

MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE

Hello everyone,

The club is back in full swing again and our core annual events off to a great start. We held our 101st Statuto Race and it was a huge success with the largest attendance in decades along with a sold out brunch. Huge thank you to our club staff and the race committee Jim Anderson, Bill Kerr, Merc Martinelli, Ed Bumgarten and last but not least Steve Caporelli. This team has been building on each year, improving the event and almost tripling the attendance. We also celebrated the Festa della Repubblica with consul general Strozzi at Fort Mason on June 4. It was a beautiful evening of Italian pride, delicious food, and Sonamo finished off the night with a great set that energized the crowd.

Our club soccer team just completed a historic season as they brought home the trophy, champions of the premier division of the SFSFL. For the first time in many decades the SFIAC raised the golden ball and sprayed the prosecco as the champs of San Francisco. The team played with class as they dominated the 1st place Vikings to bring home the gold. Our boys beat the Olympic club twice in three weeks to advance the championship match then finished off the top ranked Vikings - Forza SFIAC!!!

Mark your calendars and purchase tickets for the Golf tournament coming up in September. Contact 2nd VP Chris DiGiacomo if you have any questions and if you don't have a foursome no problem, we can set you up. It's a great way to meet other members and enjoy the day at Crystal Springs.

Sempre avanti,

Manuele La Torre, SFIAC president

Ciao a tutti,

Il club è tornato in piena attività e i nostri eventi annuali principali sono iniziati alla grande. Abbiamo tenuto la nostra 101a Gara dello Statuto ed è stato un enorme successo con la più grande partecipazione degli ultimi decenni insieme a un brunch tutto esaurito. Un enorme grazie allo staff del nostro club e al comitato di regata Jim Anderson, Bill Kerr, Merc Martinelli, Ed Bumgarten e, ultimo ma non meno importante, Steve Caporelli. Questa squadra ha continuato a costruire ogni anno, migliorando l'evento e quasi triplicando la partecipazione. Abbiamo anche celebrato la Festa della Repubblica con il console generale Strozzi a Fort Mason il 4 giugno. È stata una bellissima serata di orgoglio italiano, cibo delizioso e Sonamo ha concluso la serata con un ottimo set che ha eccitato la folla.

La nostra squadra di calcio ha appena concluso una stagione storica portando a casa il trofeo, campioni della massima divisione della SFSFL. Per la prima volta dopo molti decenni lo SFIAC ha alzato la palla d'oro e spruzzato il prosecco come i campioni di San Francisco. La squadra ha giocato con classe dominando il 1° posto Vikings portando a casa l'oro. I nostri ragazzi hanno battuto il club olimpico due volte in tre settimane per avanzare nella partita di campionato, quindi hanno terminato i primi classificati Vikings - Forza SFIAC!!!

Segna i tuoi calendari e acquista i biglietti per il torneo di Golf in arrivo a settembre. contatta il 2° vice presidente Chris DiGiacomo se hai domande e se non hai un quartetto nessun problema, possiamo sistemarti. È un ottimo modo per incontrare altri membri e godersi la giornata a Crystal Springs.

Sempre avanti,

Manuele La Torre, SFIAC president



Congratulations to Anthony Cortes winner of the 101st Statuto Race.



SFIAC soccer team wins the SFSFL Championship!


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.

 **September stag – Thursday, Sept, 8**
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 2..

 **October stag – Tuesday Oct. 4**
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 30..

 **November stag – Tuesday, Nov. 1**
No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

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

Tickets MUST be purchased by, Friday, October 28.

 **December stag – Tuesday, December 6**
No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, beef ravioli with meat sauce, veal Milanese, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is **\$50** for members and **\$60** for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by, Friday, December 2.

COMING SOON

Monday 9/5 – Club Office Closed - Labor Day

Thursday 9/8 – September Stag Dinner

Monday 9/12 Golf Tournament

Tuesday 9/20 – General Meeting

Saturday 10/1 – Italian Heritage Month Kick Off

Tuesday 10/4 – October Stag Dinner

Sunday 10/9 – Italian Heritage Day:

Parade, Lunch and Dinner

Monday 10/10 – Club Office Closed - Italian Heritage Day

Tuesday 10/18 – General Meeting

Sunday 10/30 – Cooking with Rosetta Cooking Class
(offsite)

Tuesday 11/1 – November Stag

Friday 11/11 – The Killer Dueling Pianos Club Event

Tuesday 11/15 – Bylaws Meeting

Thursday 11/24 – Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday 11/25 – Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday 11/26 – Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Events updated in news blasts and SFIAC.org

Pole Painting Save the Date
September 9, 2022 at 9 a.m.



