VERDI CLUB

Newsletter | February 2022



Upcoming Events

Verdi Club Events

Saturday, February 19th Verdi Club Dinner Dance

<u>Saturday, March 12th</u> Verdi Club Dinner Dance

Public Events

<u>Wednesday, February 9</u> <u>Verdi Comedy Club</u>

<u>Thursdays</u> <u>Milonga Malevaje - Tango</u>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Benvenuti a tutti! As your new President, I want to welcome all of you back to The Verdi Club, a crown jewel of San Francisco culture, tradition and hospitality!

It's a genuine honor to be Verdi's President. I have sat on Verdi's Board for the past two years, and I have seen the love and loyalty The Verdi Club inspires. I am an ethics lawyer by trade, and I am the past president of the bar association for my particular specialty. I am no stranger to rolling up my sleeves and getting to work. And on that note:

Those Who Do Good Work ...

Please join me in thanking our out-going President Delores Homisak, and our outgoing Board of Directors. We are grateful that Delores remains as the Club's Chairman of the Board and chair of the Membership Committee, and that Bonnie, Annette, George and Ron have graciously agreed to remain on the Board. And let's please give a warm Verdi Club welcome to new Board Members Melissa Mooney and Steve Mullarkey!

Delores worked tirelessly with the Board to keep Verdi's doors open during the worst of the pandemic. Verdi has weathered shelter-in-place and mask and vax requirements, and thanks to Delores and our Board, Verdi thrived. We were fortunate to retain our General Manager, Jason, and Chef Sean during this time.

We adapted to hard times. We created Verdi To Go, which continues to be a success. Bonnie has continued to generously offer her services to the Club to build on the remodeling successes we enjoyed before the pandemic. The new stage pony walls and the new Men's Lounge are wonderful improvements to the Club. We are doing more work on the stage as part of the Phase One improvements the Board authorized two years ago, and work is beginning on remodeling the Women's Lounge. Special Thank You's to Jason and our Financial Secretary Ed Sutton, who secured stimulus funds for Verdi to stay afloat during the pandemic.

Let's Dance!

The February Dinner dance is on! February 19, 2022 – Save the date, and put on your dancing shoes for The Oaktown Strutters! Please purchase your tickets on Eventbrite. Please be prepared to show proof of vax status.

Cordali Saluti, Samuel Bellicini



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MEMBER NEWS!

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO PAY YOUR 2022 DUES!

Members' annual dues must be paid by February 15, 2022! Thanks to those who have paid their 2022 dues already. You can pay your dues one of two ways:

Electronic Payment: For those who wish, you can pay your \$100 dues electronically. Just click on this link: https://www.verdiclub.net/2022-member-dues/ and follow the directions. You will receive an acknowledgment that your payment has been received.

Payment by Check: For those who wish to pay their dues via a check, please send your \$100 dues payment to the Verdi Club. Your cancelled check will constitute acknowledgment that your dues have been paid. Mail your payment to:

Verdi Club Attn: Membership 2424 Mariposa St. San Francisco, CA 94110

If you have any questions, please contact Membership Chair Delores Homisak at delores@verdiclub.net or 650-996-9060.

Seeking Classic Verdi Wedding Photographs

As we move forward with a face lift for our Ladies Lounge, hence forward Woman's Lounge, we would like to celebrate the space used by many a Verdi Bride with Wedding photographs. Please contact Bonnie McGregor if you have contributions. We can use your photo and return the original.

Thanks! bonnie.mcgregor@gmail.com 415-528-9630

PRICE INCREASES FOR DINNER DANCES

So much has changed as we emerge from two years of living with Covid. We are hopeful that this rollercoaster is finally coming to an end and that we can all return to socializing and dancing together without restrictions.

As most of you have experienced, the price of goods and services has increased substantially from pre-pandemic life. Due to the increased cost of food, labor, and entertainment we will be increasing the prices of our monthly Dinner Dances. Starting in February, the Member price will be increased to **\$45** and non-member price will be increased to **\$55**

We appreciate your continued support and understanding and look forward to seeing you all at the February 19th Dinner Dance!



Birthdays

Caroline Anzur James Broussard Cristina Gaspari Joseph La Sala James Lewis, Jr. Gloria McGoldrick John Peterson Gino Pettinnari Frank Reppen Stephen Tedesco

Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Julio Borruso Mr. & Mrs. James Landa Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Rosenberg Mr. & Mrs. John Sigona, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Takemori

Dinner/Dance Set Up Team

Gino Pettinari, Chair Dennis Davison Ron and Gloria McGoldrick Bonnie McGregor Jim and Debbie Poulos Annette and Mark Schutz





"In February there is everything to hope for and nothing to regret" — Patience Strong



True love story alert! You hear us talk a lot about Verdi Club "weddings," yet we don't always get the scoop of how a true love match comes to be.

We have a BIG congratulations going out to Patty Tan and Ian Anderson who got engaged after attending Verdi Club's December Dinner Dance. Your story shows how the club's walls really do exude love from all the dancing, history, toasting, vow-taking and romantic dinners that happen here. In other words, love truly is "in the air!"

So when Ian and Patty came home after the club, they were really feeling it. So much so that Ian felt "the moment was right" after such a magical night at the club and he proposed.

We're SO happy to be a small part of your love story, Patty and Ian. Here's to many more defining moments as Verdi Club members. And, nice job picking out that stunning ring. Ian!

Written by Kim Taylor

Annette Schutz ~ SUNSHINE CHAIR

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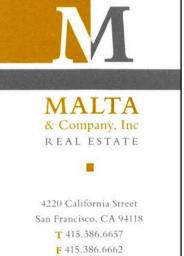


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VERDI CLUB DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

BUFFET MENU

Smoked Pork Chops w/Tomato Marmalade or Creamy Gorgonzola Polenta w/ Roasted Root Vegetables

> w/ Garlic Parmesan Mashed Potatœs Green Beans Almandine Mixed Green Salad Dessert

\$45 MEMBER \$90 MEMBER + 1 \$55 NON-MEMBER

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MUSIC BY THE OAKTOWN STRUTTERS

Wine served with dinner. Additional bottles \$20
<u>Proof of Vaccination Required</u>

Ticket sales end Thursday, February 17th

or

RSVP by email: rsvp@verdiclub.net

6PM DRINKS 7PM DINNER 8PM BAND RETURN ADDRESS Verdi Club 2424 Mariposa St. San Francisco, Ca 94110

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