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ENJOY



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

Bauer

WE ARE CLOSED IN JULY AND AUGUST AS USUAL

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LETTER

by Francesco Boero

*We are very sorry we have to inform you that our member Magdalene Gresch, wife of Virgilio Bozzo, councilor of our Association passed away after a long stay in hospital and a lot of suffering . We will always remember her as a nice, sociable and lively friend who participated with enthusiasm in our activities
We are close to our dear friend Virgilio in this sad moment.*

Summary

(To read the text in its complete original version go to the Italian site - La Carretta n.141)

Francesco talks about the programme of this year activities, which was illustrated to the members at the General Meeting of 8 March and was approved.

The Board is trying to implement the programme in the best possible way. however, this is becoming more and more difficult and frustrating because few members have an active role and a limited number of members (almost always the same few) takes part in the activities organized every year.

He remembers the past cruises to some of the most beautiful and fascinating destinations in the Mediterranean, in Europe, and beyond: the Arab Emirates, China, the Caribbean, South America and more recently the river cruises in Russia and on the Danube. Last year the cruise proposed was on the Nile but it was annulled for security reasons. Difficult to find a new route in the sea of "We have already been there", "Not safe", " Too expensive " and " Too far away" and so on... Other activities that Francesco mentions are the trips but remarks that reaching the minimum number of participants required has become increasingly difficult.

Most members are no longer young and few are the people under 50 who join. Few *Nautico* teachers and school leavers. The feeling of 'belonging' is slowly disappearing.

Francesco conclude his letter by asking the members for extra help and support and wishes everybody to enjoy their summer holidays.

Upcoming events

End-of Term Time Lunch

Date: Sunday, 16 June

Time: 8.00pm

Place: Lega Navale di, Via Pionieri e Aviatori d'Italia, 89, 16154 Genova - Sestri

Costs: Euro 35,00 per person

Booking deadline: 10 June

To book, please call one of the following numbers:

- **Pino Russo** (tel. 010219862 - cell. 3482269694 - mailto: russo@tag-icib.com)
- **Franco Boero** (cell. 3489592205 – mailto: francesco.boero@fastwebnet.it)

As usual, lunch is open to all members, their families and friends

Mediterranean Menu

Starters:

- croaker fish tartare with peach dressing,
- brioche bread with Pantelleria passito,
- chives and grille scampi fish Or
- Octopus salad, pineapple and dried tomatoes

First course: (2 out of 4)

- Schiaffoni with squid, cherry tomatoes and pistachio grains
- Pasta with sardines and breadcrumbs
- Salmon and pepper cannelloni
- Norma caserecce

Main course:

- Swordfish Parmigiana OR
- Stuffed squid

Dessert:

- Myrtle semifreddo OR Almond parfait
- Sorbet, water, Vermentino Lunae, coffee



Upcoming events

The 2020 Association Cruise around the Coasts of Great Britain

Vessel : M/V Costa Fortuna

Dates: 8 to 22 May, 2020

Port of departure / arrival: Amsterdam

Return transfer: flight Milan Malpensa / Amsterdam and vice versa

Ports of call: Dublin, Belfast, Liverpool, Greenock, Invergordon, Edinburgh-New Haven, New Castle, Harwich, Bremehaven

Fare: (interior cabin) about 1.710,00 Euros per person

The fare , still to be define exacly, includes: return flight, cruise, drinks at meals, gratuities, taxes travel insurance

Booking deadline: end of September

Interested? Contact

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- Franco Boero (cell. 3489592205 - mailto: francesco.boero@fastwebnet.it) -

Reports

The report about the trip to Carrara is included in the Members' Contributions (a section of the site 'Showcase')

News: Miscellanea

Virgilio Bozzo's Talk on the Film Director Pietro Germi

Date 2 aprile 2019

Place aula S. Salvatore della Scuola Politecnica dell'Università di Genova in Sarzano.

Virgilio Bozzo was invited by "A Compagna" to remember Pietro Germi, 105 years after his birth. Germi was born in Genoa and loved his town

Virgilio, long ago, devoted himself to research and clarify details about Germi's family ("enough well-off " and not "poor"), his studies and his years spent in Genoa, considering unreliable or even false what had been written about this great director to denigrate him

Germi had attended the first three years at the *Nautico San Giorgio* in Genoa with constant good marks (he was not "one who did not want to study").

