

MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE

Hello everyone,

The Festa Italiana and Statuto Race weekend was a proud moment to be a member of the Club. I received so many compliments from members, guests, neighbors, vendors, and business owners that I lost count. The praise needs to be shared with our Festa Committee, (Steve Giovannini, Jeff and Gray DelBono, Chris Self, Paul Massaro, Mike Olcese), Statuto Committee (Jim Anderson, Bill Kerr, Steve Caporelli, Merc Martinelli, Ed Baumgarten, Jack Silva) and Nick, Gina, and Keely from our Foundation. The sponsors are too many to thank here so please join me in thanking those listed in this newsletter. We could not have held such a fabulous weekend without you. I particularly enjoyed our tour of the Columbus Craft Meats production facility and gained a huge appreciation for the precision involved in making salume. Hoisting those three-pound salami for the Statuto Race participants high in the air had extra special meaning this year! The committees and staff are already looking forward to repeating the weekend format next year.

The new membership management software will be rolling out soon and I want you to take advantage of the new features that will be coming. The long-awaited membership directory will be one of those features and members will be able to message each other directly through the new app. Please be respectful with these new abilities and adhere to the code of conduct the board approved as part of this new frontier.

We have lots of fun events planned for the fall, so purchase your tickets early as they are selling out at a record pace.

Sempre Avanti,
Manuele La Torre, SFIAC President



Statuto and Festa sponsor Columbus Meats treated Nick, Tony and Manuele to a tour of their facility in Hayward.

Ciao a tutti,

Il weekend della Festa Italiana e dello Statuto Race è stato un momento di orgoglio per essere un membro del Club. Ho ricevuto così tanti complimenti da membri, ospiti, vicini, venditori e imprenditori che ho perso il conto. La lode deve essere condivisa con il nostro Comitato Festa, (Steve Giovannini, Jeff and Gray DelBono, Chris Self, Paul Massaro, Mike Olcese), Comitato Statuto (Jim Anderson, Bill Kerr, Steve Caporelli, Merc Martinelli, Ed Baumgarten, Jack Silva) e Nick, Gina e Keely della nostra Fondazione. Gli sponsor sono troppi per ringraziare qui quindi per favore unisciti a me nel ringraziare quelli elencati in questa newsletter. Non avremmo potuto organizzare un fine settimana così favoloso senza di te. Ho particolarmente apprezzato il nostro tour dello stabilimento di produzione di Columbus Craft Meats e ho guadagnato un enorme apprezzamento per la precisione coinvolta nella produzione del salume. Sollevare in aria quei salami da tre libbre per i partecipanti alla Statuto Race ha avuto un significato davvero speciale quest'anno! I comitati e il personale non vedono l'ora di ripetere il formato del fine settimana l'anno prossimo.

Il nuovo software per la gestione degli abbonamenti sarà disponibile a breve e voglio che tu approfitti delle nuove funzionalità che arriveranno. La tanto attesa directory dei membri sarà una di quelle funzionalità e i membri potranno scambiarsi messaggi direttamente attraverso la nuova app. Si prega di essere rispettosi di queste nuove capacità e di aderire al codice di condotta approvato dal consiglio come parte di questa nuova frontiera.

Abbiamo molti eventi divertenti in programma per l'autunno, quindi acquista i tuoi biglietti in anticipo poiché si stanno esaurendo a un ritmo record.

Sempre avanti,
Manuele La Torre,
SFIAC President



Statuto Race: Congratulations to Dominic Clima for being the first Club member to cross the finish line.

STAG DINNER

STAG DINNER SCHEDULE

All tickets for the stag must be purchased by the noted deadline. *No refunds.*

Pay with cash, check or credit card through the Club office or online at www.SFIAC.org. Call in your credit card number at 415.781.0166 or email your ticket request and seating preference to administration@SFIAC.org. **Note:** stag dinners are limited to members and their male guests.



JULY STAG – Thursday, July 6

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with pesto, tripe or chicken marsala, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, June 30.



AUGUST STAG – Tuesday, August 1

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with pork ribs and tomato sauce topped with fresh ricotta, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, July 28.



