# VERDI CLUB

#### Newsletter | November 2022



#### **Upcoming Events**

Verdi Club Events

Saturday, November 12 November Dinner Dance w/ Lady D & The Marin Three

Saturday, December 10 December Dinner Dance w/ The Bob Gutierrez Band

Saturday, December 31 New Years Eve Gala w/ Vintage Jukebox

#### **Public Events**

<u>Tuesdays</u> <u>Woodchopper's Ball</u>

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

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Benvenuti a tutti!

November is Thanksgiving, and that means more than just a tryptophan-induced drowsiness from eating too much turkey. It is a time to adopt an attitude of gratitude. While gratitude for our lives, our friends, and our family, you name it, should be a year-round mind-set, we devote special attention to that for which we are grateful on Thanksgiving Day.



We have a great deal to be thankful for at the Verdi Club, but most of all, we are thankful for you, our members, both old and new. Because of you, our beautiful Club is filled with laughter and joy. Your participation in the Verdi Club, and your attendance at the monthly dinner dances and our other events, make the Verdi Club the fabulous destination that it is. Without you, we are just another pretty face.

So, from all of us at the Verdi Club, to all of you, Grazie Mille!

Now, show your gratitude to the Verdi Club by choosing to volunteer. Please contact any Officer, Board Member, or Jason Mulvaney, our General Manager, to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

And please RSVP to the Members' Meeting on November 9 at 5:30 PM, and VOTE. You will be electing the Board and Officers who will serve you in the coming year.

Also, please join us for the November 12 Dinner Dance, featuring Lady D and The Marin Three. Get your tickets for the November 12 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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#### 2023 ELECTIONS AND MEMBERS' MEETING

The Board of Directors has decided to hold a single Members' Meeting this year for the purpose of electing Officers and Board Members for 2023. The Members' Meeting will be on **Wednesday**, **November 9**, **at 5:30pm** at the Verdi Club. Last year we held a single Members' Meeting in November, instead of the usual consecutive meetings in October and November, and this worked out well in making the election process fair and efficient. The Board feels a single meeting for this year again is the safest and most fair way to hold an open election for 2023.

If you want to be nominated for a position, you do not need to be present, but you do have to confirm to the President in advance of the meeting that you will accept the nomination that is being made on your behalf. You can contact Sam Bellicini at 415-298-7284 or email <u>samuel@verdiclub.net</u>.

The current Board will also meet, if necessary, to take any pending actions. We look forward to seeing your active participation in the election. Dinner will be served after the meeting. Please let us know by November 3rd if you plan to attend. RSVP by emailing <u>rsvp@verdiclub.net</u>

#### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Verdi Club welcomes the return of Associate Members Elizabeth (Betsy) and John La Fargue. We are also pleased to welcome Mike Pettinari and family who will be taking over the vested (full) membership of his father, our beloved Gino Pettinari.

#### 2023 Membership Dues

It's that time of year again! Annual dues for 2023 are due. Dues are \$100 per year and must be paid by February 15, 2023. You can pay online by clicking <u>HERE</u>

#### SEEKING NEWSLETTER PRODUCER

The Verdi Club is seeking a new producer for the monthly Member Newsletter beginning in 2023. This is a paid position that includes graphic design, basic word processing, and coordinating with the newsletter editor and club manager. Production begins the 15th of each month and wraps up by the 20th. Please help spread the word and help us find the right candidate. Email jason@verdiclub.net for more information or to apply for the position.

#### DINNER DANCE CALENDAR

#### **Upcoming Dinner Dances**

Date	Band	Style	Menu
November 12, 2022	The Marin 4	Various Jazz	Herb Roasted Turkey or Butternut Squash Baked Pasta
December 10, 2022	Bob Gutierrez Band	Ballrom	Beef Tenderloin w/ Green Peppercorn Sauce or Creamy Gorgonzola Polenta w/ Mushrooms and Roasted Root Vegetables
December 31, 2022	Vintage Jukebox	Various Jazz	Prime Rib Eye w/ Jus or Pesto Gnocchi



#### **Birthdays**

Sara Broussard Scott Keller James Landa Reid Waldon

#### Anniversaries

Fiona Ma & Jason Hodge

#### **Dinner Dance Set Up Team**

Dennis Davison Bonnie McGregor Jim and Debbie Poulos Annette and Mark Schutz Jane Wisdom-Russell and Bill Russell 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: dgrizz24@yahoo.com 415-584-1075

#### BAND SPOTLIGHT

#### November 12 - Lady D & The Marin Three

Widely acknowledged as one of the best and most versatile singers in the Bay Area, Lady D is a crowd-pleasing performer whose music crosses over styles including jazz, rock, blues, county and the Great American Songbook. Over the past 15 years she has wowed crowds in clubs and private events with her beautiful voice and unique vocal stylings.

Backed by "The Marin Three", veteran instrumentalists Jack Prendergast on bass, Alex Markels on guitar and Steve Malerbi on drums Lady D always delivers for your dancing and listening pleasure.



#### December 31 The Vintage Jukebox—

Vintage Jukebox Orchestra is a world-class San Francisco wedding cover band that specializes in music that spans from 1920 through 2020!

They specialize in music that grooves and gets people dancing: 20s Hot Jazz, Big Band favorites, Swing, Motown, Soul, Funk, Disco, Rock, Pop, 80s Pop, Top 40... they play something for everyone!



You may remember them from our Anniversary Dinner Dance in May where they earned their spot as our top choice to help us ring in 2023! Tickets go on sale November 7!



VERIDI CLUB DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12



Wine

Served

with

Dinner



BUFFET MENU

Herb Roasted Turkey or

Butternut Squash Baked Pasta

Mashed Potatœs, Herbed Stuffing, Salad

Dessert

6PM DRINKS 7PM DINNER 8PM BAND

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

November

Tickets available at verdiclub.net RSVP by email: rsvp@verdiclub.net

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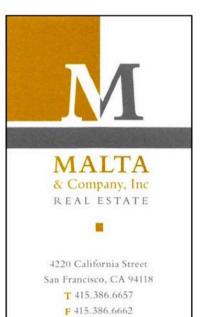
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# VERDI CLUB DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

# Featuring THE THE BOB GUTIERREZ BAND



BUFFET MENU Beef Tenderloin or Creamy Polenta w/ Mushrooms and Roasted Vegetables Salad Sales End

December

6PM DRINKS 7PM DINNER 8PM BAND

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

Dessert

Tickets available at <u>verdiclub.net</u> RSVP by email: rsvp@verdiclub.net

## Verdi Club New Years Eve Gala SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

### VINTAGE JUKEBOX

Wine Served with Dinner

Featuring

Tickets on sale Nov. 7 <u>BUFFET MENU</u> Prime Rib Eye w/ Jus or Pesto Gnocchi Salad, Vegetable Dessert Sales End December 27

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