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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

It was great to see everyone back for our first regular meeting since before summer. Mark and crew put on a great meal as usual.

It is with a heavy heart that September has turned out to be a sad time for the club. We had five members pass away, including longtime member and past president Joe Rotolo. Please keep the families of these members in your prayers. See Health & Welfare for additional details.

As a reminder, October and November are regular business meetings rather than designated Guest Nights. However, members are always welcome to bring potential members as guests to regular meetings and cover the cost of dinner.

Please use our digital form for SOS merchandise. We are offering T-shirts, polo shirts, dress shirts, aprons, and hats. Prices for each item will be included on the order form. At the meeting, it was asked whether orders are reserved for members only. I want to make sure everyone knows that anyone can purchase merchandise.

As summer comes to an end, I want to remind you that our last big event before Christmas is the Little Italy Festival on October 5th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. As usual, we will have our sausage sandwich booth. This festival draws a large turnout and is always a good time. We can't do this without our great volunteers, with many thanks to Craig Palermo, who has offered to chair the booth again this year. Please contact him if you would like to volunteer.

It's also that time of year again—after our October meeting, dues notices will be going out.

Frank Salciccia – President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- **October 5th**
Little Italy Festa
- **October 6th**
Regular Club Meeting
- **November 3rd**
Regular Club Meeting
- **December 12th**
Adult Christmas Party

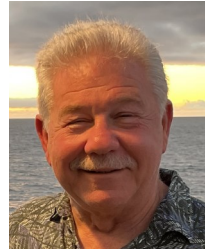
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majuri *adj.* Bigger, senior, wise.
Supra lu majuri si 'nsigna lu minuri
Eng. We learn by standing on the shoulders of the wise.

SOCIAL EVENTS

At our September meeting, I said that we had a guest night coming up at our Oct. 6 meeting. That was incorrect. We changed that to a regular meeting back in May, and I was using an outdated calendar for the Sept. 8 meeting. The correct dates for the year are listed below. Please feel free to call me with any questions at (408) 448-7247.



Our next event is the Little Italy Festa on Sunday, Oct. 5 in downtown San Jose. We will be doing our sausage sandwich again, and Craig Palermo will chair the event. As always, these fundraisers can only be successful when we have volunteers to do all the work required to staff and sell our great product! So, if you're available to help with either cutting peppers or helping with the booth, please call Craig at (408) 690-5339.

By the time this letter goes out, our 2nd annual Trap/Skeet shoot, held on Saturday, September 20 at Field Sports County Park, 9580 Malech Rd., San Jose, CA 95138, will have taken place. See next page for photos. Thanks to Craig Palermo (408) 690-5339 and Big Joe Zambataro (408) 813-0551 for taking on this event. They will have a final report to give at our next meeting.



For up to date information please check out our website — www.sonsofsicilysj.com.

See the schedule below for a quick reference in chronological order

Oct. 5th – Little Italy Festa – Contact committee chair Craig (408)690-5339

Oct. 6th – Regular Meeting – Napredak Hall

Nov. 3rd – Regular Meeting – Napredak Hall

Dec. 12th – Adult Christmas Party (Members Only) Call Mike (408)972-4986

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

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SOCIAL EVENTS: TRAP & SKEET SHOOT



SUNDAY OCT 5TH, 2025
FREE ENTRY

LITTLE ITALY
San Jose
Italian Festival

HIGHLIGHTS:

- One of the Largest Italian Car shows in the US
- Authentic Italian food festival
- Nonstop Italian Entertainment
- Wine Tasting & Arts & Craft Village

8th Annual
Little Italy San Jose Festival

HEALTH & WELFARE



If you have any news to report, please contact me before 15th of the month if you want it placed in the newsletter call me at 408-813-2818 or email me at chris@zambataro.com.