SEPT. STAG – Thursday, September 7

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with pesto; chicken cacciatore, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, September 1.



OCTOBER STAG – TUESDAY, OCT. 3

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: Salad, antipasto, sausage and peppers with polenta, wine, coffee and dessert.

Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, September 29.



TWO NOV. STAGS –TUESDAY, NOV. 7 AND THURSDAY, NOV. 9

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with tomato cream, lamb shank, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$50 for members and \$60 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, November 3.

EVENTS CALENDAR

- Thursday, 7/6 - July stag
Tuesday, 7/18 – General Meeting
Tuesday, 7/25 Giants Italian Night
Saturday, 7/29 Club Bocce Tournament
Tuesday, 8/1 - August Stag
Tuesday, 8/15 - General Meeting
Saturday, 8/19 - Pizza, Bagel and Beer Festival
Thursday, 9/7 – September Stag
Monday, 9/11 – Club Golf Tournament
Thursday, 9/14 - Cigar and Prime Rib
Tuesday, 9/19 - General Meeting
Saturday, 9/30 5-7 - Wine Tasting Appertivo
Sunday, 10/1 - Italian Heritage Kick Off Party
hosted by the Heritage Parade
Tuesday, 10/3 - October Stag
Sunday, 10/8 - Italian Parade Day Events
Tuesday, 10/17 - General Meeting
Friday, 10/20 - Corn Hole Tournament with
the Olympic Club
Tuesday, 11/7 - November Stag #1
Thursday, 11/9 - November Stag #2
Saturday, 11/18 - Tenors and Tannins
Saturday, 12/2 - Pasquale Esposito Christmas Concert
Tuesday, 12/5 - December Stag
Tuesday, 12/21 - General Meeting

*Events updated in newsblasts, SFIAC.org and
SFIACFOUNDATION.com*

The Olympic Club Foundation and the Italian Athletic Club Foundation Present



**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

SAVE THE DATE | 10-20-23
HOSTED BY THE CALIFORNIA CORNHOLE ASSOCIATION

Friday, October 20, 2023
Italian Athletic Club in North Beach
12:00 - 4:00 PM
32 teams of four

All proceeds will support the
Olympic Club Foundation and
the Italian Athletic
Club Foundation.

For more info, contact John Ring
jring@olympicclubfoundation.org
415-710-0580.



**CIGARS AND PRIME RIB
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**



One hand-rolled cigar with salad, pasta, prime rib dinner with baked potato, creamed spinach, dessert and wine. A liquor tasting will be included.

**\$95 with cigar / \$85 without cigar
for members and guests (men only)**

Purchase tickets SFIAC.org or 415.781.0166.

6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | CRYSTAL SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

SFIAC FRANK CLIMA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Italian Athletic Club's 2023 Golf Tournament will be held at the Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame on Monday, September 11. Registration and lunch is at 11:30 a.m. with a 1 p.m. Shotgun Start - Scramble Format. Cost is \$190 for SFIAC members and guests and includes green fees, golf cart, range balls, tee prizes, boxed lunch, two drink tickets, chicken or prime rib buffet dinner. Get a foursome or play solo. Male and female players welcome, non Club members welcome.
Contact Chris DiGiacomo at chris.digiacom@shac.org.

The Coach is In Club member Coach Greg Bianchi has offered his services to Club members. Bring in your questions, gear or health related questions. Coach Bianchi is here to assist you. Coach will tailor your workout to any and all fitness levels.

Weight Room on the 1st floor
Second Wednesday of the month (begins July 12)
Noon to 1pm
Free to all members.