It's time to spruce up the neighborhood and make it shine for Italian Heritage Month. We had such great success last time, the local businesses were begging us to paint their poles! The Foundation will supply all the paint, rollers, blue tape, and training. We just need volunteers to paint our beloved Italian flags on the poles. We will paint for about 4 hours with a buffet lunch to follow. Email nick.figone@sfiacfoundation.org to register. Friends and family welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

154TH ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY PARADE AND SFIAC ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY LUNCH AND DINNER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9



The bar in the ballroom will open at 10 A.M. Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM. Our parade lunch has sold out.

Italian Heritage Day Dinner

Menu: Greens with strawberries, goat cheese and toasted walnuts, De Cecco pasta with Carbone Arrabbiata sauce and shrimp and De Cecco pasta served with Carbone Roasted Garlic sauce with pecorino, flank steak with au jus, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables and wine, coffee and tea with dessert.

5:00 PM No-Host Cocktails / 6:00 PM Dinner Price: \$70 per person. **Purchase tickets online at www.SFIAC.org.**

Please support all the Italian Heritage Month events. Stay tuned for more details regarding the Italian Heritage Month Kick Off Party on October 1 and the Grand Ball on October 8. Visit sfitalianheritage.org for more information.



Italian Heritage Month Raffle

The "Light up North Beach" raffle is back.

Grand Prize is a 2023 parade day lunch table for 10. 2nd and 3rd prizes to be furnished by De Cecco and Carbone Fine Foods. Tickets on sale September 2022.



CHRISTMAS 2022 SAVE THE DATES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 CLUB KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 CIGAR AND STEAK DINNER



The Killer Dueling Pianos Are Back!

Friday, November 11

6:30 PM No Host Bar, Buffet of Heavy Appetizers and Music
7:30-10:30 PM Live Performance by the "Killer Dueling Pianos"

\$40 per person

Tickets Available SFIAC.org



BINGO Christmas Dinner Dance
 December 10
 6 p.m. Cocktails / 7 p.m. Dinner

Menu: winter salad, ravioli with meat sauce, beef tenderloin with a jus or seafood risotto, vegetables, wine, coffee and dessert.

\$70 members / \$80 guests
 Music TBD

On Sale October 1.
 Purchase tickets
www.SFIAC.org or
 415.781.0166



Cooking with Rosetta
 Cooking Class
 Sunday, October 30

Join Rosetta Costantino in her Oakland kitchen for a hands on cooking class. She'll teach you how to make authentic Southern Italian dishes using seasonal ingredients from her garden. The menu will include an appetizer and a four course meal. A demonstration of making fresh ricotta and polpetta di ricotta will be included. The full menu is TBD. You will then enjoy the meal prepared. 2:30 - 6 p.m

12 people maximum
 \$200 per person
 Contact paul.massaro@sfiac.org

Tickets SFIAC.org
 For more information on Rosetta
cookingwithrosetta.com



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?

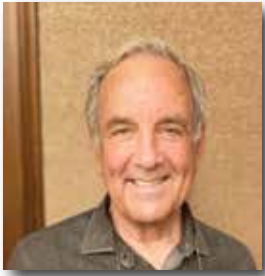
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Do I need to be an athlete to join?

You do not need to be an athlete to join.

New Members

In May – August, we welcomed forty-one new members; including, those new to San Francisco and many Club brothers, sons and grandsons. We would especially like to welcome Giuliano and Francis DeMartini who join their father Albert.