Fratelli,

- Mike Costanza had heart surgery. He is home doing well.
 - Sam Carlino had heart surgery. He is home doing well.
 - Past President Joe Rotolo passed away on September 5th.
 - Vic LoBue passed away on September 2nd.
 - Ernie Lima passed away on September 6th.
 - Vince Sunseri had a kidney operation.
 - Ralph Roberto passed away on September 13.
- Celebration of Life is November 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Three Flames, 1547 Meridian Ave.
- Art Maggio passed away on September 11.

Chris Zambataro — Health & Welfare



Dear family and friends,

We would like to share the service information for our beloved dad, as we come together to honor and celebrate his life.

Oak Hill Funeral Home and Memorial Park
300 Curtner Ave, San Jose, CA 95125

Wednesday, October 1

- Room E: Open visitation/viewing only from 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM (no services)

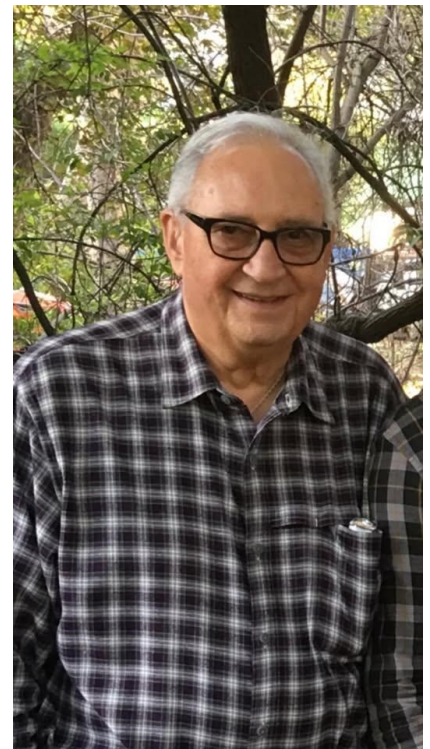
Thursday, October 2

- Chapel of the Roses: Final visitation (no viewing) from 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- Funeral service from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

After the service, we warmly invite you to join us for lunch as we continue celebrating his life:
Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave, San Jose, CA 95125, 12:15 PM

We are so grateful for your love, prayers, and support during this difficult time.

- The Rotolo Family



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Pasta alla Norma

Courtesy of NYT Cooking

Ingredients:

1½ pounds eggplant
 Olive oil as needed (at least ½ cup)
 Salt and pepper
 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
 3 or 4 dried chiles
 1½ pounds tomatoes, chopped (canned are fine; about 1 can)
 1 teaspoon good dried oregano, or 1 tablespoon fresh
 1 pound long pasta
 ½ cup chopped parsley or basil
 ½ cup grated ricotta salata (or pecorino Romano in a pinch)



Directions:

1. Slice the eggplant about ½ inch thick. Cook in abundant olive oil, without crowding, sprinkling with salt and adding more oil as needed. You'll need to cook in batches; cook until the eggplant is nicely browned and soft. Remove to a plate; do not drain on paper towels. Meanwhile, put a large pot of salted water to boil.
2. At the end of cooking the eggplant, the pan should have a couple tablespoons of oil left. If there's more or less, drain some off or add more. Turn the heat to medium, add the garlic and chiles, and cook until the garlic colors slightly. Add the tomatoes and oregano, along with salt and pepper; cook until saucy but not too dry, stirring occasionally.
3. Cook the pasta until tender but not mushy. While it's cooking, cut the eggplant into strips and reheat in the tomato sauce for a minute. Drain the pasta and toss it with the sauce and eggplant. Adjust seasoning, then top with parsley or basil and grated cheese. Serve.



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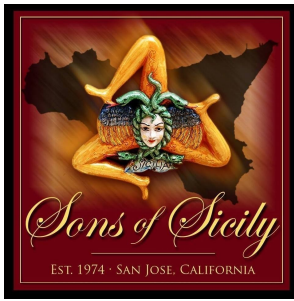
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