

## ASSOCIAZIONE EX-ALLIEVI E DOCENTI ISTITUTO NAUTICO SAN GIORGIO GENOVA

# **NEWSLETTER**

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I wish everyone: "SECUNDIS VENTIS UTI" (GOOD WIND)

Bauer

WE ARE CLOSED IN JULY AND AUGUST AS USUAL

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## Reports on past events

# The 8 March 2017 General Assembly

The annual general meeting of the Association was held on 8 March.



On the speakers' desk was placed the glorious "Berretto da marinaio" that 50 years ago the students of Nautico "San Giorgio" used to wear at Carnival and on other occasions.

The meeting was opened by the Secretary Dante Cacchioli

The President, Francesco Boero, greeted the audience and wished 'get well soon' to com.te Roberto Patané.

He thanked the current *Nautico* Headmistress, prof. Angela Pastorino ( "Zia Angela"), for her help and support.

Then he reminded everybody that Aldo Marletta ("Al the Great") had passed away on 21 december 2017 and that the Electrical Lab had been dedicated to him

He listed the some of the main activities carried out by the Association in 2016:

- the cooperation in the organization of the ceremony of diplomas
- the scholarhips assigned to the best Nautico students
- the handing out of the keepsake scrolls
- the Xmas Dinnere and the end-of-term lunch in Camogli
- the printing of the book "Navigando sul Mare dei Ricordi"
- the visit to Santuario della Madonnetta
- the organization of the river cruise Moscow St. Petersburg of 2017
- the participation at the inauguration of *Istituto Comprensivo Foce*
- the Association contribution to the equipment of *Nina VI*, the 'flagship' of *Nautico San Giorgio*.

The President also mentioned some upcoming events:

The cruise on the Danube

The library reorganization

The twinning with Imperia

Further contributions to the equipment of Nina VI

The treasurer, cap. Giuseppe Russo, and the auditor, Dr. Francesco Livellara, illustrated the good economic and financial standing of the Association and the 2017 budget was approved by the assembly.

After that, the usual keepsake scrolls were handed out to the four former students of *Nautico San Giorgio* who got their diplomas 50 years ago.



# The Women's Day Gocktail

After the Association annual meeting on 8 March, there was a party at I.T.N. San Giorgio to celebrate Women's Day.

We wish to thank all the people who contributed to the organisation of the event and, in particular, our

"chef" Dino Fioravanti and his wife, Mariella Calzetti (cakes), Antonietta Grillo (pies), Anna Giangreco (castagnaccio), Magdalene Gresch (Russian salad).





### **News** on Upcoming Events

# The River CRUISE ON THE DANUBE NOTICE TO THE PARTICIPANTS

Day of departure: Sunday, June 17

Time: 6.00 am

Meeting point: Piazza della Vittoria (INPS side) Transfer to Milan Malpensa: by reserved coach

**Bubble Viaggi Courier: Mrs Elisabetta** 

Our group leader: Cap. Guido Biasi (tel 335 6467490). Flight details: OS 508 17/06/2018 - Austrian Airlines

Departure from Malpensa at 10:50 - Arrival in Vienna at 12:20

Hand baggage: Economy class Passengers can carry a baggage of 8 kg in the cabin. Each piece of baggage can not exceed the dimensions of  $55 \times 40 \times 23$  cm. Hold baggage: Max. weight: 23 kg, Dimensions: height + length + width = max.

158 cm

# End-of Term Time Dinner

Our traditional end-of -term time dinner will take place at the <u>"FUORIGROTTA"</u> restaurant, Corso Gastaldi 191 R (Tel. 010-5220171 or 010-5221761) ) at 8:00pm on Friday, 8 June The dinner is, as usual, open to all members, their families and friends.

Cost: (service included): € 32 per person

Menu

Aperitif and appetizers

Starters:

Farmer's "Frisella" (small tomatoes, mozzarella, anchovies, oregano)

Seafood savoyarde

First course:

Lasagna genoese style with pesto potatoes and string beans

Main course:

'Calamarata' with clams and aubergines (Neapolitan specialty)

Stuffed veal roulade

Mixed fried fish with 'paranza'

Side dish: Baked potatoes

Dessert: Cake

Lemon sorbet, water, wine, coffee, drinks.

#### Booking deadline: 4 June, 2018.

To book, please call one of the following numbers:

- prof. Fioravanti: 339 7210618
- prof. Sartori: 342 1214372
- the Association mobile: 338 5993370 (form 10.00 to 11.30am Tuesdays , Wednesdays and Thursdays).

Alternatively, you can send an email to: armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it

<u>N.B.</u> If you book but, then, you cannot come, will you please contact the restaurant (tel. 010 580553) to inform them, otherwise the Association will have to pay for **no-show** expenses.

## by Bauer

(abridged)

During the bicentennial celebrations of 'Scuola Nautica Statale a Genova' on November 16, 2016 at the conference entitled "Which training for the future graduates?" at Sala Maestrale of Porto Antico Convention Center in Genoa, we met the President, com.te Vassallo, and the secretary, com.te Serafini, of the Association "Ex Allievi e Docenti del Nautico di Imperia". Unfortunately, that day we had no time to talk but we decided to meet in Imperia to enter a twinning.

Unfortunately we have not yet managed to do so. In fact, over a month ago, Com.te Serafini suggested we could do it at their Annual General Assembly. However, this proved to be rather difficult to organize. So the Board sent me to the Assembly to find another more suitable date for the twinning between the two Associations.

The Imperia Association Annual General Assembly took place in the new Auditorium of the Maritime Museum. Among the people present there were Mr. Nicola Podestà, 'Assessore alla Cultura della Città di Imperia', Mr Paolo Auricchia, the Headmaster of 'Nautico Andrea D'Oria' of Imperia and Mr. Giannardo Vassallo, the President of the Association

Sever people took the floor. When I was invited to speak, I presented our Association and promised to return to Imperia with a number of our members to enter the twinning.

After the speeches, scholarships were awarded to two students of Imperia 'Nautico' (deck and engine). Then there was an exchange of crests and gifts. The gift of our member Capt. Gianni Casoli - the first Italian "Tricolore" (three-colour flag) - was particularly appreciated.

Gianni Casoli lives in Reggio Emilia but he attended 'Nautico Andrea Doria' of Porto Maurizio from 1950 to 1952 before transferring to *Nautico San Giorgio of Genoa* to become a marine engineer.

After the assembly we had lunch at 'Cipressa' and then visited the amazing Naval Museum.



I am convinced that our Associations can profitably work together to reach the goal of enhancing the professionalism of the Italian maritime students and protecting their interests.

# Reminders

If you wish to renew your association, as we hope, you can do it by paying the yearly fee of €20 in cash at our premises or by postal order (c/c n° 13793161 made payable to "Associazione ex allievi e docenti" Nautico S.Giorgio").

#### As a member you are entitled to request:

- the Association crest
- the Association tie.
- the Association cap and the scarf
- the Bicentenary postcards and booklet
- the books:
- "La storia dell'Istituto Nautico San Giorgio di Genova" (new edition) by Virgilio Bozzo and Armando Fioravanti.
- "Nino Bixio e le questioni del mare" by Virgilio Bozzo and Armando Fioravanti.
- "I duecento anni dell' istruzione nautica statale a Genova", booklet by Virgilio Bozzo and Armando Fioravanti
- "Navigando sul mare dei ricordi", stories written by our Members
- "I Savoia a Genova" by Virgilio Bozzo and Francesco Boero

N.B. All contributions will be devoted to our scholarships.











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