

# VERDI CLUB

Newsletter | August 2022



## Upcoming Events

### Verdi Club Events

*Saturday, August 13*

[Verdi Club Summer of Swing  
Dinner Dance  
w/ The Alpha Rhythm Kings](#)

*Friday, August 26*

[Beckylin & Her Druthers  
Presents a Evening of  
Western Dance](#)

*Saturday, September 10*

[September Dinner Dance  
w/ Halsey & The Hi-Hats](#)

### Public Events

*Wednesday, August 10*

[Verdi Comedy Club](#)

*Tuesdays*

[Woodchopper's Ball](#)

*Thursdays*

[Milonga Malevaje - Tango](#)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Benvenuti a tutti!

As I mentioned during the July Dinner Dance: The splendor of the Verdi Club did not spontaneously combust. Verdi Club members and staff work to create the pleasant and welcoming experience we all enjoy at the Verdi Club. The greater the number of people participating, the lighter the load for each. There are a variety of ways to serve for the Verdi Club, and many opportunities that will fit with your work or social schedule. Please contact any of the Officers or Board Members to learn more.

Last month I announced that we will hold Member meetings and elections for Officers and Board Members in the fall. This month I am including a description of each position and their duties (which I have shamelessly cribbed from Delores' descriptions from last year's newsletter).

Anyone who is a Vested Member in good standing for at least the last 12 months is eligible for a Board or Officer position. Every member in good standing is invited to serve on a Committee. Currently, the Verdi Club has the following Committees that could use your help: Entertainment, Membership and Finance.

Officers and Board Members are expected to attend the monthly Board Meetings where decisions about major undertakings and expenditures related to the Verdi Club are made. Board Members are also expected to actively participate in running Verdi Club Member activities.

**President** – The President is the Chief Executive of the Verdi Club, and she/he presides over all meetings and enforces all provisions, objects and purposes of the Club.

**Vice-President** – In the absence of the President, the Vice President performs the duties of that office and other duties as may be required of her/him.

**Treasurer** – The Treasurer deposits all money and other valuables in the name of the Verdi Club. She/he oversees payment of all bills received.

**Financial Secretary** – The Financial Secretary keeps and maintains written accounts of the properties and business transactions of the Verdi Club, including accounts of its assets and liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital, dues, assessments and supplies.

**Recording Secretary** – The Recording Secretary records the minutes of all meetings and makes sure that the books, reports, documents, and communications required by law are properly kept and filed.

**Sergeant of Arms** – The Sergeant of Arms ensures that order is maintained in and out of the meeting room during meetings.

**Executive Board** – Oversees all major undertakings or expenditures required for the ongoing maintenance and expansion of the Verdi Club. There are five Board Members and an additional, alternate Board Member (for a total of 6 Board Members).

Get your tickets for the August 13 Dinner Dance, and for all of the Verdi Club's public events, at <https://www.verdiclub.net/event-space/> and just click on the event you want to attend.

Cordali Saluti, Samuel Bellicini



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Annette Schutz 415-652-2130

### **Manager**

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### **Verdi Club**

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# DINNER DANCE CALENDAR

## Upcoming Dinner Dances

Date	Band	Style	Menu
August 13, 2022	Alpha Rhythm Kings	Swing	Baked Ziti w/ Italian Sausage Vegetarian Baked Ziti
September 10, 2022	Halsey and the Highhats	Roaring 20's	Grilled Flank Steak w/ Chimichuri Sauce Tortellini w/ Fennel and Mushrooms
October 8, 2022	Full House Band	50's Rock & Roll/ Motown	Chicken Parmesan or Eggplant Parmesan w/ Pesto Rigatoni

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### August 26 - [Beckylin & Her Druthers](#)



Come shake your tail feather with Beckylin & Her Druthers, the Bay Area's favorite classic wig country band as they perform three sets of country dance music live in San Francisco.

Free country two-step lessons hosted by Sheila Schlicht!

### September 10 - [Halsey & the Hi-Hats](#)



The coolest jazz cats west of the Mississippi, the Hi-Hats bring the retro with them wherever they go.



## Birthdays

George Acri  
Mary Aragon  
Julio Borruso  
George Campi  
Gennedy Farber  
Leonard Graham  
Mary Moser  
Steve Mullarkey  
Catherine Pallas  
Jean Perata  
James Poulos  
Dan Singer  
John Starelli  
Frank Takemori  
Patty Tan  
Pamela Tibbitts

## Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs Chuck Bonnici, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs William Cendak  
Mr. & Mrs Louis Glaser  
Mr. & Mrs. James Lewis, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reppen  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Swift  
Mr. & Mrs. Reid Walden

## Dinner Dance Set Up Team

Chair: Gino Pettinari  
Dennis Davison  
Bonnie McGregor  
Jim and Debbie Poulos  
Annette and Mark Schutz  
Jane and Bill Wisdom  
Steve and Diane Mullarkey

*If you would like to help out at the Club, on the day of the dinner dance we meet at 8am and are usually finished by 10am.*

### To join the crew contact:

Dennis Davison at:  
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# BAND SPOTLIGHT



## Alpha Rhythm Kings

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The A.R.K.'s high-energy jazzy vibe has whisked them all over the globe, from the Greystone Mansion in Beverly Hills, to performances in Hungary, Austria, Germany, and back to the USA to play at the 60th Grammy Awards Nominee San Francisco Chapter Celebration.

