



LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

LUGLIO, 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

SOS Family-

Yet another great guest night was had by all that attended. I heard the ribs were incredible. Sorry I was not able to attend; I was protecting the wonderful citizens of Antioch. Thank you to the bartenders, cooks, servers, front table and rafflers. We had a great turnout and hopefully will get some more members.



Our July meeting is going to be a family night. Please invite friends and family. Since we will not be having a family barbeque this summer please treat this as the same and invite as many people as you would like. We only ask that you call Mike to let him know how many people will be attending so we can plan the correct amount of food. Please call Mike (408-972-4986) by July 4th. We will be handing out our scholarships to the all the high school graduates that applied.

Festival Season is almost upon us. The SOS is participating in two Italian Festivals this year. These festivals will result in some money for the club. Put the following dates on your calendar.

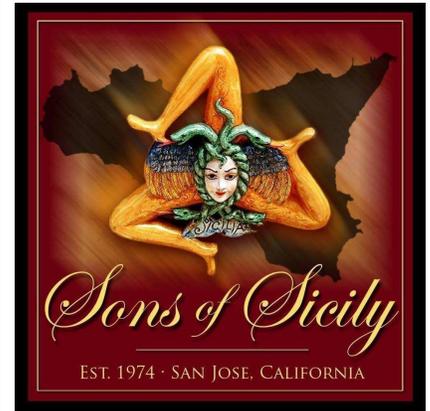
August 5th and 6st - Italian Festa at Kelley Park

October 1st - Little Italy Festival at Little Italy

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.

Jon

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- July 10th
Family Night/Scholarships
- July 24th
Annual Golf Tournament
- August 5th & 6th
Festa with IAHF
- August 7th
Regular Meeting
- October 1st
Little Italy Festival

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

manciarì *v.t.* To eat.

Mancia picca e campirai, parra picca e 'nzirtirai, spenni picca e arricchirai.

Eng. Eat little and you'll live long, speak little and you'll get it right, spend little and you'll become rich.

Congratulations to the Following Graduation Honorees of 2023

The Aiuto Foundation and Sons of Sicily would Like to introduce:



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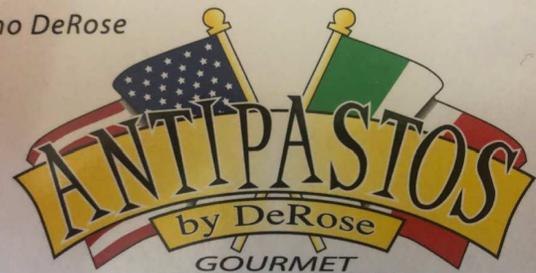
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If you have any news to report and want it placed in next month's newsletter, please contact me before the 15th of the month at **650-670-0777** or email me at: fredguidici64@yahoo.com.

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred

Sicilian Beaches -



As you read this newsletter, I will be sunbathing at a Sicilian beach. Enjoying precious time with my family and friends, and the culinary delicacies the island has to offer, not to mention my mom's cooking! Sicily's beaches are amongst its best assets. And given that this is an island, no doubt you will come across some during your visit. If you visit during the summer months you can join the hordes on these patches of sand. In fact, everyone seems to make their way to the sea during

July and August to the extent that the cities can seem somewhat deserted.



If you do plan to go to the beach it is important to note that while almost anything goes on the sand. Sicilians don't tend to walk back to hotels or sit in cafes or restaurants in their swimming costumes. Beach attire (as the word indicates) should only be worn on the beach.

If you have come to enjoy the Sicilian beaches you will be pleased to learn that there is a lot of accommodations available almost right on the sand itself, with campgrounds, B&Bs and other resorts in proliferation throughout these areas. Many of them tend to be seasonal only and some start closing around mid-September, so if you plan to visit after this period you should ensure that services are still available and accommodations still open.




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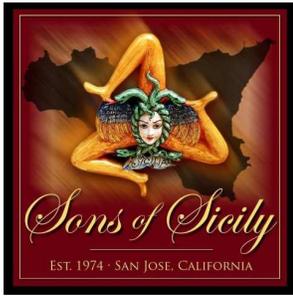
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