**SFIAC Joe Scafidi Bocce Ball Tournament
July 29, 2023**



**SFIAC Joe Scafidi Bocce Tournament
San Rafael, CA
Bocce with Lunch
Court Sponsorships Available
ON SALE NOW
Tickets and Details: SFIAC.org**

Marin Bocce Federation

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

PIZZA FESTIVAL, ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE AND MORE FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS ALL WELCOME ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS



L'italo Americano
30% Discount for SFIAC Members
Code = SFIAC2023





155TH ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY AT THE SFIAC REIMAGINED

The Italian Heritage Parade has become our most sought after event. In an effort to accommodate more Club members, we have made some changes and additions to the day's events. We are offering the traditional outside tables for approximately 32 tables of 10. In addition, we are opening the ballroom for a buffet lunch that will include an assigned ballroom table for the afternoon and access to a parade viewing area at Filbert and Stockton Sts. This will be the perfect space for a family with more space, flexibility and a discount for children. For the first time ever, the Foundation will be hosting a VIP viewing suite for an elevated parade experience in the Park View Room. The event will feature a special menu prepared by Chef John Churillo and an all inclusive premium cocktail bar. To close out the day, we will feature the 49ers v Cowboys' game in the Ballroom at 5pm.

Lunch menu for outdoor and ballroom seating:

Marinated zucchini with mint; cold tortellini salad, two types of De Cecco pasta served with complementing Safeway Signature Reserve sauces, grilled flank steak, sautéed shrimp, grilled vegetables, roasted potatoes, two (2) bottles of red and two (2) bottles of white wine per table and Klondike ice cream bars.

Option One: Enjoy lunch with your friends and family and watch the parade al fresco on Stockton Street. We are offering tables, each with 10 seats, that are available for full purchase. There will be tables available where you can purchase either 2, 4, 6 or 8 seats. We suggest members join together to complete a table. The table will be available to you at approximately 11am and lunch will be served at 12:30pm.

Price per person \$100.

Option Two: Enjoy a buffet lunch with your friends and family in the ballroom. You will be assigned a round table for 10-12 that will be yours for the day. Leisurely enjoy a buffet lunch at your pace and view the parade from a specially reserved parade viewing area on Filbert at Stockton Sts. The seating arrangement is perfect for a family. There will be space for a highchair or carrier, more space to move around and a child meal option will be offered. You may purchase between 2 and 12 tickets per table. If you have a smaller group we will match you with other patrons. The table will be available to you at approximately 11am and the buffet will open at 12:30pm.

Price per adult \$100 and youth 4-13 \$45.

Tickets for both options will go on sale to Club members August 15. If there are still seats available, tickets will go on sale to the general public on September 11. Purchase tickets exclusively through the Club office at 415.781.0166. Email gina@SFIAC.org with questions.

JOIN US FOR A TRULY ELEVATED EXPERIENCE

CELEBRATE THE ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE IN THE SFIAC FOUNDATION'S VIEWING SUITE

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF ITALIAN PRIDE AND LUXURY IN THE PARK VIEW SUITE OVERLOOKING WASHINGTON SQUARE

GUESTS IN THE SFIAC FOUNDATION VIEWING SUITE WILL ENJOY:

- EXCLUSIVE, ELEVATED VIEWING DECK WITH UNPARALLELED VIEWS OF THE ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE, WASHINGTON SQUARE AND BLUE ANGELS IN SECURED PRIVATE SUITE FOR A MAXIMUM OF 50 GUESTS.
- SPACIOUS, SHADED AREA WITH COMFORTABLE LOUNGE SEATING AND DINING TABLES FOR YOUR PARTY.
- ALL-INCLUSIVE PREMIUM SPECIALTY COCKTAILS, WINE, BEER AND MOCKTAILS PROVIDED AT PRIVATE IN-SUITE BAR.
- SPECIALTY CURATED BITES AND SIGNATURE DISHES FROM ESTEEMED CHEF JOHN CHURILLO OF PAULA LEDUC.

Sample Menu

Appetizers

- Mixed charcuterie
- Seafood tower; including, fresh sweet water oysters with pepperoncini mignonette.
- Fresh Dungeness crab cocktail shooter with horseradish cioppino sauce
- Grilled king prawn with saffron salsa rossa
- Seared beef carpaccio crostini with cornichon mostarda
- Whipped ricotta with garlicky tomato compote crostini

Primi Salad

- North Beach chopped salad, "deli style"
- Faro salad, grilled, asparagus, radicchio, with preserved lemon, chive and grapes rouge

