

MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE

Hello Everyone,

We're back! This next week the SFIAC is officially open to members and the Club bar on the second floor will be open. Wine and drinks are all \$7 and beer \$5, there should be a line for people to get in! We had an open house this past Thursday, the 17th of June, to host all new members who came in during covid. Nick, Gina, Nico and crew put out a great spread to the well-attended event by the new members and board. I had the opportunity to meet many of the new members and look forward to seeing them at future events. Great evening and being back in a normal setting made the past year and a half "melt" away.

We have lots of events coming up that will be highlighted in this newsletter and I encourage you to join in.

The Man-of-the-Year and Old-Timer's dinner features Steve Caporelli and Joe Marotto, two deserving individuals is being held July 31.

We are also honoring the many Club members who helped make the wonderful improvements to our facility: Tiziano Straccia and Vince Rinaldi (who remodeled the lobby and bathrooms), Nic and Giovanni Altamura (who remodeled the ballroom), Maurice Lombardo (who was the architect for these projects), as well as the many Club members who participated in the many meetings of planning and implementation to make these things happen.

Randy Bessolo continued with his 5th annual presentation of S.F. High School Awards on behalf of the SFIAC Foundation, despite it being a covid year and no banquet for the presentations. These awards are important to the student athletes and it is great to see that Randy received press coverage acknowledging the athletes and their accomplishments. Randy conducts this annual process much like the Heisman Trophy is awarded and it also honors past San Francisco players and coaches of various sports including: coaches Vince Tringali and Steve Mariucci (football), Dante Benedetti (baseball), Stephen Negoesco (soccer); as well as players Kevin Restani (basketball) and Joe DiMaggio (baseball).

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Well that was a long time coming. Welcome to our newest member Randy DeMartini.

Ciao Tutti!

Siamo tornati! La prossima settimana lo SFIAC è ufficialmente aperto ai soci e sarà aperto il bar del Club al secondo piano. Vino e bevande sono tutti \$ 7 e birra \$ 5, dovrebbe esserci una fila per far entrare le persone! Abbiamo tenuto una casa aperta lo scorso giovedì 17 giugno per ospitare tutti i nuovi membri che sono entrati durante il covid. Nick, Gina, Nico e i aiutanti hanno organizzato una grande diffusione all'evento ben frequentato dai nuovi membri e dal consiglio. Ho avuto l'opportunità di incontrare molti dei nuovi membri e non vedo l'ora di vederli in occasione di eventi futuri. La grande serata e il ritorno in un ambiente normale hanno fatto "sciogliere" l'ultimo anno e mezzo.

Abbiamo molti eventi in arrivo che saranno evidenziati in questa newsletter e ti incoraggio a partecipare. La cena Uomo dell'anno e Old Timers presenta Steve Caporelli e Joe Marotto, due persone meritevoli che si terranno il 31 luglio. Stiamo anche onorando i numerosi membri del Club che hanno contribuito a realizzare i meravigliosi miglioramenti della nostra struttura. Tiziano Straccia e Vince Rinaldi che hanno ristrutturato la hall e i bagni, Nic e Giovanni Altamura che hanno ristrutturato la sala da ballo, Maurice Lombardo che è stato l'architetto di questi progetti oltre ai tanti soci del Club che hanno partecipato ai numerosi incontri di progettazione e l'implementazione per far sì che queste cose accadano.

Randy Bessolo ha continuato con la sua quinta presentazione annuale di S.F. High School Awards a nome della Fondazione SFIAC, nonostante sia stato un anno covid e nessun banchetto per le presentazioni. Questi premi sono importanti per gli studenti atleti ed è bello vedere che Randy ha ricevuto una copertura stampa che riconosceva gli atleti e i loro successi. Randy conduce questo processo annuale proprio come viene assegnato l'Heisman Trophy e onora anche i passati giocatori di San Francisco e gli allenatori

di vari sport tra cui: gli allenatori Vince Tringali e Steve Mariucci

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Another cigar night success. Grazie to Nick Errico for arranging the event. Look for another cigar night in late 2021.

STAG DINNER

STAG DINNER SCHEDULE

All tickets for the Stag dinner must be purchased before Stag night.

No refunds.

• **Pay with cash, check or credit card** through the Club office or online at www.sfiac.org. Call in your credit card order: **415.781.0166** or e-mail your ticket request *and* seating preference to:

Gina@sfiac.org.