Germi was born in the Inner City and lived there studying at *Nautico* but, before starting the fourth and final year of the course for "*Capitan*", he was fascinated by film making and moved to Rome abandoning his studies. Not diplomatic, but brilliant and determined, he was reserved and not interested in mundane life. Director, actor, screenwriter and scriptwriter of several famous films, he received many prizes and awards.

Virgilio was very good at entertaining the audience with references and memories of Germi's career and his films, but even more he was good at describing his figure and in focusing attention on unknown details of Germi's private life and on anecdotes about his public and professional life.

Our thanks go to our friend Virgilio for his research on this illustrious fellow citizen, former pupil of *Nautico San Giorgio*.

Our member Ing. Guido Barbazza becomes "Maestro del Lavoro"

Date. May 1, 2019

Place : *Sala delle Grida* of Genoa Stock Exchange

On May 1, 2019, in *Sala delle Grida* of Genoa Stock Exchange, at the presence of the main city and regional representatives, our member Ing. Guido Barbazza was awarded the *Stella al merito del Lavoro*, and the title of "*Maestro del Lavoro*".

Ing. Barbazza graduated as "Marine Engineer" at *Nautico San Giorgio* in Piazza Palermo in 1979 and worked onboard navy, cargo vessels and passenger vessels until 1982. He, then, became foreman and product manager at "*Cantieri Navali Riuniti*" and from 1991 at "*Grandi Motori Trieste*" - later to become *Wärtsilä* - of which, after a long career, he is now CEO.

Guido is the "Flying Engineer", that is the one who, while flying from place to place all around the world, wrote several articles on the places he visited, articles that were published in "*IL SECOLO XIX*". He also wrote books with stories, adventures and references concerning life at sea
Congratulations to Guido and Zumbai

Class 5A of 1969 from *Nautico San Giorgio* celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of their CLC diploma on Saturday, 4 May

by Niclo Calloni



A special bond often starts among the school desks. Class 5A of 1969 managed to keep it alive and renew it by meeting every year in spring.

We immediately realized that our meeting on Saturday, 4 May would be special .

We met under the *Lanterna*, to visit this symbol of the city. We had chosen it to give the celebration a seafaring touch- Strangely enough, none of us had visited it before but we could do it that day thanks to Dr. Anna Dentoni from MUMA.

There were two teachers: the English teacher Angela Mela, (our "Miss Apple") and the teacher of Astronomy and Navigation, Giovanni Petrilli (our "Pedro") plus us : Claudio Bavassano ("Bavastro"), Luciano Burlando ("U Meghu "), Roberto Giorgi ("James"), Enrico Calvini, Giuseppe Pastorino ("Beppe"), Carlo Rovegno, Roberto Mariani, Corrado Dodero ("Il Comandante") and Niclo Calloni ("Callon ")..

The most beautiful moments consisted in a pyrotechnic explosion of memories, emotions and 'fooling around' at the restaurant "Da U Santu", on *Voltri* hills .We were surprised and delighted by its truly delicious dishes.

With a bit of sadness, we remembered our class mates, who had passed away : Roberto "Gritta" Ristori and Giovanni D'Angelo.

The Oscar of the day was unanimously given "au Meghu" Luciano for his performance in Genoese based on the comedy "Cantafoe". He got a standing ovation.

Fifty years is a long time. Each of us has spent this time pursuing his own dreams and plans.

It is wonderful to discover how much we have changed over the years and how much we still remain the same irreverent 5A boys.

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") by or bank transfer (IBAN **IT82 0760101 4000 0001 3793 161**)

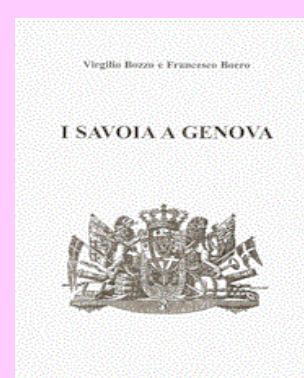
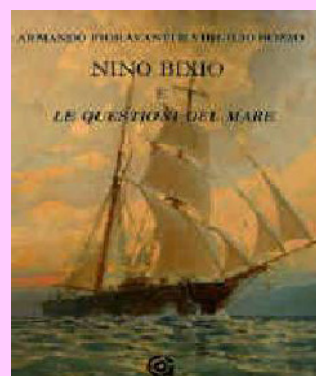
We are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from **10,00 to 11.30**.

You can call us at **338 5993370** during opening hours or write to : armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it

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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