You may also catch the band entertaining at top jazz clubs (Herb Alpert's Vibrato Grill), exclusive private spots (the French Club, University Club of San Francisco), swanky casinos (the Peppermill in Reno, Nevada, Agua Caliente in Palm Springs, the Orleans in Las Vegas), top class hotels (the Hay-Adams in Washington, D.C.), or family-friendly theme parks (Disneyland Resort, California's Great America).

Frontman Robert has entertained crowds at many of the USA's most famous locales, including shows at Lincoln Center's Midsummer Night's Swing in Manhattan, George Lucas' Skywalker Ranch, Pixar Animation Studios, and Disneyland Park in Anaheim, CA.

The Alpha Rhythm Kings' debut recording, "California Boogie", featuring their exciting original arrangement of "Oh Marie", is a "truly happening party record" (Jazz Corner), and one of the "greatest swingin' releases worldwide" (Hey Mister Jesse).

The A.R.K.'s first full-length offering, "Sharp Dressed Men", is "a jumping good time of an album" (Midwest Record Blog), and "sharper than a Versace suit" (Jazz Weekly). It was followed up with the 2021 single release, "Choo Choo Ch'Boogie (Featuring Tammi Savoy)", and 2022's "Vaccinate Me, Baby".



## WESTERN DANCE BAND AND TWO-STEP LESSONS!

Friday, August 26

### Beckylin & Her Druthers

When Beckylin's mother couldn't find a sitter and started taking her to the Rawhide (a gay country bar in SF), she never could have known that it would spawn a lifelong love of country music, but that it did.

Beckylin & Her Druthers are a wig country band out of the Bay Area recreating the glamour, fun, and sincerity of early 70's TV country music.

Beckylin and Her Druthers' ever-expanding catalog of original music focuses on what Beckylin jokingly calls her "origin story," and on her mother, the original Cocaine Cowgirl. Their full repertoire of classic country spans the late 40's through early 80's.

Beckylin is the Glittering Queen of the Honky Tonk Scene. She is also known as Rebecca Lin Coseboom.



### Sheila Schlicht

Sheila started tap dancing as a child and has not stopped moving her feet since. In addition to dancing at [Sundance Saloon](#) she can be found clogging and swinging throughout the Bay Area. She also keeps busy as a member of two dance troupes, Clogging Express and the Sundance Bandits. She loves teaching line dances as well as partner dances.

Purchase Tickets : [HERE](#)



# VERDI CLUB SUMMER OF SWING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

*Featuring*



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

6PM DRINKS  
7PM DINNER  
8PM BAND

## BUFFET MENU

Baked Ziti w/ Italian Sausage  
Vegetarian Baked Ziti  
Salad  
Dessert

Wine served with dinner. Additional bottles \$20

Ticket sales end Thursday, August 11

Tickets available at [verdiclub.net](http://verdiclub.net)

RSVP by email: [rsvp@verdiclub.net](mailto:rsvp@verdiclub.net)



*"If my ship sails from sight, it doesn't mean my journey ends. . . It simply means the river bends"*

*- Enoch Powell*

### **Dean Dinelli**

**October 30th, 1958 – May 5th, 2022**

Our deepest sympathies to Lisa Dinelli and family. The news of Dean's passing stunned the Verdi community and all who loved him.

Dean was a native-born San Franciscan. He married Lisa Graham, the love of his life, on September 28th, 1996. He had a longtime successful business; they traveled and lived life to the fullest.

Dean had a big personality. The music at his service was Sinatra at the Sands, "I Did it My Way". He unapologetically lived life on his own terms and was passionate about the people he loved. He mentored many young people and made a difference in their lives.

His grandparents, Emil and Torri Asunti, were founding members of our Verdi Club. Dean grew up attending weddings and all special occasions celebrated at the Club, including spuntino night. Dean's love of the Club was cultivated throughout his youth. Dean and Lisa's marriage included years of Verdi celebrations with Dean serving as President. Dean and Lisa were such an attractive and attracting couple at the Club. He will be greatly missed.



### **Sylvia M. Hidalgo**

**May 1st, 1947 – June 8th, 2022**

Love and prayers to Jack Hidalgo and family. Sylvia M. Hidalgo, 75, of Daly City, went to heaven June 8th of health complications. She was born in Alameda, May 1, 1947. Sylvia graduated from Jefferson High School. It was 1980 when Jack and Sylvia met at Coast Savings and Loan in Daly City on Gillard Street. Sylvia was a greeter and soon after meeting, they started dating and were married on July 21, 1985. They celebrated 37 years of happiness together.

Sylvia had a career in banking for over 30 years. She was a part of the Elks Club, Moose Lodge, and Verdi Club. Sylvia was not only invited to every party, but was the life of the party. She was a woman who loved her family and enjoyed life with all the people she loved. She was blessed with her 3 children and 5 step-children. She was an amazing grandmother of 9 and 10 step-grandchildren, as well as a loving great-grandmother of 3 and 7 step great-grandchildren.

Sylvia and Jack loved the Verdi Club and were active members with Sylvia being a Verdiette and Jack being President. They were always surrounded by friends, laughter, and cheer. Sylvia's arms were always open to hug you and she made all who knew her feel welcomed.





# VERDI CLUB DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

*Featuring*



Halsey &  
The Hi-Hats

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

6PM DRINKS  
7PM DINNER  
8PM BAND

## BUFFET MENU

Grilled Flank Steak w/ Chimichuri Sauce  
Tortellini w/ Fennel and Mushrooms  
Salad  
Dessert

*Wine  
Served  
with Dinner*

*Sales End  
September  
8*

Tickets available at [verdiclub.net](http://verdiclub.net)  
RSVP by email: [rsvp@verdiclub.net](mailto:rsvp@verdiclub.net)



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