



LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

AGOSTO, 2021



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dave Geraci

Fratelli,

It was so wonderful to finally see so many of you at our first regular meeting since March 2020. We had a better than expected turnout. The fellowship was great, and the food was even better. I'd like to give a huge thanks to Mark and all the kitchen crew for all of their sacrifice, as they don't get to hang out with the rest of us.



Even though all the Italian festivals have been cancelled, we are going ahead with our family picnic. It is set for Sunday, September 19. Please give Mike a call and reserve your spot before we sell out.

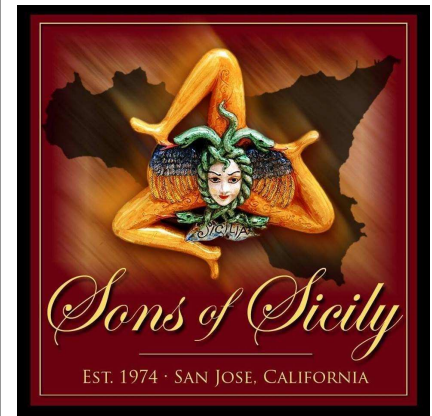
At our July meeting, we talked about how our club's finances have been drained over the past 16 months. A motion was passed to charge \$70 per couple for our upcoming Christmas party, but we still have to get through 4 more months. There was talk of passing the basket for donations. The board has decided to set up a donation basket at the August meeting. If you are able to bless the club with whatever you can spare, it will be greatly appreciated.

Guest night is scheduled for September 13th, so please call Mike if you plan on bringing someone so we can plan accordingly.

Hope to see you all soon. Stay safe and healthy.

Dave

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Aug 2nd
Regular Meeting
- Sept 13th
Male Guest Night
- Sept 19th
Family Picnic
- Oct 4th
Regular Meeting

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

Amaru *adj.* Bitter

Cosi amari, tènili cari; cosi duci, tènili 'nchiusi.

Eng. Bitter things, hold them dear; sweet things, keep them enclosed.



When and where...

**Sunday Sept 19th
11am-5pm**

Napredak Hall

**770 Montague Expressway
San Jose, CA**

Adults \$25, Kids 5-12 \$15, Under 5 FREE

Call Mike Maltese for Tickets (408) 972-4986

Please bring canned foods for 2nd Harvest Food Bank



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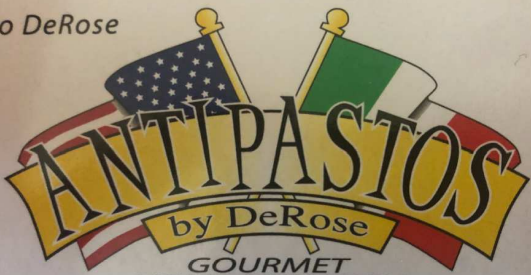
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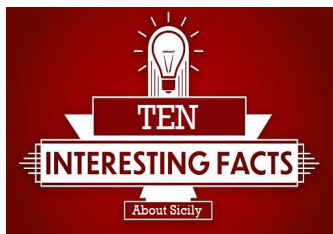
Jasper Luppino's brother, Joe, passed away at the age of 93. Please keep the Luppino family in your prayers.

Our Bartender at our monthly dinners, Ralph Roberto, will turn 70 years young on August 8th. Auguri!

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.

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred



From Essential Italy (Blog)



1- Sicily's capital is Palermo - Palermo was elected as the European capital of street food by Forbes back in 2015 and was named "the cultural capital of Italy" for 2018.

- 2- Sicily is home to the largest opera house in Italy.
- 3- Sicilians speak many languages. Italian, Sicilian, Greek, Albanian, Arabic & Romanian.
- 4- Over four-fifths of the land in Sicily is hills and mountainous.
- 5- The island of Sicily is 9927 sq miles and is home to over five million people.
- 6- The sonnet first originated in Sicily. Sonnets were invented in the early 13th century by a poet from the Sicilian school of poetry, Giacomina da Lentini.
- 7- Sicily is separated from the mainland by just 1.5 miles of water.
- 8- The island is surrounded by three different seas: the Tyrrhenian Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Ionian Sea.
- 9- Many famous names throughout history have hailed from Sicily. They include the mathematician Archimedes, Domenico Dolce, one half of the iconic fashion house Dolce and Gabbana, and musician and composer Vincenzo Bellini.
- 10- The island has been ruled over by many ancient civilizations. Over the years, Sicily has been in the possession of several groups including the Romans, Vandals and Ostrogoths, Islam and Byzantine. However, it has also experienced periods of independence under the Greeks.



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I hope everyone enjoyed our first meeting after 16 months of COVID-19 closure. Our next meeting will be August 2nd at Napredak 6pm. The cooks are working on a menu and we're all looking forward to an excellent meal.

Just to reiterate, the requirement for distancing and face coverings has been rescinded. But anyone that is not comfortable without covering or distancing may still observe those restrictions. We encourage everyone to respect each Individuals' choice. We ask that if any members are not comfortable with this arrangement, they should not plan to attend this meeting.

The discussion at the July meeting confirmed the plan to have a Family Picnic. Based on that we have gotten the 19th of September set as the date to have the picnic. The cost will \$25 per adult and \$15 for kids 5-12, under 5 are free. As always you must contact Mike Maltese to get tickets and help us plan the meal & activities for the day. The menu will be BBQ chicken, Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, Sausage sandwiches, watermelons and more! As you can see it will be Big Meal with plenty of food, so come hungry and ready to have fun.

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Don't forget to check out our website for the most up to date information.



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

Aug 2nd — Regular Meeting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bread and Butter • Antipasto • Salad 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasta • Pork
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Sep 13th — Male Guest Night (Must contact Mike with number of guests)

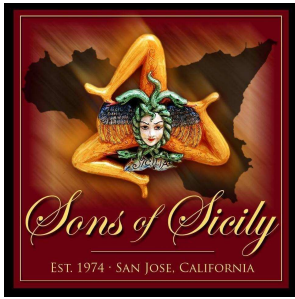
Oct 4th — Regular Meeting

Sep 19th — Family Picnic

Nov 1st — Male Guest Night (Must contact Mike with guest name)

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events



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