Mark Amaro



Beck Anderson



Bob Basso



Mark Bottini



Giuliano DeMartini



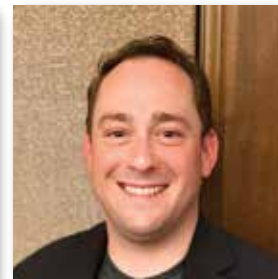
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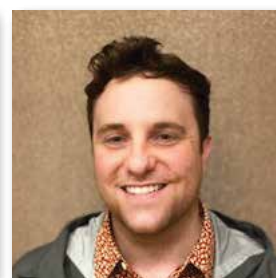
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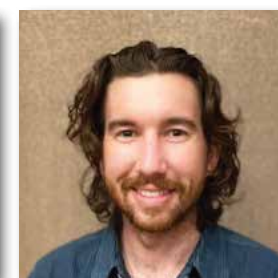
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Chris Buckley



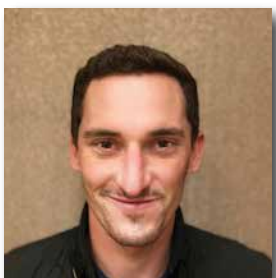
Chuck Campagnet



Giulio Collura



Massimo Costetti



Louis Gervolino



Charlie Granelli



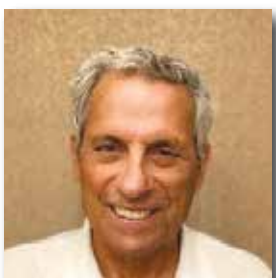
Robert Lenci



Doug Prewitt



Anthony Silvestri



Bill Trezza



Tyler Valicenti



Adam Corrado



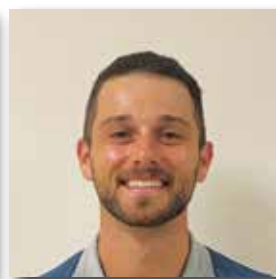
Salvatore Crivello



Ken Cuneo



Vinny Cuneo



Francis DeMartini



Alessandro Galli



Michael Gonella



Zachary Legge



Nicholas Legge



David Lucido



Vincent Lucido



Jose Antonio Majluf



Todd Mesa



Steven Murphy



Vincent Stewart

New Member
Michael Laudini
(not pictured)

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

With a growing membership and increased events, our people power needed to keep pace.

So, please join me in welcoming Keely Batmale and Beth Rankin to our operations staff. Keely is working full time in the office supporting membership needs, and for those of you calling into the office, she has likely already introduced herself. You may have noticed a fresh look to the weekly email blasts thanks to Keely. Beth, a San Francisco native, is joining the events team and has been busy revamping our catering menu and creating corporate marketing materials. Be sure to say “ciao” to our new team members the next time you are at the Club.

To accommodate the growing team, the Building Association and North Beach Events Center jointly funded remodels of the second-and-third-floor offices. The partition wall was moved a couple of feet to allow for four workstations—complete with new desks. The second-floor office was renovated to allow for two workstations. New carpet was installed in both locations, the Park View Room, and elevator—for a welcomed refresh. During construction, the team members (and their belongings) were dispersed throughout the facility. So, thank you for your patience and understanding while we were displaced.

- Nick Figone, COO



After many, many stag dinners we are very excited to announce that Lifetime member of 55 years Lloyd Cuneo’s son Vinny and grandson Ken have also joined the Club to carry on the family tradition. The surge in legacy memberships is very encouraging for our Club’s future.

Anglo della Cultura

At the turn of the last century, a large wave of Italian immigration brought many Ligurians from Genova to San Francisco. Since only the lowliest jobs were open to unskilled immigrants, many of the Genoese newcomers began scavenging for garbage in horse-drawn wagons. As competition in San Francisco was fierce, some of these Ligurian immigrants settled in the East Bay, mostly in West Oakland.

The 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire drove thousands of Italian refugees across the bay, altering the demographic makeup of various Oakland neighborhoods. Almost overnight, the Temescal district in North Oakland became "Little Italy," drawing its new residents from San Francisco and West Oakland. Eventually, some of the Ligurians who moved to the Temescal district decided to open their own club, and in 1933 founded the Ligure Club.

We have many SFIAC members who are connected to both clubs - including myself and Ligure Club past President Vince Capizzo, current President Dave Franco and many others. The Ligure Club has a wooden replica of one of the Columbus boats that they bring to the SF parade every year and they have a team of runners who join us at the Statuo Race year after year. Their club stag dinners are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, so there is no conflict with our SFIAC Club functions (which makes it easy to enjoy our Italian heritage every first Tuesday of the month!) If you are interested in joining the Ligure Club members for a game of bocce and dinner, please reach out to Dave, Vince or myself. Sempre avanti e Forza Italia!

