



# LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

DECEMBRE, 2024



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

SOS Brothers-

**\*\*Important\*\*** - We are putting together an updated Membership Directory for the Club. The information included will be your name, address and phone number. The Board of Directors respects your personal information. If you DO NOT want your name and information in the Membership Directory, please call me – Jon Taormina 408-781-8870.

We had a great dinner and meeting last month. It is so great to be able to sit and enjoy dinner and catch up with you guys. Thank you to all the cooks, bartenders, and front table guys.



We are at the end of the year and have planned a spectacular Christmas Dinner on December 13th. We are going to have Prime Rib as our main course! Mark Taormina has made all the preparations, and this dinner will be special as always. The club will be giving gifts to the ladies as usual. We are also giving the members a gift this year in recognition of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Please call Mike Maltese (408-972-4986) and leave a message if you are attending and if you are bringing your spouse (or significant other) by December 7<sup>th</sup>. Also, if you could indicate who you would like to sit with it would really help.

A big Thank You to the members who stepped up and volunteered last month:

- Rodney Turco for stepping into the Communications Director role.
- Dale Pesavento and Chris Lonero for stepping up to wrap the men's and women's gifts.
- David Conti for conducting interviews of Legacy Members and putting together an article for the newsletter.
- Joe Zambataro and Craig Palermo for chairing the skeet/trap shooting event where the organization made ~\$950

During this Christmas Season I hope all of our members get an opportunity to spend time with all their families and friends. As for our club, we are kicking ass. We have an increase in membership and were able to help 10 college bound students with \$20,500 in scholarships.

Jon

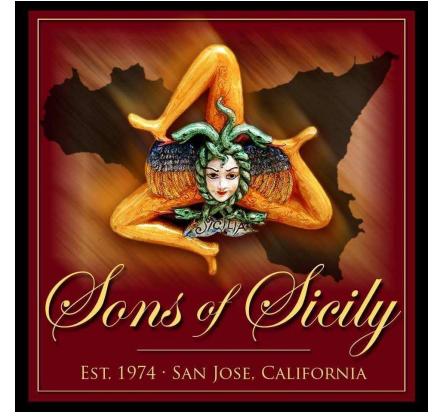
### Sicilian Word Of The Month:

**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*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- December 13th  
*Adult Christmas Party*
- December 15th  
*Kids Christmas Party*
- January 6th  
*Male Guest Night*
- February 3rd  
*Regular Meeting*  
*Officer Nominations*

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# Christmas Party

Friday, December 13, 2023

Napredak Hall, San Jose

No Host Bar: 6—7pm

Dinner: 7—8:30pm

Music & Dancing After Dinner

**CHRISTMAS  
MENU**

**PRIME RIB  
BUFFET**

Must RSVP By December 7th

## Admission

*\$45 Per Spouse / Significant Other*



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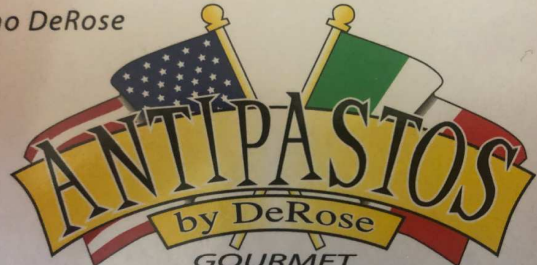
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Former brother Joe Scappetone passed away last month. Please keep the Scappetone family in your prayers.



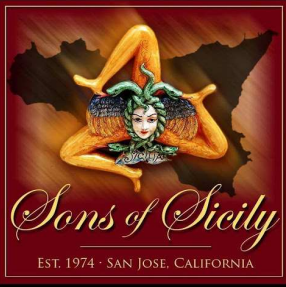
If you have any news to report and want it placed in next month's newsletter, please contact me before the 15th of the month at **650-670-0777** or email me at: [fredguidici64@yahoo.com](mailto:fredguidici64@yahoo.com).

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred

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**50 YEARS**



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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 hardcopy 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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We are in the home stretch for our last two events of the year. The Christmas Party will be held at Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expy., San Jose 95131 on December 13<sup>th</sup>. No host cocktails 6-7pm, dinner 7pm (approx.) with music and dancing to follow. The menu will be a Prime Rib dinner with all the trimmings. The dress for this event is business casual. Please be sure to call Mike (408)972-4986. Members are free and spouse (significant other) are \$45. This is a no guest event.

The Kids Christmas/Santa party will be held at Giovanni’s Pizzeria, 1127 Lawrence Expy., Sunnyvale on Sunday December 15, 11:30am to 2:30pm. Please call Mike Maltese with kids’ gender and age so “Santa” can get the correct present. For more

information you can call JC Zambataro (408/723-4567), he will be chairing the event this year. He has already secured a face painter and of course pizza and snacks for the kids. Thank you, Rosario Spatola owner of Giovanni’s, for offering the space for the event. No jumpy house (low ceilings) or trains this year (floor space issue). Rosario has been donating pizzas for our kids’ Christmas party for over 10 years plus! Thank you again for sponsoring this event.

As we look forward to 2025 our first meeting will be a guest night, January 6<sup>th</sup> so please be sure to call Mike with guest request by December 31<sup>st</sup>. The dinner charge will be \$30 per guest beginning 2025.

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

For up to date information please check out our website — [www.sonsofsicilysj.com](http://www.sonsofsicilysj.com).



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

**December 13th** - Adult Christmas Party (*Members Only, Must Call Mike By Dec 7th*)

**December 15th** - Kids Christmas Party (*Must Call Mike With Info By Dec 9th*)

**January 6th** - Male Guest Night (*Call Mike For Guests*)

**February 3rd** - Regular Meeting / Officer Nominations

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

*Bob Scaletta — Social Events*

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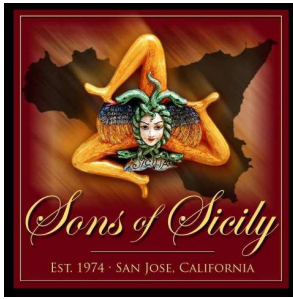
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