



# LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joe Zambataro

Fratelli,

Hope all of you are enjoying a safe and wonderful summer season. Thank you to all who attended our last meeting during the holiday week. Although a few tough issues were raised, I really appreciate everyone staying respectful and constructive. We will continue to work through some issues, but I hope you'll agree we're heading in a positive direction. *Cui si 'ncagna senza raggiuni, fa paci senza sudisfazioni.* One of the most gratifying things that occurred that night was a son sponsoring his father for membership. It was a great moment, and a reminder of what this club is really all about at the end of the day.



One of our largest events each year is just around the corner. The 38th Annual Italian Family Festa will take place August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at San Jose's History Park. If you would like to help, there will be sign-up sheets available at our next meeting. If you can't help, please plan on attending and supporting the SOS and the other Italian associations.

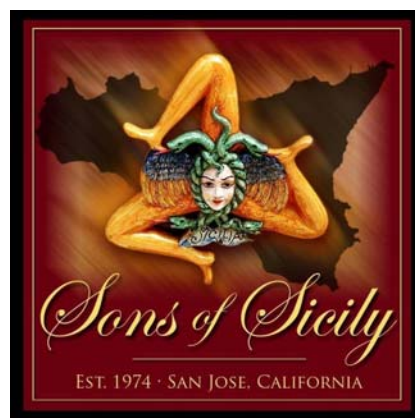
Our next meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup> will be a male guest night. This would be a great summer night to bring a few extra friends and family that may be interested in joining our club. Please let Mike Maltese know how many guests you plan to bring so we can be sure there is plenty of food for everyone.

Hope to see you all there.

Grazie,

Joe

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- August 6th —  
Guest Meeting Night
- August 25th & 26th —  
Italian Festa w/IAHF

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### Sicilian Word Of The Month:

**cància** v.t. 3rd p.sing. Changes, trades, barter, transforms, alters.

Nun si cància la facci pri dinari.

Eng. Don't compromise your beliefs for money.





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Frati,

Brother Mac Salvato passed away on June 17th after a long illness. Please keep the Salvato family in your prayers.

Long time brother Tough Tony Camarda turned 91 on July 8th.

A brother since 1974 and long time cook Carl Anzalone will turn 91 on August 10th.

Frank Baronessa's son Nicholas graduated from Long Beach State University with a Business administration degree. Congrats

Enjoy the last month of summer!

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

Bouna Salute a Tutti e Dio vi Benedica,

Fred

## Ferragosto

August 15, a national holiday in Italy, marks the Feast of the Assumption, the day that the Virgin Mother ascended body and soul into Heaven. Many people in Sicily heads to the beach on August 14th, along with barbecues, picnic hampers and tents. They set up camp on the sand overnight, turning the beaches into one big, joyous campsite, rammed with people who eat quantities of barbecued food and splash into the sea



at midnight to mark the start of Ferragosto proper on the 15th. They then dance through to the early hours of the morning before returning home around lunchtime the same way that they arrived.

The Assumption is also known as Ferragosto, a name that has roots in the Latin "Feriae Augustin," or Emperor Augustus' holidays, which marked a time of rest and celebration at the conclusion of the arduous growing and harvest seasons. In pre-Christian times, it celebrated the bounty provided by Mother Earth. In Christian times, it celebrates the Virgin Mother's life.



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As we move towards the end of summer our events schedule still has plenty to offer.

August brings another guest night on the 6th—Please call Mike (408) 972-4986 with the number of quests. The cooks are planning a special meal to offer our new potential members!

Then, the Festa will be on August 25th & 26th at the San Jose History Park (1650 Senter Rd, San Jose, CA 95112). As in the past, we will have two booths, Italian Sausage Sandwiches and Ravioli Bowls. We have a slight change this year for the Sausage booth: Mike Maltese and I will be running the booth instead of Big Joe (he has another commitment). Dave Geraci will again be in charge of the Ravioli booth. Please call either Mike or Dave if you're interested in volunteering to work either booth: **Mike 408-972-4986** or **Dave 408-833-3916**.

If you have questions about working at the booths we all should be available at the next meeting on August 6th.

The Little Italy Festa on September 30th is moving along well and Mike will coordinate volunteers for that event as well. The club will be having a sausage booth and Little Joe will also have the Sfingi booth.



### For Guest Night Reservations Call

Mike Maltese (408) 972-4986. It's Important!



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

August 6th — Guest meeting night. Call Mike Maltese. \$20 tickets.



- ◆ Chicken Wings
- ◆ Bread & Butter
- ◆ Salad
- ◆ Pasta with Sugo
- ◆ Steak

August 25th & 26th — Italian Festa w/IAHF. Come out and support our club.

September 10th — Joint regular meeting night with Women's Auxiliary.

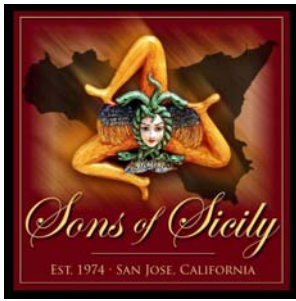
September 30th — Little Italy Street Festa.

October 1st — Guest meeting night. Call Mike Maltese. \$20 tickets.

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

*Bob Scaletta— Social Events*





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