Manuelle La Torre



Keep in contact with the SFIAC

If you are not receiving the SFIAC bi-weekly emails, please update your email address at administration@sfiac.org.

We are frequently updating events on Instagram and www.SFIAC.org. Tickets for most events are available on the SFIAC site and make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram at [sfitalianathleticclub](https://www.facebook.com/sfitalianathleticclub).

SFIAC members can enjoy a 30% discount on both digital and print versions of the L'Italo-Americano Newspaper, which has served the Italian American community since 1908. Use the promo code **SFIAC2022** when paying for your subscription.

SFIAC RECENT EVENTS



In June, fifty Club members celebrated Italian Heritage Night with the San Francisco Giants and watched Club member Randy De Martini throw out the first pitch.



Lovely evening celebrating our past Club presidents.



The giant salami is yet again a favorite stag raffle prize.



Congratulations to SFIAC member and neighbor Tony Gemignani for Tony's Pizza Napoletana being named Pizzeria of the Year by Pizza Today. Thank you for all your continued support of the Club. Tony's Dago Bagel donates a portion of sales to the SFIAC Foundation.



Thank you to Paul Massaro for planning Lasagna Night. An event enjoyed by the whole family.



Holy Cannoli! Great night celebrating another Warriors championship win.



Twinning! Tommy and Stephen will neither confirm nor deny that this was planned.



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FOUNDATION MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BILL ISETTA

Foundation Elects Five New Directors

In accordance with the SFIAC Foundation bylaws, nominations were accepted for directors to begin a three-year term for the Foundation Board of Directors. The nomination process occurred over a six-week period and was open to the SFIAC officers and interested parties. The nominees were interviewed and invited to accept their nominations. A vote was held on August 2, 2022 and we are pleased to introduce the following five individuals approved unanimously to the Foundation Board of Directors:

Richard Armano: Richard is a chief executive of ItalFoods, a pioneering Italian import company serving the wholesale and retail food business. Italfoods is the proud sponsor of the SFIAC soccer team. He serves on numerous boards of Italian organizations including the Assisi/San Francisco Sister City Committee, Fisherman's Wharf Chapel, and SF Giants Italian Heritage Day.

Molly Leveroni: Molly is the practice leader and managing director of Aon, a global insurance company with offices in San Francisco. She is on the board of the Italian Heritage Parade Committee, which executes the country's oldest Italian parade and was a past Queen of the Court. This year she is in charge of the grand ball and Italian Heritage Month kickoff celebration.

Franco Cirelli: Franco has over 25 years of experience delivering knowledge on financial matters to individuals and businesses. His prior experience includes financial operations principal for Motif Investing, co-founder and chief financial officer of SeatSub, chief financial officer of Phacil, and positions at Microsoft, the National Basketball Association, and Deloitte & Touche. He is a certified public accountant and CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional.

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Juliana Pisani: Juliana is an attorney, Judge Pro Tem and president of the Italian Bar Association. She owns her own legal practice with a focus on real estate law. Juliana organizes the annual Red Mass and dinner at the SFIAC in addition to participating in the Italian Heritage Parade Court.

Joey Elefante: Joseph is a member of the US Institutional Sales team focused on building relationships with RIAs, private banks, family offices and large broker dealer consultants on the West Coast. Prior to joining the firm, Joseph was a senior divisional director at Salient Partners where he was responsible for developing and serving relationships with private banks and platforms. He was the 114th president of The San Francisco Bond Club, and most recently served as the 74th president of The Guardsmen.

These new directors were involved in the strategic planning process we have previously reported on and are eager to hit the ground running. Please join me in welcoming them!

Pole Painting Save the Date September 9, 2022

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\$13,000 in Grants Issued to Italian Businesses, Cultural Events, and Charities

The following grants were recently issued by the Foundation in furtherance of its mission:

Libreria Pino – Italian bookstore relocated to Grant Avenue and quadrupled their footprint
Cinema Italia SF – Pasolini 100th Anniversary film festival September 10
Make-A-Wish Foundation – 101st Statuto Race beneficiary
AAA Association – HS Sports Awards beneficiary
Uncle Abe Award – HS Sports Awards beneficiary
Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club – Serving the youth of North Beach on their 100th anniversary

Annual Appeal Coming Soon

Many of you have asked how to support the Foundation after seeing our four strategic pillars described last newsletter. To fund the strategic plan implementation, which includes revitalizing historic Italian North Beach. With projects such as pole painting, the Foundation's directors approved an annual appeal which will be coming soon. Keep an eye out for emails, social media, and printed literature during Italian Heritage Month.