• Note: Dinner will be served at 7 PM.



JULY STAG – Thursday, July 8.

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

Menu: salad, antipasto, penne with pesto, tripe or chicken marsala, wine, coffee and dessert.

Cost is **\$35** for members and **\$45** for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Sunday, July 4.



AUGUST STAG – Tuesday, August 3

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

Menu: salad, antipasto, fusilli with tomato cream; bollito, wine, coffee and dessert.

Cost is **\$35** for members and **\$45** for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Monday, Friday, July 30.



SEPT. STAG – Thursday, September 9.

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

Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with pesto; chicken cacciatore, wine, coffee and dessert.

Cost is **\$35** for members and **\$45** for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Monday, September 6.



OCTOBER STAG – Tuesday, October 5.

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

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

Cost is **\$35** for members and **\$45** for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, October 1.

COMING SOON

Sunday/Monday 7/4-5 - Holiday, Club Closed

Thursday 7/8 – July Stag Dinner

Tuesday 7/20 – General Meeting

Saturday 7/31 – Man of the Year

Tuesday 8/3 – August Stag Dinner

Tuesday 8/17 – General Meeting and Pompeii Presentation

Monday 9/6 – Club Office Closed - Labor Day

Thursday 9/9 – September Stag Dinner

Monday 9/13 – Golf Tournament

Tuesday 9/21 – General Meeting

Tuesday 10/5 – October Stag Dinner

Sunday 10/10 – Italian Heritage Day:

Parade, Lunch and Dinner

Monday 10/11 – Club Office Closed - Italian Heritage Day

Saturday 10/16 – Bocce Tournament and BBQ

Sunday 10/24 – Statuto Race and Brunch

Saturday 12/11 – Kids and Adults Christmas Parties

UPCOMING EVENTS



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**October Stag
Sausage and Peppers
with Polenta
Tuesday, October 5**



Menu: salad, antipasto, sausage and peppers with polenta, wine, coffee and dessert.
Cocktails - 6 PM / Dinner - 7 PM
\$35 for members and \$45 for guests.
Purchase tickets by Friday, October 1.
www.SFIAC.org

7♣
Lucky 7s
at the newly refurbished
Members' Bar
reopening Wednesday, June 23


\$7

All upgraded well spirits and
nine wines by the glass

Premium wine and spirits also available
Exclusive to members and their guests



VIRTUAL ART TALK



**LAST SUPPER IN POMPEII:
FROM THE TABLE TO THE GRAVE**

General Meeting, August 17
Special Presentation
Last Supper in Pompeii
Exhibit Preview by a
Legion of Honor Docent

In AD 79, the Bay of Naples was rocked by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Pompeii and nearby villages and farms were completely buried under pumice and ash, which killed thousands in the midst of their daily activities. Plaster casts of these bodies are a dramatic reminder of this disaster but, like a fly caught in amber, what was preserved gives us a picture of what life was like in a thriving Roman city. The exhibition brings us back into this world by focusing on everyday life and especially on food and drink. Along with the pots, pans, and other tools in the preparing, and serving food, this exhibition includes glorious works of art, which reveal the splendor and luxury loved by the wealthy Romans who called Pompeii their home.

Members Only

Ballroom Grand Reopening

Dinner Dance Celebrating
Man of the Year, Old
Timer of the Year and
Appreciation for all the
Contractors, Architects
and Artisans that made
our renovation possible
July 31, 2021



Man of the Year
Steve Caporelli

6 p.m. No-Host Cocktails
and 7 p.m. Dinner
Menu: Appetizers, antipasto, salad,
pesto pasta, penne with tomato
basil marinara, vegetables,
calamari steaks or lamb, wine,
coffee and dessert.
\$65 for members and \$75 for guests.
Purchase tickets at www.SFIAC.org
or 415.781.0166.
Previously purchased tickets will apply.



Old Timer of the Year
Joe Marotto

Thank you Lee Bruno and Tom Banducci for donating raffle prizes to the June Stag. Lee donated a signed copy of his book Misfits, Merchants and Mayham and Tom donated a \$50 gift certificate to Marcella's Lasagneria.

