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April 2017

1140 66th Street, Oakland, California, 94608

~ Club Room Bar Open ~

Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please note - For those receiving this newsletter via US mail, the Mother's Day Bruch flier is on the back of the Wine Tasting flier						1 Club Closed
2	3	4 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm	5 Bocce League	6 1st Birthday Dinner 7:30 pm	7 Club Closed	8 Wine Tasting Event
9	10	11	12 Bocce League Spuntino	13 Club Closed	14 Members' Meeting Spuntino 6 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	15 Club Closed
16	17	18 Club Closed	19 Bocce League	20 2nd Birthday Dinner 7:30 pm	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30			Bocce League	Club Closed	Friday Luncheon 12 Noon	Club Closed

Happy Birthday to our Birthday Boys!

Salvatore Attinello
 Andrew Balistreri
 Salvatore Barbara
 Donald L. Biasotti
 Joseph C. Bucedi
 Mike Bucedi
 Carl F. Cerruti
 Al A. Cusortelli
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 Ernest Olivieri
 Robert Pike
 Steve Quirico
 Albert Rapella
 Chris Robbins
 Herb Seidell
 Gregg Tognolini
 Joseph Tomatis
 Kyle Vallone
 Louie Valterza
 David K. Yoakum

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 ★ ~ Members ~ ★
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 ★ **2017 dues are** ★
 ★ **\$150. If you have** ★
 ★ **not already paid,** ★
 ★ **this is you last** ★
 ★ **chance before the** ★
 ★ **March 31st** ★
 ★ **deadline!** ★
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 ★ **Thank you!** ★
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For reservation confirmation please use email: fratreservations@sbcglobal.net

1st Birthday Dinner

April 6, 2017
7:30 P.M.

Chair: Basil & Rich Rago

Menu — Fratellanza Salad, Tortellini w/Meat Sauce. Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Julienne Carrots, Drum Stick

Cost — \$20 - Members
\$25 - Guests

Reservations by: April 4th
510-764-2365 ext 1

Wine Tasting Event

April 8, 2017
5pm - 8pm

Chair: Joe Scodella

Wine tasting
Dinner Hors d'oeuvres
Silent auction
Raffle

Cost — \$20 per person

Please see flier insert!

Reservations by: April 10th
510-764-2365 ext 3

2nd Birthday Dinner

April 20, 2017
7:30 P.M.

Chair: Alex Alexeev

Menu — Fratellanza Salad, Tortellini w/Meat Sauce, Roasted Chicken, Vegetable, Klondike Bar

Cost — \$20 - Members
\$25 - Guests

Reservations by: April 18th
510-764-2365 ext 2

Friday Luncheon

***Fourth Friday this month!
(April 28th)***

Ravioli &
Baked Chicken

Cost - **To be Determined**

Call the Fratellanza Club for
reservations: 510-547-9435

(Please: No email
reservations for this event)

Clubroom Bar Open
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All prices include sales tax
Phone 510-547-9435



Club Member Cino (Gino) Chegia Profiled in New Book

Four Dollars and a Dream

If you've been around the Fratellanza Club much in the last fifty years, you probably know his name—have heard it shouted from the bocce ball court, the kitchen, the card tables and the bar. "Hey, Gino! Come have a drink with us!" "Join in the next hand, Gino?" "Stop telling jokes and finish the roast, Gino!" But did you know that beloved Club member Gino Chegia's real name is Cino? Or that he survived the Nazi occupation of his hometown during World War II, traveled the world as a teenager and jumped ship illegally in Oakland at age 18?

All these stories and more come to life in *Four Dollars and a Dream: The Life and Times of Cino Chegia*. Written by Cino and his great-nephew, Jeff, *Four Dollars and a Dream* follows its intrepid hero from the Tuscan fishing village of Porto Ercole to the open arms of Italian Oakland. Touching on the major events of the 20th century—World War II, the Civil Rights era and more—the book delves into Cino's work and family life, his struggles for citizenship and his years of hard work founding the Rockridge Soccer Club. Along the way, it tells tales only an East Bay Italian can tell: of internment camps and high-seas adventures, of Singing Chefs and *conti* days at the Oakland Scavenger Company. Featuring Fratellanza Club favorites past and present, *Four Dollars and a Dream* (continued on back page)



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Did you know?

Tra il dire e il fare c'è di mezzo il mare

"Between the saying and the doing there is half a sea." This proverb tells us that often promises are made without fulfillment ("easier said than done"). Whether it's just because things happen between the saying and the doing, or because it was only "talk" to begin with, one should strive to be clear and reliable with their word. Otherwise, be prepared to be in an unpleasant sea of misunderstanding. Remember "actions speak louder than words".

Want to make the Club better? Skip the talk, just come down and be active in any way you can to "promote and support the welfare and activities of (our) Club".

All comments are welcome at: a-motta@comcast.net, with the subject heading: "DYK-Frat".




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celebrates not just the amazing man who followed his dreams across the sea, but the extraordinary community that helped him reach the highest heights. Chock full of historical information and Cino's ribald wit, the book is sure to delight and inform Italian-Americans, history buffs and more. A must-read for anyone who cherishes the spirit of *famiglia* and *fratellanza*—at least, that's what Cino will tell you!

Four Dollars and a Dream: The Life and Times of Cino Chegia is available on Amazon.com. Visit tinyurl.com/fourdollars to buy your copy today! \$12.95 in paperback, \$3.99 for Kindle.

Membership Update:

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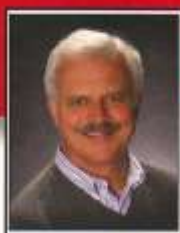
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