Italian Language Classes at the SF Italian Athletic Club

Beginning Italian 1A

Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

September 8 - November 10 (10 week session)

Recommended for beginners who have no knowledge of Italian or have basic knowledge of Italian. Students will learn basic grammar and vocabulary to understand everyday Italian and express themselves in Italian

Beginning Italian 1B

Wednesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

September 7- November 9 (10 week session)

Recommended for beginners with basic knowledge of Italian. Students will continue learning basic grammar and vocabulary to be able to understand everyday Italian and express themselves in Italian.

\$310 Club members / \$360 non-members

Full details and registration SFIACfoundation.com

Location: 1630 Stockton Street, SF

Instructor Mariantonia Cambareri in partnership with Istituto Italiano Scuola



Members doing whatever it takes to get the W.

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Club Information

We have many new members and members that have spent some time away from the Club. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions.

- 2023 dues statements will be going out in late November.
- Keely Batmale keely@sfiac.org and Gina Travaglio gina@sfiac.org are your point of contact for most questions regarding your membership. Please contact Keely to purchase event tickets, pay membership dues, change your address or to order merchandise.
- Stag dinners and Cigar and Steak Nights are for members and their male guests.
- Stag: All new members receive their first Stag free. Email keely@sfiac.org to sign up. When purchasing tickets, you may state your seating preference or default to “new members” or “no preference”.
- Unless otherwise noted, theme/regional dinners, mid-month dinners (crab night, prime rib, spring rabbit) are open to members and their guests (male or female). There is not an age requirement; but, please use your best judgment as they are evening events and not geared towards children.
- We will be opening an online merchandise shop in the coming months.
- Members’ Bar: Every Friday (unless otherwise noted) there is a complimentary buffet in the Members’ Bar. The meal is put out at approximately 6 p.m. It is first come first served and not replenished. Members may bring up to 6 guests to the Members’ Bar at any time. Per our license, there is no age requirement to be present in the Bar.
- Members’ are free to use the balcony off of the Park View room during Club hours whenever there is not an event in the space. Members may not enter the Park View room when there is an event in progress.
- Any member may request early or off day Club access to use the gym. We can adjust your keycard and provide security information.
- The Club is closed to members on Sunday and Monday.
- Club office hours are Monday to Friday approximately 9:30-6pm depending on other events such as Club meetings and Stag.
- Members’ and their spouse receive a discount on Italian classes held at the Club. The next session will begin September 7.
- Nico Zimmerman is our events manager. He can assist you with any questions regarding renting our space for an event. nico@SFIAC.org

If you have any further questions regarding your membership please contact Keely at keely@sfiac.org, or 415.781.0166.



Club basketball is a great success.



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ITEM 3 PASTA STATION

ITEM 4 2 GLASSES HOUSE WINE or BEER PER PERSON

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 SFIAC MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT FOR EVENT



A portion of every Dago Bagel sale supports the SFIAC Foundation

Thank you to member, neighbor and friend Tony Gemignani



SFIAC Events

Host your next gathering at the Club. Weddings, graduation, birthday or corporate event, we have the space for you.

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Supporting our soccer team in a victory against the Olympic club on the way to the title match.



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101st Statuto Gara Podistica



The 101st Statuto Race took place on June 5, 2022 which was only 8 months after the 100th. Eager to make the 101st as special as the 100th, the race committee hardly took a breath between the two events. As the race day approached we reached our capacity of 300 runners and walkers making it the largest race in recent memory. The event was a huge success for us and all those that participated in the race and post-race brunch. We look forward to an even bigger event next year!

In the SFIAC Club Competition, Michael Delaurenti finished 1st with a time of 28:34, Mario Flaherty finished 2nd with a time of 35:29, and Billy Alten was 3rd with a time of 36:34.

The SFIAC won the Statuto Cup club competition. Many thanks to the Ligure Club of Oakland for participating in the Statuto Cup.