Pasta

- Penne alla vodka
- Penne with wild boar Bolognese

Entrée

- Cherry wood smoked fillet of beef
- Crème fraiche horseradish, BCDP "J" sauce (smoked black cherry, Dr. Pepper, spiced bomba) arugula

Sides

- Grilled broccolini
- Roasted cauliflower

Dessert

- Assorted desserts, gelato, sorbetto and cookies

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES: EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE PARK VIEW SUITE FROM 11AM TO 4PM, A SPECIAL GIFT BAG FOR EACH GUEST, IN-AND-OUT PRIVILEGES, WELCOME COFFEE SERVICE, WI-FI AND CELL CHARGING STATION.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

11AM TO 4PM

PRICE PER PERSON \$750

CONTACT GINA TRAVAGLIO TO PURCHASE GINA@SFIACFOUNDATION.ORG / 415.781.0167
THE PARK VIEW VIP EXPERIENCE IS IN SUPPORT OF THE
SFIAC FOUNDATION A NON-PROFIT 501C3.

OUR FIRST 2-DAY FESTA ITALIANA AND 102ND STATUTO RACE A RESOUNDING SUCCESS.

We did it! Foundation Board Member and Club COO Nick Figone had the idea to combine the Foundation's two marquee events into one weekend long celebration of all things Italian. Many thought it couldn't be done; but, with a ton of planning, organization, weekly meetings for months and many volunteers from the Club and community we did it. The main stage elevated the Statuto Race's award ceremony and thousands listened to music, danced, shopped, ate and drank 1800 Aperol spritzes!!

We would like to especially say a huge grazie mille to our dedicated volunteers and staff that made Festa Italiana possible. We would like to thank Manuele La Torre, Jeff and Gray DelBono, Mike Olcese, Chris Self, Paul Massaro and Dan Baciуска. The Club team of Nick, Gina, Nico, Keely, Steve, Nicole and all our kitchen and service staff. Our biggest ode of gratitude goes to Steve Giovannini our Club volunteer extraordinaire and forever Man of the Year to the Club team. He gives so much of his time to the Club, always with a smile and a well thought plan. Steve you truly are the best!

STATUTO RACE

The 102nd running of the Statuto Race was a huge success this year. The energy level surrounding the event was extremely high with more than 290 participants taking part in the Run/Walk. The SFIAC was well represented with 18 participants.

The top overall finisher in the foot race was Anthony Cortes with an overall time of 24:50 which was almost 3 minutes faster than the next finisher.

In the SFIAC club competition, Dominic Clima was 1st, followed by Michael Sebastinelli and Michael Leoncavallo. Dominic (19) also finished 1st in his age group. Of special note, Dominic Spinetta (85) was the oldest runner to complete the race. Dominic has competed in countless Statuto Races and plans to keep participating in various athletic competitions for many years to come. Many thanks to all SFIAC members and their families for taking part in the event as a participant or volunteer. We are looking forward to an even bigger event next year!



SPONSORS.

Festa Italiana and Statuto is a huge undertaking for the Foundation, and we couldn't do it without our generous sponsors. We would like to thank all our sponsors namely, the Thoresen Foundation, the Isetta Family, Capo Isetta Winery, Highway 12 Winery and Vineyard, Orbis Payment Systems, DeCecco Pasta, Lofrano and Son Auto Body Repair, Peroni and PG&E. We would like to welcome our new sponsors NIAF, ITA Airways, Columbus Craft Meats, BSN, Acqua Pana and Cruise.

Thank you to Club member Jeremy Fish for creating another amazing work of art for our promotions and merchandise. People love it!


THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS









The Isetta Family








































Jeremy Fish Festees are back in stock. Long and short sleeves available. SFIAC.org or call 415.781.0166

FESTA





Thanks to Mike Olcese's many media connections, we were featured on NBC, ABC and KTVU Fox. Nick was ready for his close-up.



Grazie mille Paul Tonelli for having us on you show Lamont & Tonelli on 107.7 the Bone.



Thank you to Peter Hartlaub and Heather Knight for featuring the festival on their podcast Total SF. They told the tale of Tom Torriglia's pursuit to make the piano accordion the official instrument of San Francisco. Listen to the podcast: Total SF, episode 289 The Story of SF's Official Instrument.

