - Adults
Kids 12 and under 1/2 price

Pre-paid reservations only!
Please see flyer insert for reservation instructions.

Friday Luncheon

Fourth Friday this month!
(February 24th)

Risotto & Pork Roast
Vegetables

Cost - **To be Determined**

Call the Fratellanza Club for reservations: 510-547-9435

(Please: No email reservations for this event)



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1:00 — 5:00 PM



All prices include sales tax
Phone 510-547-9435

★ **2012 dues now payable. Please send your payment by mail or pay in person at the club! If you've already paid, your dues card is waiting!** ★

	<h3>Make your plans for Super Bowl Sunday</h3> <p>Come down to the Club and watch the game on the big screen! Snacks & Dinner - Cost is only \$10 - Don't miss out!</p> <p>(The Bocce courts are open and the card tables are up for the non-football fans)</p> <p>Reservations via email or call 510-764-2365 ext 5 - by February 2nd please!</p>	
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★ **The annual La Coppa Bocce Series is starting this month!** ★
★ **The 2012 dates are scheduled as follows: 2/4, 4/7, 10/20, 11/3** ★
★ **There is a sign-up sheet in the Club Room for those who wish to show their skill!** ★

From our President -

Dear members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful New Year as we settle into 2012. This year promises a full calendar of events at the club, and January was no exception. Our New Year's Eve party was a great celebration enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to the cooks and servers for all their hard work in making it a great party, right down to the balloons at midnight and the late night spuntino.

Our first birthday dinner of the year, chaired by kitchen helper and loyal member Alfonzo De Pianto, was well attended and a great success. The rigatoni and roasted chicken dinner was deliciously prepared by the Parziale-Gasparo cooking team, and as usual the dinner was enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to Alfonzo, the cooks, wait staff, and helpers for such a great job. I never want to forget our bartenders and dishwashers who are always there for us as well to do their part. Joe Scodella chaired our annual Bagna Cauda dinner on the 12th and it too was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Joe and his helpers for chairing this annual and very traditional club event. A lot of members look forward to our wonderful Bagna Cauda dinner! Member Dave Hunter has also established a wonderful tradition at the club by annually chairing our Cioppino dinner with all the trimmings. The Cioppino was

delicious, as it always is - Fratellanza style! Many thanks to Dave, his team of hard working waiters which he hand picks himself, and also to the cooks and helpers for a job well done. I received so many compliments about what a wonderful Cioppino we served that evening!

I want to give a special thank you to our two vice presidents, Tim Tomei and Bob Porta, for being such great MCs at all of our events. They have such great style and rapport over the mic and always keep our dinners running smoothly. I appreciate all their continued support and dedication, as I do for all our Officers and Board members.

A very important milestone in our club history, our 80th anniversary, will take place on Saturday, January 28th, with a gala celebration dinner dance. I know it will be a spectacular evening, and one to be long remembered. I will give a full report of this evening in next month's article. Please try to attend some of our upcoming club functions, including our annual Building Fund Crab Feed on February 25th. Please remember that this is, as always, a pre-paid event. Also, just a reminder, 2012 dues are now payable. You may send your payment by mail to the club, or pay in person. 2012 dues are \$150.00. If you have already paid by mail, don't forget to pick up your dues card at the club. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the club!

John Barassi

From the Board Chairman -

First off I would like to correct an error I made in last months newsletter. Our new members from December were Joseph Sanchez and Dave Cooper. Francesco Ruggeri who I reported for December actually joined in January, along with Robert Rynazewski, Anthony Jeffrey, and Mark Dossa, the son of member Aldo Dossa. We have been sustaining our membership nicely over the last few years, hovering right around 500.

With the continued support of our members and friends we have been able

to meet our current obligations regarding our property acquisition. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, things should remain stable for the near future. We will continue our fundraising efforts to reduce our mortgage and will need your support to make these events a success. In addition, simply attending our regular monthly dinners helps in our mortgage effort as 10% of the profit from these events goes directly into our mortgage reduction fund! Bring your friends when you come - the more the merrier!

Jim Taddei

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Did you know?

CIÁO

Is now an Italian salutation that means either hello or goodbye. However, the word comes from the Venetian Republic's medieval slave trade. The Venetian is s-ciáo or s-ciávo originating with the Italian: schiávo. So later the common phrase was: sciáo vostro or sciáo su, which connotes "I am at your service".

"Ciáo bella" is "Hi beautiful!" "Bella ciáo" was an Italian partisan protest song of World War II.

By: D.A. Nocera

Thanks again to all of our members who have placed business card ads in our newsletter! We have completely filled two pages, plus one card. If anyone is still interested, we have space for one more right here! Each month, a different card or two will be featured in this space. When you are in need of a special type of service, don't forget to review the ads in our newsletter and support our members!

From the Sunshine Committee -

At the January meeting, we signed sympathy cards for the families of departed members Paul Nappo and Albert F. Neves.

Members 85 and over who celebrated a birthday in January were Roy David Ginochio, Gene J. Iacino, and Raymond Negri. As I did last year, I walked over to Ray Negri's home and hand delivered his card. It is always nice to talk to one of our longest members. He was cheerful and looked good, although he is still missing his sister Jennie. Those of you who get my messages by email will remember that I reported her passing in December.

It was reported that our member of longest standing, Frank Cristiani, and his wife Isabel, are getting weaker, and that his brother Al is not doing well, either, as had been previously noted here. Age is taking its toll!

We also sent a card to Vern Taddei, who is having problems with a fluid build-up around the lungs, which is affecting his breathing.

Be sure to call or email me if you have any news about our members. **Bruce DeBenetictis**

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