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During the Easter holidays, our premises will be closed from April 17 to May 6, 2019

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Letter to the Members

by Francesco Boero

(To read the text in its complete original version go to the Italian site - La Carretta n.137)

SUMMARY

Francesco Boero speaks about the results of the Association election, presents the new councillors and thanks everybody for voting him for the third time.

(He became a member in 1997 and was elected president in 2007, in 2016; and in 2019).

He thanks everybody for their help and support and especially the Headmistress prof.ssa Angela Pastorino, the Deputy Head prof.ssa Marina Nicora and prof.ssa Mirella Jacopi,

He promises to do his best for the Association, as he has always done.

He expressed his opinions several times about:

- the training of the young people who intend to become seafarers,
- the need for a university degree for Nautico school leavers,
- the need for the school to regain its role,
- the need to reintroduce the Ministry of Merchant Marine.

He also complained about:

- the lack of courage of the speakers of the various San Giorgio Awards since he has never heard them say "we can do more",
- the little attention paid by politicians and by those who could do something, but do not.

He solicited :

- a greater participation by the members in the Association activities,
- a greater interest on the part of the teachers and the students of *Nautico San Giorgio*

Francesco goes on reporting on the main events of the past 3 years:

- the Bicentenary Celebrations,
- the publishing of the book "*Navigando sul mare dei ricordi*",
- the Celebration of the Association's thirty years (founded on June 4, 1987), with lunch at the end of the school year in Camogli,
- the participation to the presentation and blessing of the school boat "*Nina VI*",
- the participation to the annual San Giorgio Awards,
- the twinning with the Association of *Ex Allievi e Docenti Nautico* of Imperia,
- sponsoring and / or promoting some initiatives of *I.T.T. L. - Nautico San Giorgio*,
- the participation to the handing out of the diplomas and the scholarships to deserving students,
- the trip to *Ischia* in May 2016.
- the river cruise from Moscow to St. Petersburg in June 2017.
- the river cruise on the Danube in June 2018

He concludes by saying that there is still a lot that can and should be done.



Reports on Past Events

THE CEREMONY OF DIPLOMAS

Date: 1 March, 2019

Place: *Istituto Nautico San Giorgio*, in Darsena

Short opening speeches were given by:

Prof. Angela Pastorino, the Headmistress of *Nautico San Giorgio*

Ing Francesco Boero, our President,

Dott. Cap. Claudio Villa, *Consigliere del Comune di Genova*;

Dott. Claudio Barbieri of *Confitarma*,

C.V. Alberto Bottarel of *Direzione Marittima della Liguria*;

T.C. Guido Clementi of *Guardia di Finanza*;

Contrammiraglio Giulio Scarlino of *A.N.M.I.*;

Dott. Renato Causa of *Accademia della Marina Mercantile-Genoa*,

Dott. Stefano Canestri of *Ignazio Messina & C.*

On the speakers' table were displayed four caps that our President wished to show to those present at the ceremony:



- “*Berretto da marinaio*”, the white sailor cap, symbol of *Nautico San Giorgio of Genoa*, the cap that 50 years ago the students of *Nautico “San Giorgio”*. used to wear at Carnival and on other special occasions,
- the black felucca, a symbol of student spirit , worn by the students attending the University of Engineering,
- the beret and the *solino*, symbols of the military service in the Italian Navy, worn by the members of the *National Association of Italian Sailors (A.N.M.I.)*;
- the blue baseball cap recently adopted as a symbol by our Association.

The Scholarships

After the opening speeches , four scholarships were handed out to the four best students attending year 4 at *Nautico San Giorgio*:

- “Prof. Giuseppe **Burnengo**” scholarship, awarded, by Com.te Adelio Pompei to the best Maths student.
- “Prof. Rinaldo **SIDRI**” scholarship, awarded by our Association to the best student of *Corso Conduttori di Apparati e Impianti Marittimi*,
- “Cap. Felice **Provera**” scholarship, awarded by Cap. Enrico Provera to the best student of *Corso Conduttori del mezzo navale*
- *Associazione Ex Allievi e Docenti*” scholarship, awarded by *Fondo di Solidarietà fra i Dipendenti Enti Pubblici* to the best student of Logistics

Unfortunately, due to a postal error, the Association did not receive the contribution of Cap. L.C. Luigi Cardarelli (graduated in 1950) for a scholarship to be awarded to the best fourth year pupil for excellent results in the subjects of the Course for *Conduttori di Apparati e Impianti Marittimi*,, in memory of his brother Cap. M. Guglielmo Cardarelli (graduated in 1953). We apologize to our friend Luigi; we will fulfil his wish next year.





The School-Leaving Certificates

The school-leaving certificates were handed out to the students who passed their school-leaving exams in June 2018 or to their delegates.

The ceremony was chaired, as usual, by prof. Flavio Bertini in an excellent way.

The 2019 General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Association was held on 4 March.

At the assembly there were a lot of members and friends including: Dott. Cap. Claudio Villa, Member of the City Council, Rear Admiral Giulio Scarlino, President of *A.N.M.I.* with members of his Association; D.M. Roberto Penna, Concilor of *Collegio Capitani di L.C. e M.*; dott.ssa Bettina Arcuri, editor of the paper "*Vita e mare*", prof.ssa Lilia Fiorentino, President of the Association "*Amici di V.E. Petrucci e M. Vietz*")



On the speakers' table there was the "*Berretto da marinaio*", the white sailor cap, as usual



Our President, Francesco Boero, presented the results of the elections.