Pizza Festival

Have you heard about our Pizza, Bagel and Beer Festival? In a partnership with Tony Gemignani's Pizza Napoletana, the Foundation is hosting a Pizza, Bagels and Beer festival on Saturday, August 19.

Volunteers needed: We are looking for volunteers for the spritz booth, set-up and other tasks. This will count towards your yearly volunteer requirement. Please contact gina@SFIACfoundation.org or scan volunteer QR code to sign up.





tenors+ tannins

Inaugural gala for the SFIAC Foundation

Saturday, November 18, 2023 5:30pm–10:00pm
at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club



THE OPPORTUNITY

Promote Italian culture in San Francisco and especially in North Beach! The San Francisco Italian Athletic Club Foundation strives to promote and support our community through events, language classes, festivals, scholarships, sports, retailer support, and more.

Help us help North Beach thrive!

THE EXPERIENCE

- Wine tasting reception (with at least a dozen fine wineries)
- Elegant meal
- Silent auction
- Performance by The New York Tenors
- Black tie optional

Participating vintners will be seated at sponsored tables and will continue to pour wines throughout your sumptuous meal (beef or vegetarian option). Served with full regalia — need we say more?

THE PERFORMANCE

Joe Piscopo, actor and comedian, will act as our emcee.

The New York Tenors will perform culturally diverse music for an exhilaratingly powerful show — a throwback to yesteryear that will leave you cheering for encores! All three performers have performed at Carnegie Hall and around the country.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit SFIACFoundation.com
or email TensorsandTannins@SFIACFoundation.org

SPONSORSHIP AND TICKETS

- \$5,000 — Table of 10 with premier seating
 - Name/logo included on program, printed materials, and social media
 - Event recognition on rolling video screen
 - Logo and link on event website and email campaigns

Hurry, only 12 tables left! *Limited capacity. We will sell out!*

Thank you to our table sponsors (as of June 9, 2023):
The Thoresen Foundation, Brown Advisory,
Lincoln and Christina Isetta

- Limited individual tickets, \$300 each

Quantity _____

Name/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- Enclosed Check (payable to San Francisco Italian Athletic Club Foundation)

Credit Card Visa Mastercard American Express

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ CVV _____

Please mail this form to:

SFIAC Foundation, 1630 Stockton Street, SF, CA 94133
c/o Tenors and Tannins

The SFIAC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. EIN 94-3226838.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS RECAP

In May, the SFIAC Foundation held the 7th annual High School Sports Awards. A wonderful evening celebrating the best athletes and scholars of San Francisco's public and private high schools. Thank you to SFIAC Foundation Vice President Randy Bessolo for spearheading the event. We were so pleased to welcome special guest KNBR's Marty Lurie to present the "Uncle Abe" awards sponsored by Original Joe's.



Bill Isetta, Marty Lurie and Al Casciato.



Several of Coach Lippi's past athletes came to honor him; including, Club members John Antonini and Joey Toboni.





High School Sports Awards

Thank you to our generous sponsors:

	
	 
<p>William M. Black, CPA</p> <p>Pinotti & Associates, Inc.</p> 	 
	
<p>Tom Piro, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™</p> 	<p>MERCY HIGH SCHOOL SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI</p>

Special thanks to Canepa Motorsports in Scotts Valley for rolling out the red carpet for our SFIAC private members' tour on April 22. In addition to the showroom and museum, members were guided through a tour of the Bruce Canepa's private collection and shop. Bruce joined us at the end and was an affable

host. He answered questions, shared some great stories and posed for pictures. After, we all enjoyed a great box lunch from Toscano Brothers, that Steve Giovaninni helped orchestrate, and then members enjoyed the drive home via Highway 35 with a quick pitstop at Alan Bianchi's place to check out his shop. It was a great car day for the SFIAC.



In March, we celebrated our Man of the Year Steve Giovaninni and Old Timer of the Year Ross DeVencenzi. It was a wonderful celebration for two outstanding gentlemen.



