



The Galilean

RICHMOND GALILEO CLUB
NEWSLETTER 2025

February
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IMPORTANT DATES IN FEBRUARY

February 5 th	General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM
February 7 th	Crab Feed	7:00 PM
February 9 th	Super Bowl Party	1:00 PM
February 20 th	Men's Birthday Dinner	7:00 PM
February 24 th	Movie Night #2	7:00 PM
March 1 st	Club Clean-up Day	9:30 AM
March 2 nd	Paint & Sip Party	1:30 PM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our monthly General Membership meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 5th, 7PM.

ANNUAL CRAB FEED ON FEBRUARY 7TH



The Crabs crawl out at 7PM along with our salad, pasta and wine. For you non-crab eaters, we offer a big fat juicy New York

Steak. Let us know how many will be eating steak, instead of Crab, when you make your reservation. This meal is \$80 per person- prepaid! Reservation are due by February 2nd or until we sell out!



Sunday, February 9th Super Bowl Party

Admission is Free to all. We'll have some food available, but we ask that you bring something to share with your fellow fans. **No reservations needed!**

MEN'S BIRTHDAY DINNER on February 20th

It's time for a good old fashion Spaghetti and Meatball with Sausage dinner. Plus Salad, Rolls, Veggies, Wine, Coffee & Ice Cream. **\$35 per person / \$15 for those under 12**, and free for our 50 year members and February birthday boys. 5:45 PM Cocktails / 7:00 PM Dinner. **Reservation deadline is Sunday, February 16th**

February BIRTHDAY BOYS

Marc Higgins	1 st Mario Giovannetti	3 rd Lloyd Perata	6 th
Bill Ghirardelli	7 th Alfred Bruzonne	8 th Gary De Lecce	9 th
David Rhodes	9 th Ron Delucchi	13 th Brad Bellah	13 th
Brion Beetz	14 th Aaron Meneghelli	14 th Galileo Galilei	15 th
John Del Greco	16 th Ray Lesti	17 th Ron Zappala	18 th
Dan R. Martin	21 st Erle Brown	23 rd James Paulson	24 th
Gary Heath	24 th Mike Britting	24 th Mark Maltagliati	24 th
Paul Brown	25 th David Giovannoli	25 th	



MOVIE NIGHT at the GALILEO CINEMA

We will be having our second "Movie Night" on Monday, February 24th at 7pm. Our bar opens at 5:30. Showing on our big screen in the ballroom will be the 1953 romantic comedy, *Roman Holiday*, starring Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn. Admission and popcorn are free. Hot Dogs, candy, and beverages can be purchased at the sport's bar. Movie has a run time of 1hr 58min. **No reservations needed.**

CLUB CLEAN-UP DAY is Saturday, March 1st

Come down and help clean-up the club before our Anniversary Party on the 8th. We need to clean our two bar areas, as well as our mirrors, tables, chairs, etc. Many hands make light work. 9:30 AM start time. Just show up! We'll have the coffee and donuts ready.

Anniversary Dinner & Dance – Saturday, March 8th

It's the club's 92nd and the Auxiliary's 86th anniversary and we will be celebrating it on March 8th. As of this newsletter, we don't have the menu yet, but I can tell you that the kitchen staff will be coming up with one doozy of a menu. Mark your calendar for a night of special food and live music with the Fargo Brothers. Full information in our next newsletter and email send outs.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Buongiorno members of the Galileo Club!

January 2025 is now history and a good history it was for our club.

At our monthly membership meeting on the 8th, we swore-in three new members, Josh King, Chris Boyett, and Chad Jorgensen. The membership also approved Bill Driscoll and as new members. After the meeting there was salad, pizza and great desserts. Welcome to the Galileo Club gentlemen

Monday the 13th, was our first ever movie night. And what a big night it was for us as we enjoyed the movie "Big Night" starring Stanley Tucci and Isabella Rossellini. We also enjoyed the hot dogs, popcorn and drinks, just like a night at a real theater.

Our Birthday Dinner on the 16th looked way better than usual because it was co-ed, and it was a sellout! I hoped you ladies had a fun time. I know I did. Our fabulous kitchen crew served up salad, ravioli, and pesto chicken. Thanks to volunteers, Paul Brown, Don Patterson, Joe Mattioda and John Hall for stepping up for kitchen duty while Walter was away. (It takes 4 guys to replace Walter.) ☺

Well that's it for January, and we're looking forward to a busy February with our crab feed, Super Bowl party, Men's Birthday Dinner, and another movie night .