The Statuto Race committee thanks the more than 60 volunteers represented by SFIAC club members, the DSE Running Club, and the SFPD. The event could not have taken place without their participation. Thanks also to the many sponsors that supported the race including, **F Lofrano & Sons Auto Body Repair, De Cecco Pasta, Bank of America, Frank Castaldini Real Estate, Capo Isetta Wine, Orbis Payment Solutions, Tony's Pizza Napoletana, Big City Little Italy, Jathco Building Products, General Plumbing Supply, Pier 39, Gianni Garden Ornaments, The Italian Cemetery and the Columbia Association**

A very special thank you to the Statuto Race Committee for their many years of service: Jim Anderson, Ed Baumgarten, Steve Caporelli, Bill Kerr, Merc Martinelli, and Leo Pierini.

The 102nd Statuto Foot Race is scheduled for June 4, 2023.



Dominic Spinetta and Steve Caporelli



The Statuto sisters Danielle and Lauren got the t-shirt!

SFIAC CHAMPIONS

On a sunny day at Crocker Amazon Park (Sunday, August 7), two of San Francisco's oldest soccer clubs, the SFIAC Azzurri and the SF Vikings Club, met for the San Francisco Soccer Football League (SFSFL) Premier Championship. After a hard-fought and scoreless first half, the SFIAC emerged with a 2-0 victory, claiming their first top-league title since 1979.

The victory also makes the SFIAC eligible to compete for the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup.

Sunday's match initially showcased an intense defensive competition in which both clubs had minimal opportunities to score. Although the Azzurri applied a bit more offensive pressure, the first half ended in a scoreless tie.

The Azzurri broke open the stalemate at about the 79th minute when Kenan Mesic went down the line, did a cutback and fed a cross to Nathan Logan who put the ball in the net. Just moments later Makala (Mac) Hairston executed a precision pass to Mesic at the penalty spot, enabling Mesic to score and seal the Vikings' fate.

To advance to Sunday's championship match, the SFIAC had to face another long-time rival, the Olympic Club. On Wednesday, August 3, they emerged with a 2-0 win. The semifinal contest also started with an intense, physical first half that ended 0-0. About halfway through the second half, SFIAC broke open the scoring, thanks to a one-time finish by Marco Saglimbeni, on a beautiful cross from Nathan Logan. A few minutes later, Logan sealed the victory with a poacher's goal off a long throw-in from team captain, Adam Singer. As had been the case all season, the defense stood strong the entire match, shutting out the Olympic Club and securing SFIAC's place in the title match.

The Vikings began soccer competition in 1922 while the SFIAC soccer journey began in 1917 and continued under a triple banner of founding clubs in the Circolo Ricreativo Italiano Virtus, the Unione Sportiva Italiana and the Sporting Club Italia. Through the 1920s, the clubs began to merge and did so, finally, in the early 1930s when they opened the new clubhouse on Stockton Street in North Beach and became the San Francisco (Italian) Athletic Club.

The SFIAC entered the SFSFL for the 1924-25 season and has seen many titles under its banners in various divisions. Top titles were won in 1924, 1925, 1929, 1949, 1951, 1968, 1974, 1976, 1977 and 1979. In 1993 the SFSFL changed its league ranking titles, making the Premier League its top competition from the earlier Majors Division. Although the SFIAC won lower division titles in 1981, 1989, 2009 and 2010 this is their first top-ranked title in 43 years. They re-advanced to the Premier League in 2017.

In 1976, the SFIAC brought home a national title and hoisted the DeWar trophy with a 1-0 victory over New York Inter Guiliana.

The team would like to thank all the club members, family, and friends that came out to support them in the championship and semifinal contests, noting that their supporters gave them a ton of energy and pride representing the SFIAC during the games.



*Congratulations to team members and managers
Marco Saglimbeni and Sasso Giannini*



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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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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September					1	2	3
	4	5 CLOSED, LABOR DAY	6	7	8 SEPT STAG	9	10
	11	12. GOLF TOURN.	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20 GEN. MEETING	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	
October							1 HERITAGE KICK OFF
	2	3	4 OCT STAG	5	6 .	7	8
	9 HERITAGE DAY	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18 GEN. MEETING	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30 ROSETTA COOK	31					
November		1	1 NOV STAG	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11 DUELING PIANOS	12
	13	14	15 BYLAWS MEET..	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24 CLOSED	25 FOR	26 THANKSGIVING
	27	28	29	30			