Photos by Brandon Vaccaro

**MESSAGE FROM
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

The record-breaking winter rains pushed our geriatric roofs over the edge. Even the years of drought necessitated patching after the smallest of storms. Now, all three roofs have been completely replaced with a triple layer, torch down and copper flashing. Our facility is finally protected from the elements for the next generation to enjoy. The HVAC unit which services the members' floor was completely replaced with a slightly larger unit during the roof replacement. Minor electrical upgrades were also added thanks to our "Light Up North Beach" campaign with the tricolore LED lights adorning the building.

Exciting improvements to the membership digital experience will be released soon through our new website and app. Our current websites for Club and Foundation will remain but a members-only section will be added which will require a member ID and password. Future communications will detail how to access the members-only section. Similarly, the app will be available to Club members and Foundation patrons so you can stay up to date on announcements, purchase event tickets, and search the membership directory. The app will also allow for direct messaging between members who agree to be your "buddy." This integration has taken extensive effort and training from our dedicated staff. Please be patient with Nicole, Keely, and Gina as we roll this out and don't be surprised if the emails, ticket purchasing, and other features look different to you-because they are!

Combining and expanding our two signature events into an epic weekend elevated the Statuto Race and Festa Italiana to new heights. The television coverage alone generated a viewership of 639,430 people at a market value of \$146,636. All four major networks covered the event including live broadcasts and in-studio appearances prior to the weekend thanks to Mike Olcese. This does not include the KNBR and 107.7 "The Bone" radio segments thanks to Paul Tonelli or the digital advertising thanks to Gina Travaglio. Our sponsors and donors are thrilled with the exposure they received from this incredible effort. Should you wish to upgrade your sponsorship level or become a first-time sponsor, lock in your rates now with Gina. The SFIAC brand is the strongest it's ever been thanks to this exposure and the flawless event execution.

The best metric for the Festa/Statuto weekend wasn't the number of Aperol spritzes sold, although impressive, but the 22 new member applications it generated. Membership is the lifeblood of the Club. With a younger core of members volunteering and joining committees, they are complimenting the good works of longtime members, directors, officers, and staff of both the SFIAC and its Foundation – too many to thank, but know they have my gratitude.

- Nick Figone, COO

WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Vince Barella



Tony Bartenetti



Paul Beltrami



Marc Bruschera



Mark Castagnola



Paul Ciranglel



Dominic Comolli



John Cugia



Rob Dehlinger



Nico Forte



Eugene Lupario



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David Ogburn



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Anthony Severo



Michael Spina



Anthony George



Joe Guido



Cole Hackett



David Ledda



Louis Carella



Alec Woodyatt



Luke Yakominich



Joe Vivolo



Nick Vollert



Bel Ricordo: Rewind to the 1988 Trans Tahoe Relay. The SFIAC put together a team for the event. L-R: Roger Boschetto, Celia DeMartini, Danny Machiarini, Judge Judy Ristani, Bob Roper, unknown and Mike Ristani. I think we need to bring back those hats!!



In May, we celebrated Romano's birthday.

JOIN THE SFIAC

It is the Club's goal to promote Italian culture and to bring in new members so that the SFIAC can continue to be the premier Italian men's club in the Bay Area for another 100 years and beyond.

The Membership committee wants to make the process of bringing new members into the Club as easy as possible. Here is all you need to do: Visit www.sfiac.org > Membership or scan the code, below, to get started.



The Membership committee has been hard at work on the application process and ideas to make the Club better for you. And if you see new faces at the Club, don't be afraid to introduce yourself, learn about the new member, and continue to spread Italian heritage to your fellow paisanos.

Do you need to be 100% Italian to join?

No, we just need to see that you have Italian heritage on at least one side of you family.

Do you need to have an Italian last name?

No, we have plenty of members whose Italian heritage comes from their mother's side.

Do you need to live in North Beach to join?

No, you can join regardless of where you live. Members who live more than 50 miles from the Club can opt to be Associate members.

How can I show my Italian heritage to join?

If you don't have an Italian last name, usually you can show it on a birth certificate or baptismal certificate. The membership team can help advise on what you should do if that will not work for you.

Do you need to personally know a member of the Club to join?

