



LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

GENNAIO, 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

Brothers-

Our next Meeting is a Guest night on January 6th. Please call Mike Maltese (408-972-4986) by December 31st if you are bringing a guest. This is an excellent opportunity to show the club off to your friends and possibly get a few new members.

It is Scholarships time again. If you have family and / or friends with graduating high school seniors with Sicilian descent that are planning on going to higher education, please steer them to our website at sonsofsicily.com. There you will find instructions and a copy of the Scholarship application. These Scholarships are a great way to give back to our community. The recipients of the SOS Scholarship are the future leaders of our society, and it is nice to have the club get them off on the right foot.



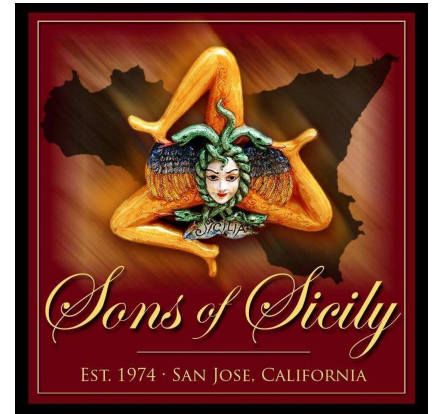
The Christmas Party was a blast. We had a great meal of appetizers, salad, veggies, pasta, and PRIME RIB!!!! The Women's Club donated a number of wonderful and inventive baskets for the raffle. They also sponsored and made the cannoli's everyone enjoyed for dessert. Thank you to Dale Pasavento and family for wrapping all the Christmas gifts.

It is the time of year again where we start planning and selling tickets for our annual CRAB FEEDS. We plan to have two crab feeds this year, February 22nd and March 22nd. Get your tickets soon before they sell out. If you do not have a ticket source yet see Mike Maltese. I hope to see everyone there. As a reminder this event is not just for club members but also their friends and family.

Have you ever wanted to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Sons of Sicily, or do you know of a member that would be the next great leader of this club? Nominations for officers is coming up in February.

Jon Taormina

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- January 6th
Male Guest Night
- February 5th
Regular Meeting
- February 22nd
Crab Feed #1
- March 4th
Regular Meeting
- March 22nd
Crab Feed #2

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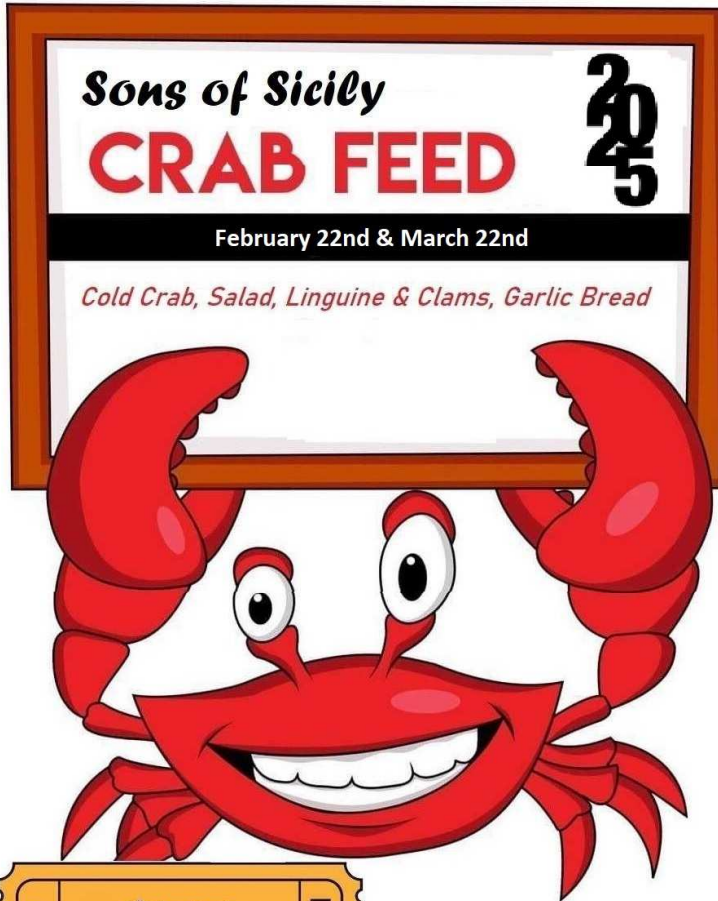
Sicilian Word Of The Month:

: **Cumprumintiri**: Commit, take on responsibility.

