



LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

I'd like to start this newsletter with a couple of quotes from our last meeting. I was told it was the, "Best meal in a long time!" I also heard that, "The sauce was excellent!" I'd like to thank the cooks, bartenders and the perfectly prepared delicious ribs from the barbecue crew. The raffle and front table guys did an awesome job.

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July. It's always a great time to be with family and friends. Isn't it wonderful to be a Sicilian American? Fortunately, there weren't any fireworks at the last meeting.



There are still a few spots open for the golf tournament, it's sure to be a fun time at our annual event. Contact Mike Maltese (408-972-4986) if you're up for a joining us for a great day!

The first of our Italian festivals is coming up on August 20th and 21st at Kelley Park. We are looking for volunteers to come out and make our sausage and ravioli booths a success. We have new booth locations this year to make it even easier to find the best food at the festival. To volunteer please call Ron Palermo (408-425-8172) or Craig Palermo (408-690-5339).

Please save the date for the SOS family picnic on Sunday, September 18th. I'm hoping we will be back to our regular size of 400 family members in attendance. Also, the San Jose Little Italy Italian Festival will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. I look forward to seeing you all at these events and our next meeting on August 1st. This will be a male guest night, contact Mike Maltese (408-972-4986) to let him know if you're coming and bringing a guest.

Jon Taormina

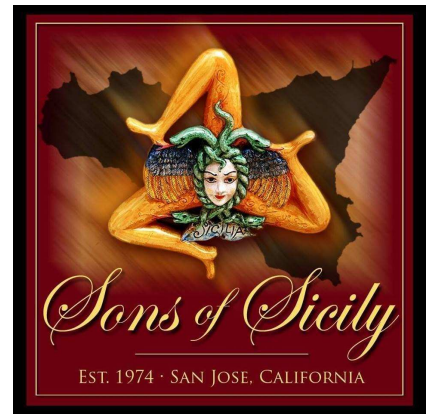
Sicilian Word Of The Month:

favuri *n.m.* Favor, help, protection.

Nun dumannari favuri a cui nun nni pò fari.

Eng. Don't ask a favor of someone who can't deliver.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- August 1st
Male Guest Night
- August 8th
Annual Golf Tournament
- August 20th & 21st
IHAF Italian Festa
- September 18th
Family Picnic

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Sons of Sicily Family Picnic



Sunday September 18th

- 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Location: Picnic Lawn Area
Naperdak Hall
770 Montague, San Jose
- Raffles & Kids Play Area
- Fun & Games for All !

FOOD DRIVE TOO!

- remember to bring your canned
foods for 2nd HARVEST FOOD BANK



Lunch Menu

- Served 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- BBQ Chicken
- Sicilian Pasta
- Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Sausage Sandwiches
- ice cream & Watermelon

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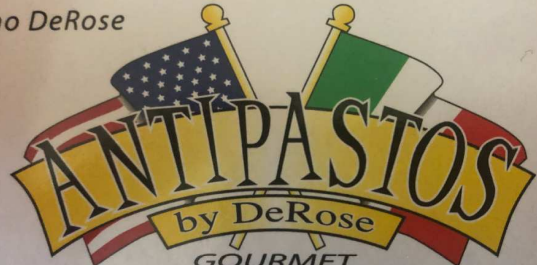
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If you have any news to report and want it placed in next month's newsletter, please contact me before the 15th of the month at **650-670-0777** or email me at: fredguidici64@yahoo.com.

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred

Frati

We have a new Nannu in the club. Anthony Salciccia's son, Dominic, had twins.

Auguri.

Stay healthy
and cool!

Fred



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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August 1st meeting is male guest night. You must call Mike Maltese by **July 26th** if you plan to bring a male guest. This is very important for our cooks to make sure we have enough food for everyone.

Mike Maltese (408) 972-4986

Our annual Golf Tournament is **SOLD OUT**. Thank you to all of those who signed up for the tournament, looking forward to seeing you all there.

Coming in late August, the IAHF Italian Festa (August 20 & 21). Call Craig /Ron Palermo to volunteer to work on site at the San Jose History Park.

Craig (408) 690-5339 or Ron (408) 425-8172

See the schedule below for a quick reference in chronological order

August 1st — Male Guest Night (\$25/Guest) *Must Contact Mike Maltese*



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— Annual Golf Tournament

Call Mike or Al Mistretta

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August 20th & 21st — IAHF Italian Festa *Call Craig or Ron Palermo*

September 18th — Family Picnic *Tickets available, Call Mike Maltese*

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

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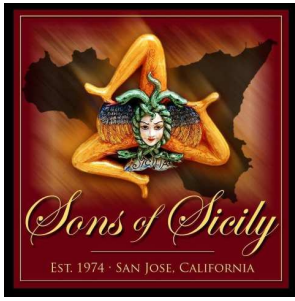
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