Stag Raffle



SEEKING DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE PRIZES

Support the Club. Donate gift certificates, memorabilia, tickets, etc. for stag raffle prizes. Contact francesco.benvenuti@sfiac.org or tom.banducci@sfiac.org

NAME: Joe
EMAIL: Joe@sfiac.org
PHONE: 415-Joe-1630
NO. 1630

PRIZES NEEDED FOR JULY STAG RAFFLE

Showcase your business by donating a prize for the July Stag raffle. Each prize will include the donor's contact information and donors will be acknowledged at the event. Raffle proceeds are used to fund many club-sponsored activities; including, Club sports teams, weight room improvements and more. Contact: tom.banducci@sfiac.org or francesco.benvenuti@sfiac.org

153RD ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY PARADE AND SFIAC ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY LUNCH AND DINNER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10



Lunch Menu

Marinated zucchini with mint; cold tortellini salad, cheese cannelloni, 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.

Details: Enjoy lunch with your friends and family and watch the parade al fresco on Stockton Street. **Tickets go on sale to Club members August 9.**

We are offering tables, each with 10 seats, that are available for full purchase. There will be a small number of tables available where you can purchase either 2, 4, 6 or 8 seats. We suggest members join together to complete a table. On September 15, remaining seats will go on sale to the general public.

Price: Limited number of VIP tables with shade \$90 per person and \$80 per person for standard tables. **Purchase tickets exclusively through the Club office at 415.781.0166.**

Time: Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM.

Italian Heritage Day Dinner

Menu: Mixed greens with apples, dates, toasted walnuts and pecorino cheese; trofie pasta with pesto, rigatoni with meat sauce, brick-pressed chicken with lemon and herbs, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables and wine, coffee and tea with dessert.

5:00 PM No-Host Cocktails / 6:00 PM Dinner Price: \$60 per person.

Purchase tickets online at www.SFIAC.org.

Volunteers Needed

Italian Heritage Day will be held on October 10 and our 100th Statuto Race on October 24. We are seeking members to assist the day of the events. All new members must volunteer for at least one event per year. Please email columbusday@sfiac.org to volunteer for the Heritage Parade and merc.martinelli@sfiac.org to volunteer for the Statuto.

UPCOMING EVENTS, CONT.



The Tastes of Friuli Venezia-Giulia by Maurizio Gigola and SFIAC

September 22: Documentary screening of “Harvest 2020” by Maurizio Gigola and gala dinner

September 23: Friuli wine workshop #1 with instructors Matteo Bellotto and Patrick Corazza

September 24: Friuli wine workshop #2 with instructors Matteo Bellotto and Patrick Corazza

September 25: Jazz concert featuring Omar Sosa with wines of the Friuli

All events to be held at the SFIAC. Tickets available at www.SFIAC.org after August 2. Sponsor opportunities available.

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In October, there is a lot going on and you should get ready to party. The Italian Heritage Day parade will kick off the month with our Bocce Picnic following and the 100th running of the Statuto closing the month's events. Like the 2020 Euro Cup being held at this moment, this is still being called our 2020 Statuto for the same reason. Steve Caporelli has arranged the bocce this year and he is still involved with the Statuto. A big thanks to Jim Anderson, Bill Kerr, Ed Baumgarten, Merc Martinelli and Leo Pierini for their continued work making this Statuto a special one.

As usual, so much to say and so little space to say it in. A quick shout out to Chris DiGiacomo and his Membership committee: Bill Mastrangelo, Michael and Andrew Storer, Giordano Salvetti, Joey Elefante, Steve Giovannini and Mike Olcese who are doing a great job! Also to the Bar and Wine committee headed by Andrew Storer and Paul Massaro for the work they are doing to assist your exercise from your wrist to your elbow. Welcome back everyone, I look forward to seeing everyone!

I enjoy a glass of wine each night for its health benefits. The other glasses are for my witty comebacks and flawless dance moves.

Your President, Guido Perego

(calcio), Dante Benedetti (baseball), Stephen Negoesco (calcio); così come i giocatori Kevin Restani (basket) e Joe DiMaggio (baseball).

A ottobre c'è molto da fare e dovresti prepararti per la festa. La parata della Giornata del Patrimonio Italiano aprirà il mese con il nostro Bocce Picnic che seguirà e la centesima edizione dello Statuto che chiuderà gli eventi del mese. Come l'Euro Cup 2020 che si sta svolgendo in questo momento, questo è ancora chiamato il nostro Statuto 2020 per lo stesso motivo. Steve Caporelli ha organizzato le bocce quest'anno ed è ancora impegnato con lo Statuto. Un grande grazie a Jim Anderson, Bill Kerr, Ed Baumgarten, Merc Martinelli and Leo Pierini per il loro continuo lavoro che ha reso questo statua speciale.