The application requires you to have a sponsor who is a Regular or Lifetime member. You will also need to have the names of **two other Club members** to put on your application. The membership team can help you get this done.

I let my membership expire. May I re-join?

Yes, we always welcome back previous members who left in good standing. Please contact the Membership team committee to get your application back on track to re-join.

How do I get an application to join?

You can start at our website www.sfiac.org > Membership

Am I eligible to join?

You don't know until you ask. You can start at our website www.sfiac.org > Membership

Do I need to be an athlete to join?

You do not need to be an athlete to join.

Introducing our new membership customer relationship management (CRM) platform, private member web portal and mobile application!

Starting this summer, all SFIAC members will be granted access to a brand new private membership web portal which will serve as a centralized online space for all things related to member information and SFIAC resources. In addition, members will be able to download a free mobile application which will be available on both the Apple App and Google Play store!

Members will now be able to benefit from some of the following online services:

- Event Tickets and Calendar
- Member Profile
- Membership Directory
- View and Pay Dues and Fees
- Web Merchandise Store
- Direct Message and Create Groups with Other Members and much more!



To help make all of this possible, we have partnered with Northstar, a software company that specializes in club management. Their technology comes highly recommended by local clubs in the community, including the Olympic Club.

We do not have an exact launch date at this time. We will make future announcements in news blasts and online. We also plan to host an introductory training session at a future General Meeting.

We can't wait for you to experience our new membership platform and stay tuned for more details to come!

SFIAC Administration



**TAKE A TOUR OF ITALY
ONE SIP AT A TIME**

**Saturday, September 30
5-7pm**

Join us for an intimate Italian wine tasting curated by Certified Sommelier Paul Robinson

ABOUT THE CLASS

From the cool alpine hills to the warm Mediterranean coastline, Italy is home to a broad range of fun and interesting wines. They are often produced from unique indigenous grapes, born and bred from the rugged countryside, old volcanoes and near pristine beaches. There is so much wine being produced, it can be a dizzying experience to navigate a wine list or the local retail shelf. Join sommelier Paul Robinson as he charts a clear course through Italy's most important wine appellations, covering Tuscany, Piedmont, Sicily, Campania, Friuli, Alto Adige, and the Veneto. Participants will gain applicable knowledge of the overall geography, climate and some of the most exciting grapes in production today. This is an ideal tasting for those planning a trip in the near future or want a better idea of what the boot offers. Attendees will take home a custom booklet.

ABOUT PAUL

Paul Robinson has been in the hospitality business for almost 20 years. Paul is a certified sommelier through the Court of Master Sommeliers and a member of the ruling council of the Cavalieri del Tartufo e Dei Vini di Alba - San Francisco Bay Area chapter.

The event will be hosted in the Park View Room
Charcuterie board will be served
Limited space available
\$100 person for members and guests
SFAC.org for tickets

ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT
TRUCKER HAT

In Community Partnership with:
Italian Heritage Celebrations, Inc.
Olive Barn, and Daughters of Italy
San Francisco Italian Athletic Club
Italian Community Services
Silicon Valley Italian Executive Council
San Francisco Italian Sister City Program
Museum Italiano

TUESDAY, JULY 25

SPECIAL EVENTS SFACIANTS.COM/SPECIALEVENTS WSA



A portion of every Dago Bagel sale supports the SFAC Foundation. Thank you to member, neighbor and friend Tony Gemignani. Dago Bagel 728 Vallejo Street

Pick-Up Basketball

Come play hoops with other Club members on the fourth Monday of every month
6:30-8:30 PM

Monday, June 26
Monday, July 24
Monday, Aug 28
Monday, Sept 25

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Thursday	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday	1 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday	1 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday	Closed	Closed

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July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6 JULY STAG	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 GEN MEETING	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25 GIANTS NIGHT	26	27	28	29 BOCCETOURN.

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 AUG STAG	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 GEN MEETING	16	17	18	19 PIZZA, BAGEL, BEER FESTIVAL
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 SEPT STAG	8	9
10	11 GOLF TOURN.	12	13	14 CIGAR & PRIME	15	16
17	18	19 GEN MEETING	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 WINE TASTING