



# LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

GIUGNO, 2022



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

SOS Family-

Yet another great Regular Business Meeting was had by all that attended. Thank you to the bartenders, cooks, servers, front table and rafflers. During the meeting we discussed and took a poll of who may be interested in taking home a meal after a Regular Business Meeting. Based off membership interest we will try it out during the July meeting. We will explain more in the July newsletter.



I would like to congratulate our Womens' Club for voting in a new set of officers onto their board of directors. They will be installing these officers in June. Thank you to the previous board for all the hard work and support.

Our June meeting is going to be our Membership Drive for our Club and the Women's Club. Please invite friends and family. During this meeting we will also be giving our annual scholarships. There will be nine scholarships given away to some great applicants. I am hoping this is our biggest meeting of the year. Our regular volunteers are hard at work getting ready to support this fun time.

The family picnic is on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Save the date!!!!

Festival Season is almost upon us. The SOS is participating in two Italian Festivals this year. Both of them are two day festivals and hopefully will result in some money for the club. Put the following dates on your calendar.

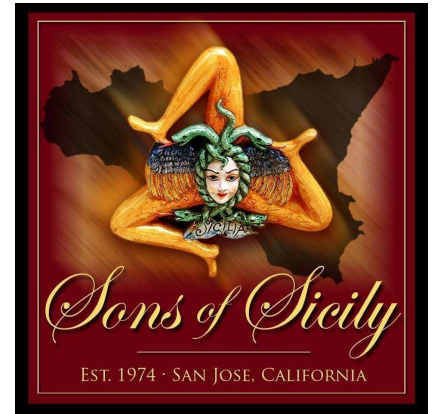
August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – Italian Festa at Kelly Park

October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> - Little Italy Festival at Little Italy

Thank you to the Palermo Brothers for stepping up to run our sausage and ravioli booths. We will be looking for volunteers to staff the booths. Please reach out to Ron and/or Craig Palermo if you would like to help.

Jon

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- **June 6th**  
*All inclusive Guest Night*
- **July 11th**  
*Regular Meeting Night*
- **August 1st**  
*Male Guest Night*
- **August 8th**  
*Annual Golf Tournament*

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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.*

# Save the Date – Aug 08th

## S.O.S - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Event



August 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 - Spring Valley Golf Course  
 Activities include: Shotgun Scramble, Lunch, Dinner and Awards  
 Raffle Tickets and Tickets for "Mulligan" can be purchased!  
 Prizes include "Closest-To-the-Pin", "Most Accurate Drive",  
 "Longest Drive" and "Lowest Team Scores".  
 Details TBD – Including a hole in one special prize

### 2022- Packages

- ✓ 20 Teams Open
- ✓ Includes Golf Cart, Putting Greens
- ✓ Lunch, Dinner, Awards
- ✓ \$165 Individual Player
- ✓ \$660 Foursome Team

### 18 Hole Sponsorships Available

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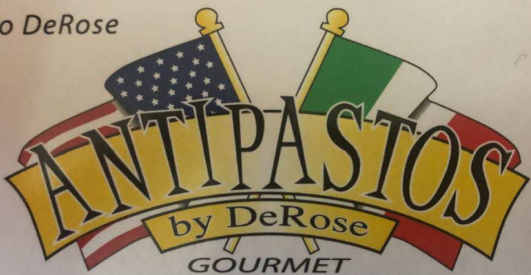
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Tom Lonerо's son and Chris Lonerо's brother Angelo was named Naval Helicopter Association's MQ-8 AVO Instructor of the Year!



Congrats.

Have a healthy, safe and fun summer.

Fred

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

**10 Fascinating Facts About Sicily –**

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. Built in Palermo in 1897, the Teatro Massimo also features in a famous scene in The Godfather, Part Three.
3. Sicilians speak many languages. Along with Italian and Sicilian, other languages spoken on the island by significant populations include Greek, Albanian, Arabic and Romanian.
4. Over four-fifths of the land in Sicily is hills and mountainous. Much of the countryside has been cultivated over time for its incredibly fertile grounds.
5. The island of Sicily is 9927 sq miles and is home to over five million people. If you were to travel from the east to the west, you could expect it to take roughly 3 and a half hours, while it takes around 2 and a half when travelling from north to south.
6. The sonnet first originated in Sicily. Most associated with the works of William Shakespeare, sonnets were in fact invented in the early 13<sup>th</sup> century by a poet from the Sicilian school of poetry, Giacomо da Lentini. They were made famous worldwide in the following century with works by poets such as Petrarca and Dante Alighieri.
7. Sicily is separated from the mainland by just 1.5 miles of water. The Strait of Messina separates the island from the mainland region of Calabria and is famous for its abundant wildlife. There has been much discussion about connecting the two together with a suspension, though it has never come to fruition.
8. The island is surrounded by three different seas: the Tyrrhenian Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Ionian Sea. This has made it a strategic point of interest for many civilizations in both Europe and Northern Africa over the centuries.
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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Our next meeting will be (June 6th) at Napredak Hall, we will have an "All inclusive" meeting with family night, our Scholarship winners, and Membership Drive night. As usual the cost will be \$25/ guest. (Scholarship winners and parents are free for dinner!)

All guest must make reservations for the "All Inclusive" night, Please contact:

Mike Maltese (408) 972-4986  
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Also, our annual golf tournament is coming up and we have 40 golfers already signed. See Al Mistretta (916/799-3716) at our next meeting to sign up your foursome. Please check out our website with more information. [www.sonsofsicilysj.com](http://www.sonsofsicilysj.com).



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

**June 6th** — All inclusive Guest Night (\$25/person) *Must Contact Mike Maltese*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bread and Butter</li> <li>• Antipasto</li> <li>• Salad</li> </ul>	 <i>Menu</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pasta</li> <li>• Pork Chops</li> </ul>
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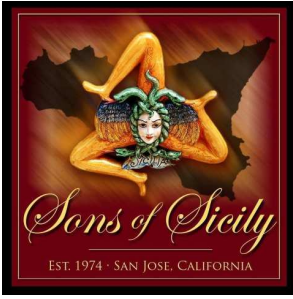
**As changes occur, we'll keep you posted with updates.**

*Bob Scaletta — Social Events*



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