



LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joe Zambataro

Fratelli,

Before moving on to better news, I wanted to ask for continued prayers for our long-time member James Taormina. James is fighting a tough battle with some lung issues. I want to personally and, on behalf of the club, offer Frank, Arlene and the entire Taormina family our love and support in this difficult time. It is an important reminder of how quickly life can change, and how important it is to let those we care for know just how much they mean to us.



Our streak of good fortune and successful special events continues. Our annual SOS Family Picnic is officially **back**! After several disappointing years of diminishing interest and attendance, we had a great crowd of nearly 400 friends and family. *Vintura bona ch'un'era aspittata, junci cchiù grata*. There are far too many to name here, but a huge thank you to everyone who participated in making this event such an unexpected pleasure. We had a number of last minute volunteers, and perhaps in the history of the SOS we actually ran out of pasta!! But we made it work and despite the larger than expected turn out everyone was great and there was no drama. It was great to see the number of young kids attending this year, and our Women's Club had an enormous (and profitable) bake sale.

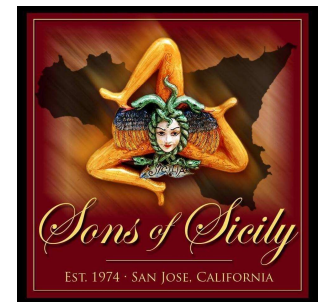
It was also a pleasure to award four outstanding college bound students Aiuto Foundation Scholarships this year. Marijke Pecoraro, Matthew Malvini, Michaela Kearton (Ross Castro Memorial Award), and Cassandra Cefalu who follows in a long line of outstanding young ladies winning the Lou DeFranco Founder's Award. Congratulations to each of the winners, and continued success into the future.

A reminder that our next regular meeting is July 2nd, hope to see you all there.

Grazie,

Joe

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- July 2nd —
Regular Meeting Night
- August 6th —
Guest Meeting Night
- August 25th & 26th —
Italian Festa w/IAHF

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

vinciri v.t. To win.

Cu' vinci prima perdi poi.

Eng. Who wins first loses later.



Sicilian Happiness



These Guys Look Important



Thanks To The Ladies For All The Goodies



Family Fun and A Great Turnout




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Frati,

James Taormina is in the hospital with pneumonia. Please pray that he has a quick recovery.

Bob Taormina had detached retina surgery on June 2nd. He is currently at home and recovering well under the care of his wife ToniAnn.

Have a safe 4th if July!

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.

Bouna Salute a Tutti e Dio vi Benedica

Fred

Palermo Street Food

The capital of multicultural Sicily, Palermo regularly ranks as one of the world's top destinations for street food. The city's frenetic markets and down-to-earth street stalls offer an authentic taste of Sicilian culture, featuring flavors that range from the familiar (pizza-like *sfincione*) to the exotic chickpea fritters with minty potato croquettes, to the down-right daring spleen sandwiches and skewered entrails, anyone snacking on the street is a proud, centuries-old tradition in Palermo, born of both practicality and poverty.



Even as street food has become a worldwide fad, with celebrity chefs preparing amped-up versions of humble home-grown classics, street food culture in Palermo remains true to its unpretentious roots. Walk Palermo's back streets and you'll find simple snacks designed to provide maximum calories at minimum cost, still made on the spot at independently run *friggitorie* (fried-food stalls), where the typical vendor's toolkit is limited to a simple grill or a battered metal cart and a vat of boiling fat. Street food venues are scattered all over the city, with many popular spots concentrated near the bustling Vucciria, Ballarò and Capomarkets.

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

July 2nd — Regular Meeting Night



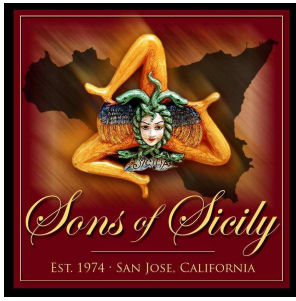
- ◆ Appetizer
- ◆ Pasta con Ciciri (Garbanzo Beans)
- ◆ Bread & Butter
- ◆ Tri-tip Steak

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

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

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

Bob Scaletta— Social Events



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