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SONS OF SICILY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

Hello Fellow Sicilians-

The San Jose Italian Festival was a success. We were able to make some money for the Scholarship fund even with the lower than normal turnout. I would like to thank all the volunteers that spent time making and serving Raviolis and Sausage Sandwiches. Thank you to Craig Palermo and Ron Palermo for chairing both booths and doing a great job. Of course, thank you to our barbeque crew and ravioli crew who stepped up on those hot days.



Apparently, I missed an emotionally charged business meeting in August. I spoke to each of the Board Members and from what I understand the motion for the by-law change mandating dessert was discussed. As we all know, when passionate individuals have a difference of opinion a lot can be said in the heat of the moment. At the end of this lively discussion the motion to change the by-laws was voted down.

I want to make sure the members of the club know that they have the right to bring up any topic. As your elected board members, we discuss the topics that are brought up and return our recommendations. By doing this we are always working together with the best interest of the club in mind.

Our next meeting is a Regular Business Meeting. I look forward to another delicious meal from our Food Services Director, Mark Taormina. During our next meeting we will have a discussion and vote on the following motion made and seconded at our last meeting:

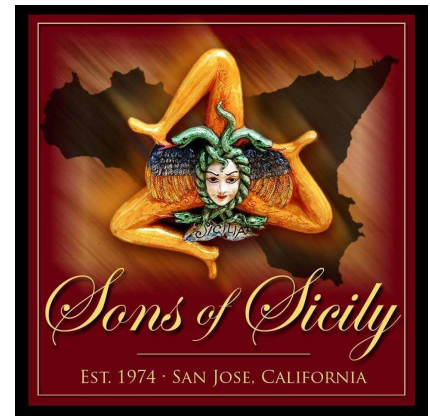
“Increase the Sons of Sicily yearly dues by \$50”

The Board of Directors has discussed this motion, and we are in favor.

As many of you may have heard, I have been sidelined from surgery from a ruptured Achilles repair. I was injured training at work and hopefully will be back to work in a year. I would like to thank Frank Salciccia and the Board of Directors for stepping up in my absence. I hope I will be able to make Octobers meeting (best case). Call me anytime with questions - (408) 781-8870.

Captain / Paramedic Taormina

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- September 9th
Regular Meeting
- October 5th & 6th
Little Italy Festa
- October 7th
Male Guest Night
- November 2nd
Trap/Skeet Shooting Event
- November 4th
Regular Meeting

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

rispetto *n.m.* Respect, reverence, manners.

U rispettu è misuratu, cu' ni porta n'avi purtatu.

Eng. Respect is reciprocal, who gives it receives it.



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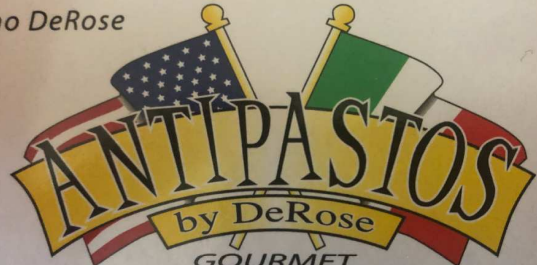
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Mark Taormina's mother and Frank Taormina's wife Arlene passed away on August 17th at the age of 82. Please keep the Taormina family in your prayers.

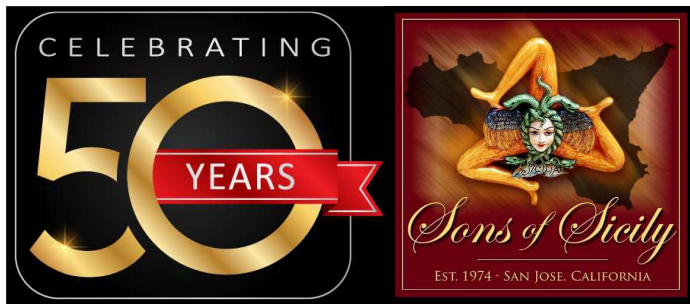
Joe DiMaria had a minor stroke and is recovering under the care of his loving of his wife Cathy. Please keep him in your prayers for a quick recovery.

Bob Marchant passed away at the age of 84 on July 20th. Please keep the Marchant family in your prayers.

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



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Club 50 Anniversary

For the 50th Anniversary commemorative, we are working on developing the Sons of Sicily Membership booklet, similar to what we used to have in decades past. The booklet will be hard-copy with club history, past presidents, bylaws, member directory, and space for advertisement.

Please let me know if you are interested in advertising.



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First and foremost, I would like to thank all the members (new and old) that came out with family and friends to help with our three days of prep/work for the Festa. It was great to see so many faces lending a hand to help make this a successful event for us. Mike will have those numbers at our next meeting but I know that we were able to put money in the bank for this event.

We are officially over half way through the Event year. We have successfully completed two crab feeds, a wine evening, a golf tournament, family picnic and the IAHF festa. We only have the Little Italy festa, Club trap/skeet shoot, adult Christmas party and the kids party left for the year.

As a side note we had a Birthday Party at our June 3rd meeting to celebrate Paul Battaglia, Frank LaDucca, Joe Taormina and Don Tallerico's birthdays. For those of you that didn't know Don, Frank and Paul bought deserts (cupcakes & ice cream) for all to enjoy.

The committee has secured November 2nd for the "Trap/Skeet Shooting event" at the county range on Metcalf Road. The cost will be \$75 per shooter/lunch included (should bring your own firearm and ammo). Several members have indicated that they would be willing to help with "equipment" if someone was in need. Call Big Joe Zambataro (408/813-0551) or Craig Palermo (408/690-5339)

***** Mike Maltese 408/972-4986*****

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



See the schedule below for a quick reference in chronological order

- September 9th - Regular Meeting
- October 5th & 6th - Little Italy Festa (Call Craig Palermo To Volunteer)
- October 7th - Male Guest Night (Call Mike For Guests)
- November 2nd - Trap Shooting Event
(Call Big Joe Zambataro or Craig Palermo (408) 690-5339)
- November 4th - Regular Meeting
- December 13th - Adult Christmas Party (Members Only)

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events

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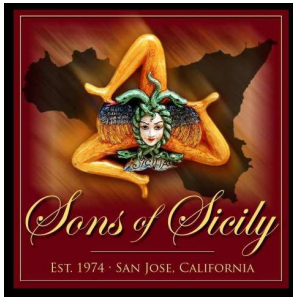
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