

A MESSAGE FROM PAUL BERLIN

Ligure Club Member and President of the Piedmont Parlor #120

Piedmont Parlor is the last remaining chapter of the Oakland, Native Sons of the Golden West. It has nothing to do with the city of Piedmont. The Piedmont was a ferry boat that ran from Oakland to SF.

The photo below is the original WWI plaque from 65th Street and San Pablo. The plaque is being moved to the Fratellanza Club site. There is an upcoming ceremony at the Fratellanza Club to be held on the day of the installation. I'm looking for names of men who were killed in WWI and were from the North Oakland "Golden Gate" district. The residents of this area in the early 1900's were of Italian heritage. They will be honored during the re-dedication ceremony at the Frantellanza Club on a date to be determined. At the ceremony there will be a Military Honor Guard and Piedmont Parlor will be sponsoring a BBQ.

If you know of men from North Oakland of Italian Heritage killed in World War I please contact me:

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