



# LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

AGOSTO, 2023



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

SOS Family-

The Italian Festival is just around the corner, August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The SOS will have two booths as usual this year. Thank you to the Palermo Brothers for stepping up to run our sausage and ravioli booths. We will be looking for **volunteers** to staff the booths. Please reach out to Ron (408-425-8172) and/or Craig Palermo (408-690-5339) if you would like to help.

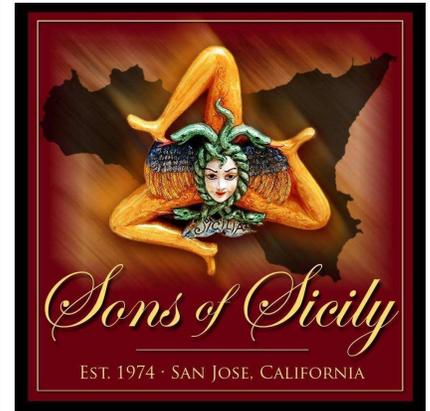


Last meeting was our family night and we had a wonderful turnout. We were able to award our scholarship winners their awards. It was extremely nice to meet the students that the club is helping. Thank you to Mike for crushing it as the Master of Ceremonies.

Our next meeting is a regular business meeting. I look forward to seeing all the members.

Jon

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- August 5th & 6th  
*Festa with IAHF*
- August 7th  
*Regular Meeting*
- September 11th  
*Male Guest Night*
- October 1st  
*Little Italy Festival*
- October 2nd  
*Regular Meeting*

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### Sicilian Word Of The Month:

**Siragusa** *place name* Syracuse.

Siragusa, terra amurusa, cu cinqu grana si mancia, vivi e campa la carusa.

*Eng. Syracuse is a lovely place, with five bucks you can eat, drink, and get by.*



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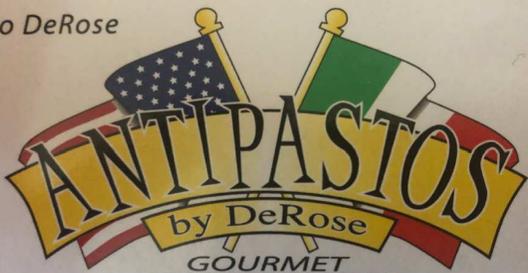
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If you have any news to report and want it placed in next month's newsletter, please contact me before the 15th of the month at **650-670-0777** or email me at: [fredguidici64@yahoo.com](mailto:fredguidici64@yahoo.com).

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred

Long time Brother Russ Vento passed away on July 6th at the age of 91.

He was father of member Dan Vento. He will be dearly missed. Please keep the Vento family in your prayers.

Phil "Muscle Marinara" Cannizzaro won 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal at the USPA Drug Tested National Power Lifting Contest in Las Vegas on July 16th. Congrats!!!

Stay cool and hydrate with lots of water!

**Marzamemi -**

Marzamemi, in the province of Siracusa, is a must see small, characteristic fishing village in the southeast cost of Sicily, . I had the pleasure of visiting this town last month while I was in Sicily with my wife.

The old centre of the village, most of which dates back to the arrival of the Principe di Villadorata in the mid-18th century, is situated on a little promontory and organised around the extremely picturesque Piazza Regina Margherita. On the south side is the little fishing harbour with its bobbing fleet of colourful wooden boats, on the others a series of charming buildings, including the Church of San Francesco di Paola, the *tonnara*, the prince's aristocratic *palazzo* and a row of fishermen's houses, whose sky blue doors and potted red geraniums lend a chromatic vivacity to the whole picture.



Narrow streets lead off the main square, offering glimpses of the turquoise sea to the east and north.

Marzamemi is worth visiting at any time of year, but it really comes into its own in the high summer months. In July it often hosts an International Film Festival during which films are projected directly on the walls of the buildings surrounding the *piazza*. This wonderfully balmy nocturnal al fresco atmosphere continues all through August as visitors and locals mingle in the open-air bars, sipping on sundowners and cooling down after a day's sunbathing and swimming at the nearby sandy beach of Porto Palo di Capo Passero. Then it's off to one of the excellent seafront fish restaurants, such as La Cialoma. As night falls, the *piazza* is taken over by live bands and DJs who provide entertainment for anyone in a dancing mood...



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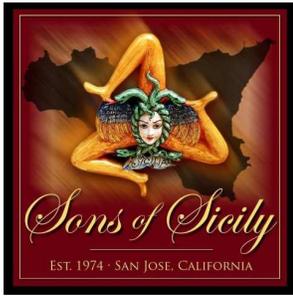
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