



# LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

MARZO, 2019



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joe Zambataro

Fratelli

I need to begin by once again offering a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our February Crab Feed, a huge success. As those of you lucky enough to attend will attest the food and entertainment were fantastic, and it was an equally great success financially. Our Women's club also did fantastic selling Limoncello and Cannoli. I'm sure the March event will be equally successful. So, once again thanks to each of you!



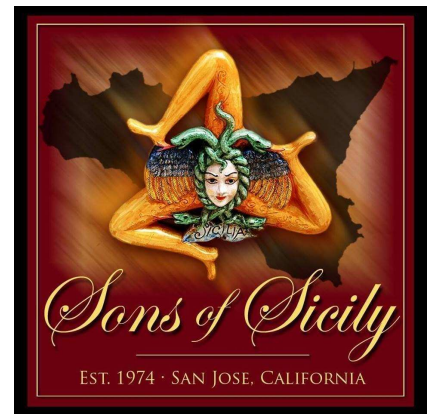
We have an important meeting this month for the election of Officers to our Board. I hope as many of you as possible can attend to help shape the leadership of this club for the next two years. As I have mentioned before, it is a rewarding honor to serve this group, but it's far from an easy task. It's important to get behind those chosen to take on this responsibility and to help them get off to a positive start.

Finally, if you have not paid your dues – you owe a penalty! While most of you have adapted to the new dues calendar, we still have a few (more than we should have) stragglers. *Cu' havi a dari, havi a pagari*. So please double check your records and be sure your dues are paid as soon as possible. We have a growing number of members paying half which is making budgets for meals tight, so promptly paying your dues is more important than ever. Also remember, the half dues rule applies only to members in the club after 10 years. If you're unsure about your dues, please contact John Cortese.

Grazie,

Joe

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- March 4th —  
*Election of Officers*
- March 9th —  
*Annual Crab Feed #2*
- April 1st —  
*Installation of Officers*  
*Ladies Night*

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### Sicilian Word Of The Month:

**pagari** *v.t.* To pay. Cui nun voli pagari, s'assuggetta ad ogni pattu.  
*Eng. Who doesn't intend to pay, agrees to any contract.*



## May 20th, 2019



### Sons of Sicily 5th Annual Golf

#### SPRING VALLEY GOLF COURSE

Welcome to S.O.S. members 5th Annual Golf Tournament!

Activities include: Shotgun Scramble, Lunch, Dinner and Awards.

Raffle Tickets are on sale.

Tickets for "Mulligan" can be purchased!

Prizes will be presented for: "Closest-To-The-Pin",

"Most Accurate Drive", "Longest Drive" and "Lowest Team Scores".

TBD — We will also be including a special prize.

12:00 noon — Registration

12:00 - 1:00 — BBQ Lunch (included)

12:30 — Warm Up Balls

1:15 — All Golfers to their cart

1:30 — T-Off Start

6:30 — Award, Dinner & Raffle

**Location—3341 Calaveras Rd, Milpitas, CA 95035**

**Golf Player—\$150 per person, Please sign up in foursome—\$600**

**Ticket Contact—Mike Maltese 4080972-4986 or Mike Burriesci 408-316-3075**

PLAYER	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PH NUMBER
1			
2			
3			
4			

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4			

### Golf Event

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Fratì,

Tony Pollace had *Triple Heart Bypass* surgery on February 6th. He is home recuperating.

Russ Vento had a slight stroke on February 15th and has a blood clot on the brain. He was given meds to dissolve the clot.

Dr Dick Campisi passed away on January 28th. He is the brother of member Dr Dion Campisi and close friend of member Vic LoBue. He was native of San Jose and long time dentist in the South Bay.

Russ Birtola passed away on February 7th at the age of 86. He is the brother of Damen Birtola. He will be missed.

Dino Peccoraro 's Funeral will be Saturday March 2nd at Santa Teresa Catholic church at 11 AM. All are Invited!! The request In Lieu Of Flowers donations be made to Sons of Sicily Scholarship Fund.

Please keep our brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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).

Bouna Salute a Tutti e Dio vi Benedica,

Fred



**San Giuseppe** who is the patron saint of the family, is celebrated at the Spring equinox and his day is a feast of bread.

At one time, the Feast of San Giuseppe, as it is called in Italy, was an Italian national holiday. St. Joseph's feast day is still celebrated with families gathering together to create enormous buffets for neighbors and friends.

The table is said to overflow with an abundance of food that the Father of the Holy Family provides. The centerpiece of St. Joseph's Day festivities is an alter laid with fine linens and decorated with flowers and decorative breads.

In America, the festival is like a giant potluck dinner, but the dishes served are similar to those prepared and eaten in Italy. Although the names and shapes of these hot delicate fritters differ from region to region, they are as much associated with St. Joseph's Day as turkey is to Thanksgiving. They are usually called zeppole or frittelle; other names are cassatedde, sfingi or bigne. The pastries may be fried or baked and are sometimes filled with a sweetened ricotta, pastry cream, or custard. In some areas the zeppole are made of rice while in others they are based on flour.

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It's official, our first crab feed was a great success! We had about 360 guests, live music and all the crab any one could eat. What a start for the New Year.

The next meeting is March 4th and we will have election of officers. If you are interested in how our club is run and want a voice please do your best to attend this meeting.

Then we have our second crab feed on Saturday March 9th with 99% of the tickets sold as of this writing. So if you haven't gotten your tickets yet you can give Mike Maltese a call to check if any are still available.

Our annual Scholarship applications for 2019 are due by March 31st. They must be completed and given to Mark Taormina or Mike Maltese by that date to be eligible for this year's program.

Then April first meeting will be installation of the new officers. Also this is our ladies night event call Mike if you're planning on bringing someone. The cost will be \$20/guest

Save the date for all you golfers (and duffers too) May 20th will be our annual golf tournament at Spring Valley in the Milpitas foot hills. To sign up please call Mike Burriesci (408-316-3075) or Mike Maltese (408-972-4986).



For Tickets & Reservations Call

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



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

**Monday, March 4th — Regular meeting—Election of Officers**

It's time one again to elect Officers of the Board. Below are nominations:

- **President** – Dave Geraci
- **Vice President** – Joe Baglione & Jonathan Taormina
- **Secretary** – Chris Mar
- **Treasurer** – Mike Maltese
- **Financial Secretary** – John Cortese & Steve Salciccia
- **Sergeant at Arms** – Russ Battaglia & Phil Cannizzaro

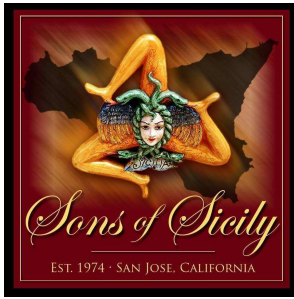


- ◆ Appetizer-Bruschetta
- ◆ Bread & Butter
- ◆ Green Salad
- ◆ Pasta with fresh red sauce
- ◆ Salmon with peas
- ◆ Cheesecake

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

*Bob Scaletta— Social Events*





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