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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joe Zambataro

Fratelli,

Hard to believe autumn is already upon us, I hope you all had a wonderful summer season. As a club we had a busy and successful summer, I hope you all agree but moving the family picnic was good change. The San Jose Italian Festa booths did well despite a somewhat light overall attendance at the event. As I have said many times, anytime we can have that much fun and still make a few dollars for the club it is success. A huge thank you to all that volunteered and to those who simply came out to support us. But we have one more event coming up, the organizers of Little Italy Street Fair have invited us to participate in the event. This event has been growing each year, with outstanding entertainment and great food, we are proud to lend our support and hope to see many of you there. *Ognunu adura lu sulì chi affacia.*



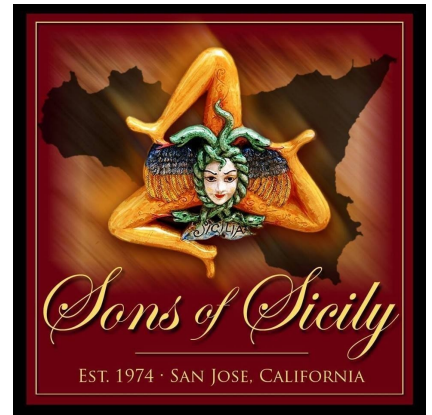
Last month's joint dinner with the ladies' club went so well that I had several members approach me requesting we try to do it more often. We will look at next year's calendar for addition opportunities to meet jointly. Our cooks did a great job, and both clubs welcomed new members. It's great to see both clubs continue to grow, work together, and move forward. The support of everyone has made this all possible, and it is great to see the spirit of cooperation that is club was founded upon renewed.

Our next meeting will be a male guest night, so please bring a family or friends to share a great dinner, especially those who may be interested in joining our club. And again, I hope to see many of you at the Street Festival.

Grazie,

Joe

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- September 30th —
Little Italy Festa
- October 1st —
Guest Meeting Night
- November 5th —
Regular Meeting Night

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

autunnu *n.m.* Autumn L'autunnu duci fa cutugna e zorbi.
Eng. Begins ago just sweet and zorbi.
(Lit. A sweet autumn makes quince and sorb-apples.)



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Fрати,

Mrs Angie Baggese Mother of brothers Dave and Kevin passed away at the age of 95 on September 13th. She was a fixture at the festa every year behind our booth.

She will be greatly missed. Please keep the Baggese family in your prayers.

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

I just came back from a three week long stay in Sicily. Had a wonderful time with family and friends, words can't describe. While there, I enjoyed my mom's cuisine along with the exquisite street food that Sicily has to offer, **arancina** being one of my favorites, especially at breakfast. Or is it **arancino**? Read on.



The solution to this dilemma is not simple and it has involved fine linguists, passionate cooks and many gourmands for centuries. The island is divided in two: Western Sicily is arancina; Eastern Sicily is arancino. Despite the dispute, everyone agrees on how good this symbol of Sicilian street food is. Perfectly crispy, with its hot filling, the arancina or arancino is never contested.

According to some, the correct name is arancina, because it comes from the shape of this breaded and fried rice ball that reminds of an orange (in Italian "arancia"). However, in Sicilian dialect the name for orange is arànciu (which is male), therefore the doubt remains. In Palermo and other areas, the day of arancina is December 13, during the feast of Saint Lucia.

The origin of the product goes back to the early medieval or Arab ages, due to the presence of saffron. The old story tells about an illustrious Sicilian who thought of the breading as a simple technique to preserve rice and take it along during long hunting trips and diplomatic missions; indeed, Frederick II of Svevia, who was in love with Palermo and was forced to wars and travels because of Christianity, used to travel with the crunchy arancini at his side.



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I am writing this the first week of September since I will be away until late September and I'm just guessing at the turn out for the joint meeting on the 10th. But Karen has been talking it up with the Women's club and I know that our members are aware of the meeting so it has to have been an excellent meeting for both clubs.

The Little Italy Festa on Sunday September 30th located next to the Guadalupe River park (where we had our IAHF Festa several years ago) is moving along well and Mike will be coordinating volunteers for that event so please give him a call if you are able to volunteer. The club will be having a sausage booth and Little Joe will also have the Sfingi booth.

Our final guest night of the year is on October 1st , so please plan to bring a potential new member to this last 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:

September 30th — Little Italy Street Festa

October 1st — Guest meeting night. Call Mike Maltese. \$20 tickets.



- ◆ Appetizer—Sausage ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Bread & Butter ◆ Salmon
- ◆ Salad

November 5th — Regular meeting night at Napredak Hall

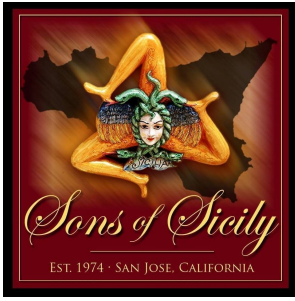
December 14th — Adult Christmas Party

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

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

Bob Scaletta— Social Events





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