Come al solito, così tanto da dire e così poco spazio per dirlo. Un rapido grido a Chris DiGiacomo e al suo comitato di appartenenza Bill Mastrangelo, Michael e Andrew Storer, Giordano Salvetti, Joey Elefante, Steve Giovannini and Mike Olcese che stanno facendo un ottimo lavoro! Anche al comitato del bar e del vino guidato da Andrew Storer e Paul Massaro per il lavoro che stanno facendo per assistere il tuo esercizio dal polso al gomito. Bentornati a tutti, non vedo l'ora di vedere tutti!

Mi piace un bicchiere di vino ogni sera per benefici di salute. Gli altri bicchieri sono per le mie spiritose e impeccabile mosse di ballo.

Il vostro presidente, Guido Perego

SFIAC RECENT EVENTS

Porta Via...our fourteen-month-long outdoor adventure: Well, we made it. We want to thank all our members, families and neighbors that supported all the incarnations of our outdoor operations. The scooter gang (and their parents) made the Club a stop nearly every Friday night. New friendships were made and we literally saw them grow up over the past year. One bright spot was it gave people the opportunity to ask “what is this place?” We recruited several new members and made many new neighborhood friends.



Nothing like a Friday night on the stoop with Benedetti and Storer.



The “scooter gang” says farewell to their Friday nights at the Club with many new friendships made.



If there were a Porta Via frequent flier program the Mastrangelo family would have achieved lifetime elite status.



The introduction of “l’Elefante” and the regular visits of Joey Elefante, Justin Monfredini, Bill Mastrangelo and their Guardsmen brothers were another highlight of the year.



When we say the pandemic really aged Clark Baciuska... we mean it. Welcome back to the Members' Bar Dan, Nicole and Clark Baciuska.



The boys are back. Romano is happy to be back behind the bar. Great to see Lifetime Members, Stefano and Joe, back on the first day.



Three generations of the Bevegni family (Rob, Mason, Fred and Andrew) attend Stag Dinner.



70 members attended Cigar and Steak night. Look for the next one to be scheduled in late 2021.

SFIAC RECENT EVENTS

Great to see so many faces back at our Stag nights.



SFIAC Gets a Design Refresh!

Harbinger Home paid a visit to the SFIAC to freshen up the Members' lounge and second-floor banquet space! The Club's amazing 100-year-old history was brought to new life through organizing and rearranging more than 300 items of the Club's Italian-heritage memorabilia.

Be sure to check out the new Italian-heritage wall where photos were placed in chronological order dating back to 1910! You will also see new placement for hundreds of treasured trophies, mementos and photos.

Harbinger Home specializes in everything from simple home or business makeovers to full interior design services. We organize, edit and design to create stylish living spaces that are easy to update and maintain. Please contact Patti McAdaragh or Laura Cassiani when you want a home or office refresh! 415-613-0952.

Patti and Laura, Harbinger Home



Grazie mille to Bello Moto for hosting and Tom Banducci for arranging a tour of Bello Moto.



macchine e caffè: Cars and Coffee SFIAC style!

Gearheads and car aficionados: The SFIAC Events committee wants to gauge member interest in doing a monthly SFIAC members' cars and coffee-type event, which would meet one Saturday or Sunday morning each month. Please reach out to Tom Banducci (tom.banducci@sfiac.org) if you are interested and please provide some location suggestions as well.



Mangia! Is there another word that better evokes Italian culture and the joy of the Italian experience? **Mantieni Il segreto?** The Club is looking at publishing a member cookbook where we can each share important recipes from our Nonnas and families that reflect the unique flavors of each region of Italy. We're asking members to compile one or two favorite recipes and send them in for review. We're also using this as guide for interest to proceed further with bids and publishing fees. Please reach out to Tom Banducci at tom.banducci@sfiac.org with any questions.

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. We look forward to seeing our current and new members at upcoming events. A dopo, amici!!!!!!

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.

New Members

Ciao a tutti, in May and June, we welcomed thirteen new members. Welcome to all!