Mi piace quannu i genti si sannu cumprumintiri cu serietà.

English: I like it when people know how to commit themselves with seriousness.

LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!



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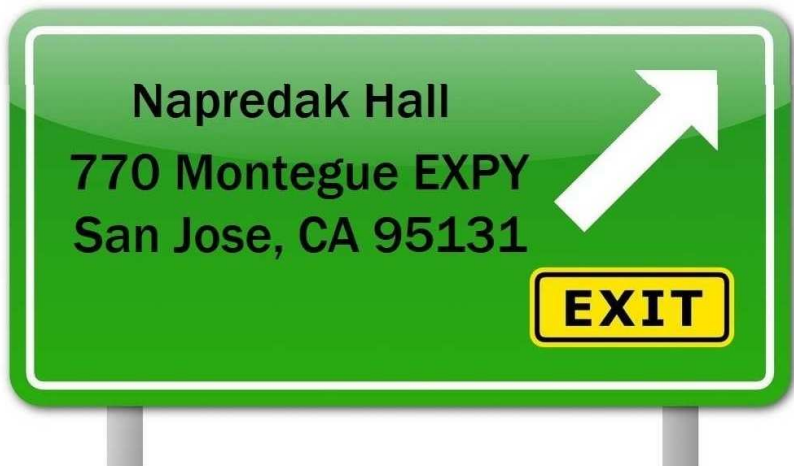


No host bar 5:30 ~ 10:30
Dinner 7:00 ~ 8:30
Dancing 8:30 ~ 10:00

★★★★★
RAFFLE 9:00 ~ 9:30

Deadline!

Feb 22nd: 1/31/25 (or until sold out)
Mar 22nd: 2/28/25 (or until sold out)



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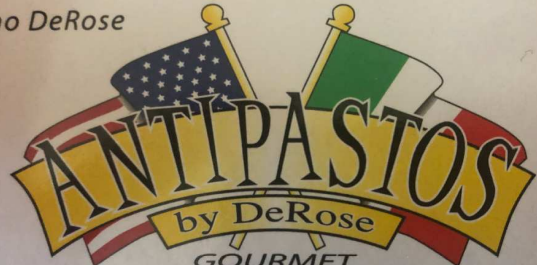
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Pete Taormino's daughter passed away unexpectedly in December. Please keep the Taormino family in your prayers.

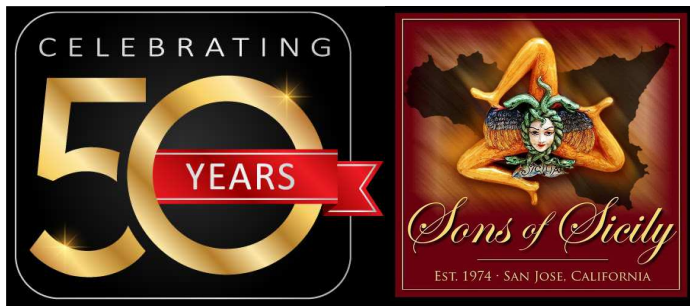
Bon Annu Tutti!



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: fredguidici@gmail.com.

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred



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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As we begin the New Year, please mark your calendars for our upcoming events. Our next meeting will be a Male Guest Night on January 6th. Crab Feed tickets will also be available for purchase during this meeting. Please make sure to call Mike by January 31st with your guest information.

On February 5th, we will hold our first regular club meeting of the year, which will include the nomination of officers. In March, we will hold a vote for a new board.

The first Crab Feed will be on February 22nd, with no-host cocktails starting at 6 p.m. and dinner to follow, then dancing and a raffle to finish off the evening. As in years

past, **NO OUTSIDE LIQUOR IS ALLOWED.** It will be available for sale at the bar. Please call Mike with questions.

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

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



See the schedule below for a quick reference in chronological order

- January 6th - Male Guest Night *(Call Mike For Guests)*
- February 5th - Regular Meeting / Officer Nominations
- February 22nd - Crab Feed #1 *(Must Contact Mike For Tickets)*
- March 4th - Regular Meeting Night
- March 22nd - Crab Feed #2 *(Must Contact Mike For Tickets)*

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events

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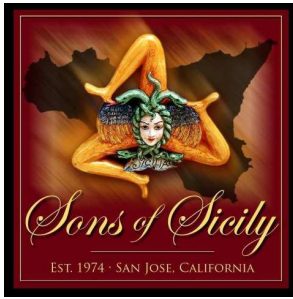
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