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SONS OF SICILY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

SOS Family-

Last meeting was our family night / scholarship awards night and we had a wonderful turnout. We were able to award over \$20,000 to our scholarship winners. 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. Also, thank you to Sam Carlino of "Sam's Barbeque" (1110 S. Bascom Ave, San Jose) for his generous donation of all the sausage for the meeting and also for the Family Picnic.



Our next meeting will be a Regular Business Meeting, August 5th. During our meeting we will discuss and vote on a motion to change the Bylaws made during our May Business Meeting. The Bylaw change proposal was as follows:

"Change the Bylaws that dessert will be required at the end of every dinner."

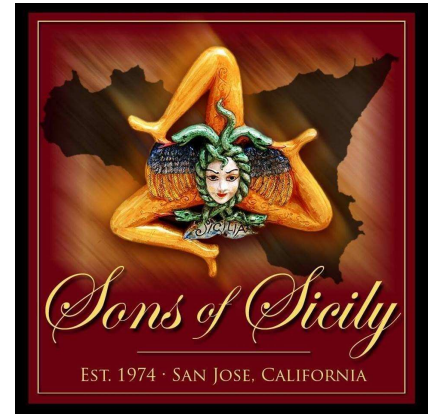
I would like to remind the membership, our Executive Board Meeting discussed this motion at length and Unanimously agreed the motion will not be in the best interest of the club. The entire Board of Directors will be voting NO.

The Italian Festival is just around the corner, August 3rd and 4th. 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.

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

Jon

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- August 3rd & 4th
IAHF Festa
- August 5th
Regular Meeting
- September 9th
Regular Meeting
- October 5th & 6th
Little Italy Festa
- October 7th
Male Guest Night

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

stenta *n.m.* distress, privation, need, pain.

Sempri stenta cu' mai cuntenta.

Eng. One who is never satisfied is always in need.



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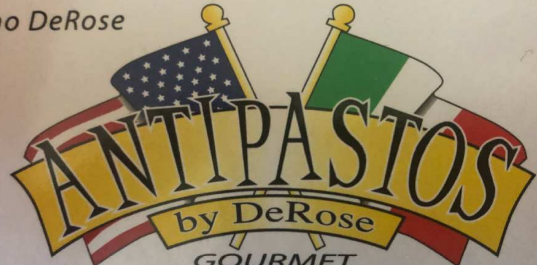
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If you have any news to report and want it placed in next month's newsletter, please contact me before the 15th of the month at **650-670-0777** or email me at: fredguidici64@yahoo.com.

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred



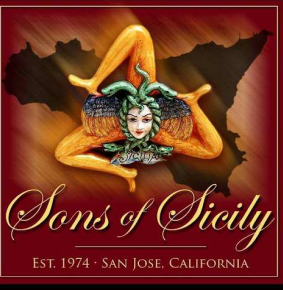
Frati, Stay healthy during this hot summer!

Stay **HYDRATED**



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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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Our last meeting was the Family Night / Scholarship Awards which was just wonderful to see so many families' attending. We had all ages there with little babies to young adults to Moms/Dads and Grandmas/Grandpas together at the same time. Mike did an excellent job even without the audio system working. Thanks to all who attended, it was a very successful evening.

Sunday was our Family Picnic at Napredak in the lawn area behind the hall. We had over 200 attending (which was the target number) to have the event. We had a few hiccups but all worked themselves out as the day progressed. Thanks for all the help from members and friends without which we could not have made it work. A big thank you to TJ and Mike for making the kids games (and some adults) work out.

Also, as discussed at our prior meeting, we are going forward with the IAHF Festa on August 3rd and 4th. As in years past we will have two booths, Sausage & Peppers sandwich and Ravioli bowl. Craig and Ron Palermo will chair the booths, if you would like to sign up and volunteer to help, please contact them for volunteer assignments, (Craig 408/690-5339 and Ron 408/425-8172).

New this year we will be having a "Trap Shoot" at the county range on Metcalf Road in November. The cost will be \$65 or \$70 per shooter (must bring your own firearm and ammo). More information as we get closer to the event date.

***** 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

August 3rd & 4th - IAHF Festa at San Jose History Park

August 5th - Regular Meeting

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*)

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events

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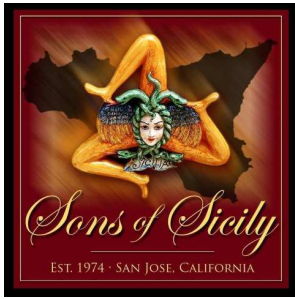
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