Sal Annuzzi



Paolo Colavita



Richard Cuneo

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

We are delighted to welcome you back to the second floor after a 16-month pandemic shutdown. Now that the Members' Bar is back open, we will retire the sidewalk Porta Via from regular service. We know that is disappointing to many, but know that our parklet will be used as a flex space for special events such as the Cigar and Steak dinner. Of course, nothing is stopping you from enjoying Romano's negroni outside as "to-go" cocktails have been recently legalized!

I want to highlight the dedication of Gina, Nico, Chris, and Kwai for working countless nights in the freezing cold with the added bonus of setting up and breaking down tables, chairs, and heat lamps. The Porta Via was a wonderful socially distanced experiment, but it took its toll on all of us.

When you do drop in to visit Romano at the bar, be sure to peruse the redecorated space which has been greatly improved by Patti and Laura. This dynamic duo donated their professional time as interior decorators to hang our disorganized art, photos, and nostalgia in a far more appealing manner.

Please also thank Joe Marino for his \$3,000 donation to pay for the new wooden blinds along the nine windows on the second floor. As the Capital committee chair, Joe has helped facilitate a lot of the improvements you see, including the painting of the exterior and interior of the club.

A big grazie to member Dan DeLorenzi for the custom SFIAC doormats from Aramark. They serve as the cherry on top of the beautifully renovated facility.

Finally, SF Window & Door Company, courtesy of member Vic Scafani, has generously underwritten new windows to be installed on the Members' floor. Vic's generosity continues after his lead gift for the ballroom bar campaign.

Clearly, it takes a lot of guys pulling on the rope in the same direction to make the facility sparkle as it currently does. Now, it's time for you to fill the halls with laughter and fellowship. We are open for business!

- Nick Figone, COO

New Members, cont.



Randy DeMartini



Jay Everidge



Bill Gancic



Steve Grossman



Lawrence LeBlanc



Gabriel Maggiotto



Larry Nibbi



Brian Pisciotta



Logan Price



Jeff Schabowski

SPORTS

The dream of establishing a great athletic and social club in our Italian community has its roots in the Latin saying, "Mens Sana in Copore Sano" meaning, A Sound Mind in a Sound Body.



SFIAC Soccer

The SFIAC is one of the charter members of the San Francisco Soccer Football League. The league is the oldest in the country. The 2021 season started on June 6 with the SFIAC team tying the SH Hibernian FC, then winning against the SF Metropolitan FC on June 13. All games are played at Beach Chalet 3 on Sundays. The complete schedule can be found at <https://www.sfsfl.com/>.

Bocce

The SFIAC Bocce Tournament is back! The SFIAC Sports committee is pleased to announce our annual SIAC Bocce Tournament and BBQ.

Dates: Saturday, October 16.

Time: 8 a.m. registration with 9 a.m. start

Fees: \$60 per player, including BBQ lunch.

Teams size will be between 4-6 players.

Location: Marin Bocce Federation
550 B Street
San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: 415-485-5583

Register: www.SFIAC.org > Club Events > Sports

Questions: Contact Steve Caporelli
908-432-6596 scaporelli@gmail.com



Golf

The SFIAC's, Frank Clima Golf Tournament is back. The tournament is scheduled for Monday, September 13 at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame. Please support this event by signing up and or sponsoring a hole. Go to www.sfiac.org/sports for more details or contact Chris DiGiacomo at chris.digiacomo@sfiac.org for more information.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | CRYSTAL SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

SFIAC FRANK CLIMA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Italian Athletic Club's 2021 Golf Tournament will be held at the Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame on Monday, September 13. Registration and lunch is at 11:30 a.m. with a 1 p.m. Shotgun Start - Scramble Format. Cost is \$175 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.digiacomo@sfiac.org. Register at www.SFIAC.org > Event Tickets

Statuto Foot Race

The Statuto Race commemorates the creation of the first Italian Constitution (Statuto Albertino) and has been a running tradition in San Francisco for over 100 years. The first Statuto Race was held in North Beach in 1919. It has been run every year, except for one year during World War II. 2021 will mark the 100th edition of this iconic race!

The 100th running of the Statuto Foot Race will take place on Sunday, October 24 in front of the SFIAC clubhouse. We expect this event to sell out to a capacity of 300 runners/walkers but it could use your help to achieve that goal. This event is open to the public, but we need the support of our Club members and families to make this an amazing event. Please consider running, walking, or supporting as a volunteer or sponsor. See flyer for more information of go to statutorace.com.

SPORTS CONT.