He listed some of the main activities carried out by the Association in 2018 and also mentioned some upcoming events.

The treasurer, cap. Giuseppe Russo, and the auditor, Dr. Francesco Livellara, illustrated the good economic and financial standing of our Association.

The 2018 budget was approved by the assembly.

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





The new Board proposed the appointment of Com.te Mario Gandolfi as PRESIDENT EMERITUS. The Assembly approved.

The Women's Day Cocktail

After the Association annual general meeting , there was the usual party held to celebrate Women's Day. As usual, the ladies were given Mimosa bouquets

We wished Magdalene Gresch, Virgilio Bozzo's wife, to 'get well soon' . Virgilio was absent because he is constantly at her bed side in the hospital

We wish to thank all the people who contributed to the organisation of the event and , in particular, our "chef" Dino Fioravanti his wife, Mariella Calzetti (cakes), Antonietta Grillo Sartori(pies), Anna Giangreco (castagnaccio) and Magdalene Gresch (Russian salad).



Best Wishes to all women

News: The Poll Results

Fifty-five members voted that is the 46% of all members. Votes valid: 51.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS			
Fioravanti A.	49	Biasi G.	10
Boero F.	44	Barbazza G.	8
Bozzo V.	43	Figari M.	8
Sartori L.	38	Rota P.	7
Patané R.	28	Lettich G.	5
Cacchioli D.	27	Liotta M.	5
Russo G.	23	Del Conte O.	4
Degl'Innocenti I.	21	Baffo A.	3
Gandolfi M.	16	Lanzola O.	3
Reguzzoni M.	10	Penna R.	3

ASBITRATORS	
Degl'Innocenti Ivo	12
Biasi Guido	8
Gandolfi Mario	8
Patanè Roberto	7
Cacchioli Dante	6
Liotta Mario	6
Baffo Aldo	5
Reguzzoni Manuela	4
Altri 26 Soci hanno ottenuto da 1 a 3 voti	

2 votes: Mela A., Maggiani A., Mazzola M., Riccardi G.

1 vote: Barca M., Di Martino F., Ferrari G.B., Ferrino S., Gualeni F., Muratori R., Rovai Valugani, Sobrero I., Stagnaro A., Trabucco M.

The 2019 Board of Directors

President	BOERO Francesco
President Emeritus	GANDOLFI Mario
Vice Presidents	FIORAVANTI Armando PATANE' Roberto
Secretary	CACCHIOLI Dante
Treasurer	RUSSO Giuseppe
Councillors	BOZZO Virgilio SARTORI Luigi REGUZZONI Manuela BIASI Guido
Arbitrators	FIGARI Massimo (President) DEGLI INNOCENTI Ivo BAFFO Aldo
Auditor	LIVELLARA Francesco

News on Upcoming Events

Bus trip to Carrara with visit to the marble quarries and walk in Lerici

Date: **Sunday 19 May**

Programme:

07.45 / 8.00am - Departure from Piazza della Vittoria - INPS side by private coach

10.30 am - Arrival in Carrara - Piazzale Fantiscritti.

Visit to the open-air quarries by off-road vehicles (about 50 minutes)

Visit to the Marble Museum.

N.B. In the case of a group of more than 40 people, we will be divided into two groups, one of which will take the 4x4 tour while the other will visit the museum.

12.45 pm - Departure for Colonnata and lunch at **Venanzio** restaurant.

MENU

Appetizers

Plate of lard and pickled meat of local production

Lard canapes with a tomato julienne

Lard and anchovy croutons

First course

Green lasagna mixed with borage with sausage ragout

Crepes with courgette flowers and courgettes

Second courses

Stuffed boneless rabbit with lard and roasted potatoes

Sorbet and coffee

1 bottle of wine every 3 people; 1 bottle of water every 3 people

2.45 pm -Departure for Lerici

15.30 Arrival in Lerici and walk in this beautiful small town overlooking the sea

18.00 Departure from Lerici for the return

19.30 Arrival expected in Genoa

We recommend appropriate clothing and shoes because during the visit to the quarries we will climb up to 1000 meters of altitude and go on short walks. The weather conditions should be considered, too.

Fee: € 70.00 (seventy) per person, thanks to the substantial contribution of the Association

The fee includes: the transfer by private coach; the entrance to the museum; the 4x4 tour of the quarries; and the lunch at *Venanzio* restaurant in *Colonnata*.

Deadline for booking: 15 May, 2019

Considering the limited number of places, it is necessary to book the trip as soon as possible by contacting:

Francesco BOERO Tel. 348 9592205

Armando FIORAVANTI Tel. 339 7210618

Luigi SARTORI Tel. 342 1214372

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Reminders

We are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from **10,00 to 11.30.**

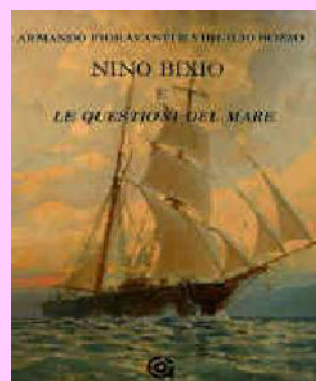
You can call us at **3385993370** during opening hours or write to : armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it

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") or bank transfer IBAN **IT82 F0760101 4000 0001 3793 161**

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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