



# LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

APRILE, 2023



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

### SOS Brothers-

I believe there is some confusion / misunderstanding about a motion that was made at one of our meetings and I want to be extremely clear what occurred.

At the November regular meeting a member made a motion to "Have dessert at every meeting" which was seconded and voted on. After this meeting it was pointed out that this motion and vote was against our By-Laws and therefore it was Null and Void per Rule 47 of the Roberts Rules of Order. I invite the member who made the original motion to make the motion again as a By-Law change and it will be heard. I have attached Rule 47 from the Roberts Rules of Order below:



**47. Votes that are Null and Void even if Unanimous.** No motion is in order that conflicts with the laws of the nation, or state, or with the assembly's constitution or by-laws, and if such a motion is adopted, even by a unanimous vote, it is null and void. No rule that conflicts with a rule of a higher order is of any authority; thus, a by-law providing for the suspension by general consent of an article of the constitution would be null and void; so, the general parliamentary rule allowing a two-thirds vote to amend the by-laws after due notice, is only in force when the by-laws are silent on the subject.

This club is run by the membership and any member in good standing has a right to make a motion. The board of directors and officers serve the club at the direction of the members.

Our next meeting will be a male guest night. Let's see if we can get some prospective members at the meeting. Please call Mike and let him know how many male guests you will be bringing so we have an accurate head count for the cooks.

The Scholarship committee is hard at work going through the eleven applications we received. We will have the results of the scholarship awards before our next business meeting. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank the Women's Club for a generous \$500 donation toward the scholarship fund.

Jon Taormina

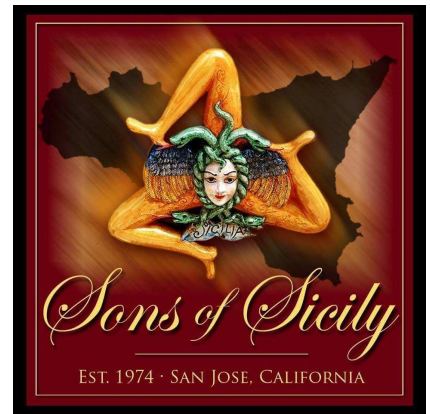
### Sicilian Word Of The Month:

**Pasqua** *n.f.* Easter

Predichi e lattuchi doppu Pasqua su' finuti.

*Eng. After Easter, both the prayers and the lettuce are finished.*

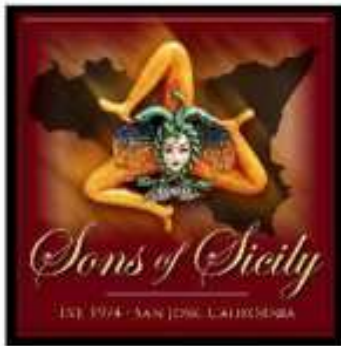
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- April 3rd  
Male Guest Night
- May 1st  
Regular Meeting Night
- May 19th  
Wine Event
- June 5th  
Male Guest Night

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Scholarship  
Presentations



**WHERE:** Napredak Hall – 770 Montague, San Jose

**WHEN:** Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 – 5:00 PM

**MENU:** BBQ Chicken, Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread

**COST:** \$25/person, \$15/under-12y, Free/under-5y

**LUNCH SERVED: 1:00 – 2:00 PM**

## Aiuto Foundation (SOS) WINE EVENT



**WHERE:** Joseph George Wines – 1559 Meridian, SJ

**WHEN:** Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

**DRESS:** Business Casual

**COST:** \$65/person or \$110/couple

*All proceeds go to Aiuto Foundation Scholarship Fund*



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If you have any news to report and want it placed in next month's newsletter, please contact me before the 15th of the month at **650-670-0777** or email me at: [fredguidici64@yahoo.com](mailto:fredguidici64@yahoo.com).

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred

Frati,

Long time brother Mike Viverito passed away on February 24th after a fight with cancer. Please keep the Viverito family in your prayers.

Frank Baronessa is a Nannu for the second time. His grandson Luca Barton Plant was born on February 15th. Auguri!!

Please keep Bruce Mancuso in your prayers as he recovers from a heart procedure.

**Holy Week -**

The Holy Week Traditions in Sicily are an incredible combination of religious festivals with archaic celebrations of the rebirth of nature, of spring over winter, of life over death. They are mostly the legacy of the 17th century Spanish domination of the island, and still bear a close resemblance to current Easter traditions in southern Spain.

A multitude of ancient rituals take place in various towns and villages around the island. Solemn processions and reenactments of the passion of Christ, culminate in the joyful celebrations of Easter Sunday



with fireworks,

doves, flowers and cheerful music accompanying the statue of the risen Christ meeting with that of the Madonna for the so called "ncuontru" (encounter - the moment they meet).

After the procession, people wish each other "Buona Pasqua" (Happy Easter) and go back home to share a traditional meal with the rest of the family. Both devotees and tourists attend events organized by the "confraternite" (the brotherhoods) to reenact the last days of Jesus' life until the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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Our next meeting will be on April 3rd and is a Male guest night. Please be sure to call Mike Maltese if your bringing guests. He needs to know by March 29th his number or email are listed below. Then our May meeting will be on May 1st and is a regular meeting night.

We have scheduled another Wine Event at Joseph George Wine Shop, 1559 Meridian Ave, Friday May 19th 5:30 to 7:00pm, business casual dress. Tickets will be on sale at our April meeting. Tickets are \$65/ea. and \$110/couple. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. This event raises money for our scholarship awards. Last year we were able to put \$1300 into the Aiuto Scholarship fund for graduating high school seniors.

Our annual Family picnic is schedules for Sunday June 11th at Napredak Hall in the lawn area. We will have all the usual and are looking forward to fun event. Tickets will \$25/ea. 15 for kids under 13 and under 5 will be free.

Our annual Golf Tournament will be at Spring Valley on July 24th the cost will be \$175/golfer and will also include lunch & dinner Coming in early August, the IAHF Italian Festa (August 5 & 6). Call Craig or Ron Palermo to volunteer to work on site at the San Jose History Park. Craig (408) 690-5339 or Ron (408) 425-8172

Call Mike-(408) 972-4986 or email: mmaltese@allenbrothers.com

## See the schedule below for a quick reference in chronological order

**April 3rd** – Male Guest Night (*Must call Mike by Mar 30th*)

**May 1st** – Regular Meeting Night

**May 19th** – Wine Event at Joseph George Wine Shop (*Tickets at April Meeting*)

**June 5th** – Male Guest Night (*Must call Mike by May 31st*)

**June 11th** – Family Picnic/Scholarship Awards (*Tickets at April Meeting*)

**July 10th** – Regular Meeting Night

**July 24th** – Annual Golf Tournament (*Call Al Mistretta For Tickets: (916) 799-3716*)

**As changes occur, we'll keep you posted with updates.**

*Bob Scaletta — Social Events*

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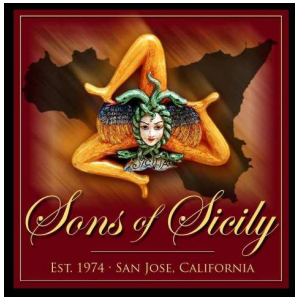
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