



LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joe Zambataro

Fratelli,

Hard to believe autumn is upon us and the holiday season is just around the corner. As Thanksgiving approaches, I am reminded of how thankful and proud I am to simply be a part of this club. We had a remarkably busy and productive summer of events and fundraising activities. So once again, a huge "thank you" to all the volunteers who made it seem easy. It is especially satisfying to see these events occur with a real sense of brotherhood and family, and at the same time very successful for the club over all. *Vuccuni arrubbatu cchiù duci e 'nzuccaratu*. We should all be very proud, and again "thank you" to all of you.



Hopefully everyone has marked the calendar of our adult and children's Christmas parties. I know we have a lot of new members, so I want to encourage each of you to plan on attending what has always been one of our best events of the year. Our cooks are working on another great menu. There will be music and dancing and our Women's Club will be helping out with a few surprises, as well.

Unfortunately, we have several members working through some difficult health issues. So please keep them in your thoughts and prayers, especially as the holidays approach.

On behalf of myself and your entire Board of Directors I want to wish each of you a very happy Thanksgiving.

Joe

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



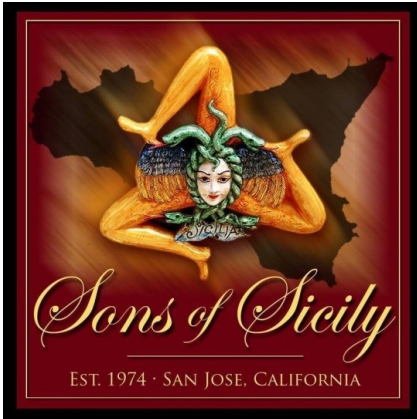
- November 5th —
Regular Meeting Night
- December 14th —
Adult Christmas Party
- December 16th —
Children's Santa Party

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

acitu *n.m.* vinegar Di bonu vinu si fa pessimu acitu.
Eng. Good wine yields pungent vinegar.
(Lit. Bad vinegar is made from good wine.)



2019

Calendar of Events

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January	7 th	Guest Night Meeting
February	2 nd	Nominating Officers Meeting
	9 th	Annual Crab Feed #1
March	4 th	Election of Officers Meeting
	9 th	Annual Crab Feed #2
April	1 st	Installation of Officers/Ladies Night
May	6 th	Regular Meeting
	20 th	Annual Golf Tournament
June	3 rd	Guest Night Meeting
July	1 st	Regular Meeting
	14 th	Family Picnic & Scholarship Awards
August	5 th	Guest Night Meeting
	24 th & 25 th	Festa with IAHF
September	9 th	Regular Meeting
	29 th	Little Italy Festa
October	7 th	Guest Night Meeting
November	4 th	Regular Meeting
December	13 th	Adult Christmas Party
	15 th	Children's Santa Party


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Fрати,

Tony Pappalardo has been ill lately and needs our prayers. Please keep him in your prayers for a quick recovery.

Russ Vento shattered his femur in San Francisco and had to have surgery. He is in rehab at The Terraces in Los Gatos. Please pray for his quick recovery.

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

All Souls Day/Day of the Dead –

The 1st of November is a national holiday in Italy, known as Tutti i Santi or Ognissanti, which celebrates all saints and is followed by All Souls Day on the 2nd of November, a day devoted to honor loved ones who have passed away.



In Sicilian, this 'day of the dead' is known as "U juornu re muorti". Children wake up hoping to find a treat from relatives not yet forgotten. The 'muorti' bring presents of toys and sweets. The tradition serves to strengthen family bonds, linking children to family members who have come and gone before them.

Until a few decades ago, this was in fact the only celebration of the year when children received presents, usually sweets and toys. Today there are many other occasions during the year (Christmas, Epifania, Birthdays, etc.) and the tradition risks to lose its strength. But parents continue to warn their children to behave in hopes that "i bonarmuzza re muorticieddi" (the good souls of the dead) might bring them presents. The young ones wake up on the 2nd of November to hunt for presents that had been hidden around the house.

One of the most common treats is Frutta Martorana, sweets made of almond paste that are expertly crafted to look like fruits. The marzipan delicacies are a specialty in Palermo, Sicily, where they are said to have been first made by nuns at the Monastero della Martorana.





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As our year draws to an end we have two more functions planned for our members. The adult Christmas party is scheduled for Friday December 14th at Napredak Hall. This will again be a club sponsored event which means that we will be cooking and working with the women's club to provide all the activities. Then we have the annual Kids party on Sunday December 16th and of course Santa will make an appearance in the early afternoon so it's absolutely essential that you call Mike with the age and gender of each child that will attend.

We will be starting off the New Year with our first guest night on January 7th so please plan to bring a potential new member to enjoy our club's first guest meeting of the year.



For Guest Night Reservations Call



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



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

November 5th — Regular meeting night at Napredak Hall



- ◆ Appetizer
- ◆ Bread & Butter
- ◆ Salad
- ◆ Pasta with sugo
- ◆ Chicken

December 14th — Adult Christmas Party

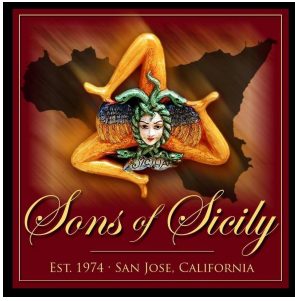
December 16th — Children's Santa Party at Napredak Hall

January 7th — Guest meeting night at Napredak Hall

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

Bob Scaletta— Social Events





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