I know you members carry our reservation phone number in your cell phones, but do you have our clubhouse number? That one is different from our reservation number, as it rings in our sport's bar and kitchen. So, if you ever want to see if someone is down at the club, you can call 510-778-8196, and if a real live person is there, they should answer.

'Till then, ciao, David

In Memory

JOHN BARASSI
25 year Member



Bollettino Donne

Good food, good friends & good times!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

If January is any indication of 2025, we are off to a great start. Sixty-one members attended the January meeting; five applications were approved by those in attendance. We now have eight ladies waiting to be sworn in. The men's January co-ed Birthday Dinner was well attended, and a great meal was served. We have lots of activities leading up to the Anniversary Dinner Dance; Crab Feed, Super Bowl Party, The Annual Club Clean Up Day, fun Paint and Sip Party, and set-up for the Anniversary Dinner Dance.

See you at the club!

Beth

MONTHLY MEETING FEBRUARY 5th is our next Auxiliary Monthly Meeting. Bar opens at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.

Be Connected. Be heard. Be informed.

2025 DUES ARE DUE:

Thanks to all our members that have paid their dues. We still have **sixty** members that have not paid their dues. Let's see if we can get the outstanding dues all paid in the month of February. **At \$35.00 we are the best deal in town.** Mail your dues to Nancy McDonough at 3278 Colusa St., Pinole, CA 94564.

CRAB FEED

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Let's eat CRAB! Get your reservations in. See the Men's newsletter for more information.



SUPER BOWL PARTY:

Get in on the excitement of the SUPER BOWL on **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9th** at the club. Activities start at 1:00 and will go to the end. The "No Host Bar" will be open, some food will be available, you are encouraged to bring some food or a goody to share with the others.

CLUB CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

In preparation of our Anniversary Dinner, we are having our annual CLUB CLEAN UP DAY on **Saturday, February 22nd, starting at 9:30.** We will clean all the nooks and crannies, from the mirrors to ceiling fans and everything in between. Join us and let's get the club ready for the big event. Together we can make the club shine.



MOVIE NIGHT:

Our first movie night was a success, so we will be showing the 1953 romantic comedy, **Roman Holiday** on Monday, February 24th at 7:00. We will have hotdogs, chips, sodas, and candy for sale and better yet, the bar will be open, and admission and popcorn are free. Thanks to Vince Cortese for all his efforts organizing this new event. **No reservation needed just come on down.**



MEMBER NEWS

2024 ended with sad news, Barbara Barassi husband John, a long-time member of the Galileo Men's Club passed away on December 29th. In the beginning of the year, 13-year member and our IAF representative for many years, Jean Inferrera passed away on January 7th. Please keep the Barassi and Inferrera families in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any news about a member, or yourself, please let **Cindi Scott** know at (510) 326-1154.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE - SET-UP:

We will be setting tables and decorating the club on **Friday, March 7th at 10:00.** The coffee will be on and a pink box full of donuts will be on the bar, what could be better than that. We will need help setting tables, folding napkins, and arranging flowers. Come down, lend a hand, and have some fun along the way. Remember, many hands make light work.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th

Join us on Saturday, March 8th for a fantastic dinner as the Auxiliary celebrates their 86th and the Men celebrates their 92nd ANNIVERSARY.

The night starts with no host cocktails, a wonderful arrangement of appetizers and music at 5:30 p.m., with the dinner bell chiming at 6:30. We are in the process of planning the menu and it will be something very special. Look for flyers and next month's newsletter for the menu. Ooh, remember to bring your dancing shoes, **The Fargo Brothers Band** will be playing in the ballroom.



PAINT & SIP PARTY



DATE CHANGE: NEW DATE SUNDAY MARCH 2ND.

We have a new date for the Paint & Sip Party. Let your inner da Vinci passions flow. At the last event we had some incredibly talented painters. Two glasses of wine, all the non-alcoholic beverages, great appetizers and all the painting supplies are included. Look for a flyer with more information. The cost for all this fun and good food is \$45.00. Activities will start at 1:30. Send an email to thegalileoclub@yahoo.com or call the club at 510-620-9797.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Virginia Rhome	2nd	Cheryl Feldman	4th
Michelle Baker	5th	Letizia Dale	6th
Dianna Willyard	9th	Teresa Bottini	12th
Nina Maldari	12th	Elena Woodhead	19th
Joanne MaCarger	19th	Jodie Capriotti	19th
Janet Mazzucchi-James	23rd	Christina Hanski	24th
Melinda Brignone	24th	Judi Dallara	26th
Diane Huerta	27th	Nancy McDonough	28th