THE 100TH STATUTO RACE

OCTOBER 24, 2021 • 8K RUN / 2M WALK
SF ITALIAN ATHLETIC CLUB



- ICONIC SF RACE THAT STARTS/FINISHES IN THE HEART OF NORTH BEACH
- LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE, RACE WILL SELL OUT!
- AWARDS FOR TOP/AGE-GROUP FINISHERS
- T-SHIRT, GOODY BAG, AND COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL TO ALL FINISHERS

Be A Part of History! Register at StatutoRace.com



SFIAC High School Sports Awards

The SFIAC and its 501c3 Foundation (SFIACF) presented its 5th annual San Francisco High School Award winners at a gathering in the SFIAC ballroom on Monday, June 14 at 5pm. In attendance were athletes, coaches, and members of the media. Coach Randy Bessalo did an amazing job organizing the event and honoring each and every athlete and coach during the trophy presentation. This event should make us all proud to be SFIAC members. We look forward to 2022 when this event can be in the form of a banquet again.

The SFIAC Foundation would like to thank the following donors for their generosity. (All donations made to the Foundation are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law as a 501c3 non-profit organization.)

Frank Castaldini \$500
Nina Clima in memory of
Frank Clima \$1,000
Linda Grimes \$50
Dian Scott \$50

Bill Isetta recently contributed \$12,000 to the Foundation to complete the strategic planning process (which is scheduled for completion by the fall). The five-year strategic plan will set the course for the Foundation to achieve its mission of providing a leadership role in promoting and preserving Italian culture for



North Beach and the greater San Francisco community. This could not be achieved without the Isetta family's support.

Tony Gemignani, in his capacity as a Foundation strategic planning committee member, recently announced a recurring donation to the Foundation. A percentage of every Dago Bagel sold at Toscano Brothers bakery will be donated to support the SFIAC Foundation. The Foundation was chosen as the beneficiary because of its work to elevate the Italian community in North Beach after Tony experienced the opposite outside his pizzeria. He was called a Dago by a racist one evening and chose to retaliate by creating the Dago bagel brand to educate current and future generations. The full story is available at www.dagobagel.com.

Weight Room Fundraiser

The following gym rats donated generously to the Foundation to upgrade the exercise equipment. The SFIAC and IABA then individually matched their donations tripling the campaign. A new treadmill, rower, pull-down machine, benches, and plates have been purchased thanks to this group of guys.

Vince Passanissi \$100
 Lou Pinotti \$250
 Nick Figone \$250
 Richard Aicardi \$100
 Mike Lahey \$600
 Anthony Russo \$417
 Raymond Russo \$ 75
 Zachary Arbore \$ 75
 Quentin Carruso \$100



Robert Aicardi \$100
 Giordano Salvetti \$250
 Joe Leveroni \$100
 Adam Martin \$100
 Marco Saglimbeni \$100
 James Aicardi \$100
 Mario Flaherty \$100
 Brian Borella \$100



Get Italian Heritage Weekend ready. Dress the whole famiglia and show your Italian pride. Shop the SFIAC. Adult SFIAC North Beach baseball cap \$30 and baby "Little Italian" onesie \$20. Current selections on Instagram and facebook. Email gina@SFIAC.org for information.



SFIAC Events

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

www.SFIAC.org
events@SFIAC.org

CLUB WINE SALES

We offer many wines at a deep discount by the ½ or full case.

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 Capo
 and many more



Place an order with
gina@SFIAC.org

Club and Bar Hours

	CLUB HOURS	BAR HOURS
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	1 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Wednesday	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
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

Member key cards will be activated to reflect the above hours. "Club hours" represent when the Club is open for members to work out, spend time watching TV, playing cards, work etc. in the Members' Bar. "Bar Hours" represent when a bartender is on site to serve in the Members' Bar. Members may request special access to use the gym earlier than the posted Club hours.

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July					1	2	2
	4 CLUB CLOSED	5 CLUB CLOSED	6	7	8 JULY STAG	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20 GEN. MEETING	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 GRAND RE-OPENING/MAN OF THE YEAR
Aug.	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 AUG STAG	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17 GEN. MEETING/ POMPEII PRESENT.	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					
Sept.	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3	4
	5	6 CLUB CLOSED	7	8	9 SEPT. STAG	10	11
	12	13 GOLF TOURN.	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21 GEN. MEETING	22	23	24	27
28	29	30					