



The Galilean  
RICHMOND GALILEO CLUB  
NEWSLETTER 2026



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**IMPORTANT DATES in JULY**



**JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA**

**NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIS MONTH!**



**THURSDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup> – COED MEN’S BIRTHDAY DINNER**

**CHICKEN PICCATA and PASTA and Galileo Salad, dinner rolls, veggies, wine, ice cream, coffee. \$40 Adults / \$20 – 12 and under**  
**Free for July Birthday Boys & Gold Card Members**  
**Email or call in your RESERVATIONS by Monday, Noon, July 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**SATURDAY, JULY 25<sup>th</sup> “WESTERN NIGHT BAR-B-Q DINNER”**



**New York Steak, West Texas Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Galileo Salad, Dinner Rolls, Wine, Ice Cream and Coffee.**  
**Cocktails 5:30pm / Dinner 6:30pm / \$45 for adults**

**Western attire is optional, but encouraged!**



**\$15 Ho-down HOT DOGS for those 12 and under, and Free for those under 5**

**RESERVATIONS by Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**JULY BIRTHDAY BOYS**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Mike Seidlitz	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eduardo Martinez	12 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Cox	15 <sup>th</sup>
Rick Porter	4 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Boone	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Carmagnola	15 <sup>th</sup>
Don Self	4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Cortese	12 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Rietdorf	15 <sup>th</sup>
Rich Murray	6 <sup>th</sup>	David Castillo	13 <sup>th</sup>	Vito Muscardin	16 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Vasilos	8 <sup>th</sup>	Rip Reed	14 <sup>th</sup>	Vincent Betti	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Greg Howe	9 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Pusher	14 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Burns	27 <sup>th</sup>
Pat Phillips	11 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Phillips	15 <sup>th</sup>	Chad Jorgensen	27 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Sutherland Jr.	11 <sup>th</sup>			Mike Hughey	28 <sup>th</sup>

Ciao Tutti, as we put June in the rear-view mirror, I want to thank Wayne Guidici and his crew for putting on another great golf tournament.

I am looking forward to our co-ed dinner on 07/16 and our Western Dinner on 07/25. The bocce league will be wrapping up play on 07/6 which means the courts will be available for open play every Monday night until the next league session begins (probably in the fall).

On 06/28 we hosted the IAF Queen Selection at the club. I would like to congratulate our new queen, Luciana Bagneschi sponsored by the Ligure Club, Princesses, Valentina Grazzini sponsored by the Buon Tempo Club and Abigail Perillo sponsored by the Ligure Club. Unfortunately, we did not have a candidate from our club this year. Let us see if we can remedy that next year!

If you have any by-law amendments, please get them to me in writing before the end of July.

Our by-laws state: *Any proposed correction or amendment must be submitted to the President in writing. The membership shall be notified by special notice of the proposed intent to change the By-Laws at least one month prior to the September general membership meetings.*

Save the date for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Concorso Galileo Car Show. It will be held at the club on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

In closing, I hope everyone has a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

See you at the club! Vincent

**Editor’s Note;**

Our June 26<sup>th</sup> golf tournament and E-Z Friday dinner fund raiser for our charities and building fund was a great success. 16 foursomes competed for the title of *Galileo Club Golf Champs for 2026*. Thanks to an eagle putt on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole by Tim Rau, Team McDonough won that title by one stroke. All the teams enjoyed that breezy sunny day, and when the last putt descended into that small round cup, everyone headed to the club for the ravioli and roast beef dinner that awaited them.

Also at the dinner were other members and guests, and a special raffle of special prizes. I would like to thank John and Wendy Hallett for donating the foursome of golf at *Berkeley Country Club*, plus two other great prizes, Alan Del Simone for going out and getting the restaurant gift cards, John Ziesenhenné for the computer mouse pads, Walter Costa and his kitchen staff for an outstanding dinner, Cindy Aiello and her servers for all their hard work, Robert Borgognoni, Steve Kirby, Don Accornero, Ruthie Abelson-Olivas, and Nancy McDonough for making this event a success. Thank you all. It was a pleasure working with you.

Wayne Guidici