



LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

OTTOBRE, 2021



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dave Geraci

Fratelli,

The summer of 2021 is officially in the books, but as a club, we sure gave it a good sendoff.

What a fabulous September. meeting. We had over 30 guests, with some perspective future members.

It was also a joy, once again, to be able to have our family picnic. The turnout was better than expected. The normal array of too much food was on full display. Thanks again to Sam's BBQ for providing the club with all the Italian sausage for our picnic. Big thanks to our cooking crew for two outstanding meals in the last month. Thanks to the women's club for all your help at the picnic.

It is with a heavy heart that we had to say goodbye to Betty Zambataro. She was one of the matriarchs of the women's club. She was loved by everyone and will be sorely missed.

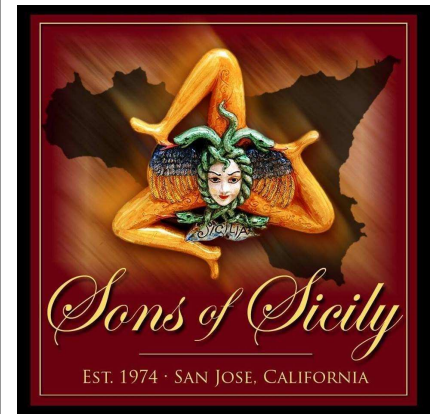
Next month is a regular meeting. Please stay safe out there. Hope to see you all soon.

Grazie,

Dave



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Oct 4th
Regular Meeting
- Nov 1st
Regular Meeting
- Dec 17th
Adult Christmas Party
- Dec 19th
Children's Santa Party

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

vigna *n.f.* Vineyard.

Accatta vigna di cu' nu' 'nn'havi chiantata, accatta casa di cu' nu' nn'ha fabbricatu.

*Eng. Buy a vineyard from one who didn't plant it
and a house from someone who didn't build it.*



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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.

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred

Tony Camarada passed away on September 7th at the age of 94. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Mike and Dave Conti's father, Aramond, passed away on August 18th. Please keep the Conti family in your prayers.

Stay healthy and safe.

Olive Oil—

It's almost that time of the year: Olive and grape harvest season in Sicily.

This month I'd like to mention Sicilian olive oil, which is one of the highest quality in Italy. Sicily accounts for 10% of Italy's olive oil production.

The olive was first introduced to Sicily in the 6th Century BC by Greek settlers and olive oil has been produced on the island ever since. Our olive orchards are located in Santa Ninfa on the western side of the island.



Some believe that Sicilian extra virgin olive oil is the best Italian olive oil. It is certainly a matter of taste, but Sicilian olives such as Nocellara and Tonda Iblea are of the highest quality. So is the extra virgin oil from which they are produced. Sicilian olive oil is one of the best Italian olive oils, which is still made old fashion way as many have done for centuries!

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The county is still holding fast on mask requirement for all indoor meetings. So, for us to meet at Napredak we must require all attendees to wear a mask to get inside the building. Masks are not required while eating or drinking. We ask that if any members are not comfortable with this arrangement, they should not plan to attend this meeting.

Our next meeting will be October 4th at Napredak 6pm. It will be a regular meeting night and as of today masks requirements are still in place. The cooks are working on a menu and we're all looking forward to an excellent meal.

The adult Christmas party is scheduled for December 17th at Napredak. As voted on at our August meeting, the cost per person will be \$35. The children's Santa Party is still tentative because of covid 19 restrictions and should be a topic for discussion at our October meeting.

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Don't forget to check out our website for the most up to date information.



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

Oct 4th — Regular Meeting



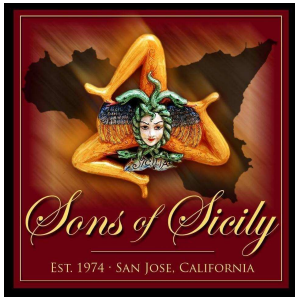
Nov 1st — Regular Meeting

Dec 17th — Adult Christmas Party (Must contact Mike \$35/person)

Dec 19th — Children's Santa Party (Tentatively scheduled)

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events



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