



LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

SOS Family-

We had another lively regular business meeting last month. Thank you to the cooks for the great meal. Thank you to Ralph and the Nastrini's for pouring such well-balanced drinks. Front desk and raffle crew crushed it as usual.

Our next meeting is a Male Guest Night. Please call Mike (408-972-4986) by May 29th to let us know how many male guests you will be bringing. Cost is \$25 per male guest. We want to make sure we have enough food for everyone.



During our meeting a member in good standing made a motion to change the Bylaws. The Bylaw change was as follows:

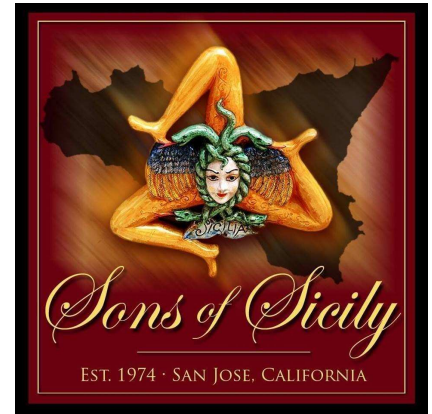
“Change the Bylaws that dessert will be required at the end of every dinner.”

During the Our Executive Board Meeting this week your 12 Board Members discussed this motion at length. At the end of this discussion the Executive Board Unanimously agreed this motion will not be in the best interest of the club. The reason for this decision is that this motion will set a negative precedent, it will have a financial impact, a vague definition of dessert and it tells volunteers what to do and divides the club. Another reason for this negative precedent is that it opens the door for further outlandish motions in the future; for example, someone might make a motion to have Prime Rib every meeting, or ice tea on the tables or garlic bread etc. This club runs on a budget (financial impact). As such, Mark Taormina, Food Services Director, makes a point at making sure the food that is purchased is delicious and fits within our budget. Requiring dessert at every meal constrains the ability to create the great meals we have been having. Our Cooking Crew does not appreciate the motion as it forces them to volunteer more time and effort after they have planned, purchased all the food, prepped, and cooked all day. We will be discussing this motion and voting on it at our next Regular Business Meeting on August 5th. Again, the entire Board of Directors will be voting NO.

I would like to thank the Italian Men's Club for their generous donation of \$2,500 to the Aiuto Foundation. In honor of this donation we will be giving a scholarship away in their name at our Family Night / Scholarship Awards meeting on July 1st.

Jon

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- June 3rd
Male Guest Night
- July 1st
Family Night/Scholarships
- July 14th
Family Picnic
- August 3rd & 4th
IAHF Festa
- August 5th
Regular Meeting

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

cumanna *v.t. 3rd p.sing.* Commands.

Nun sapa beni cumannari cu' nun sapi beni fari.

Eng. He knows not well to command, who knows not well to do.

FAMILY PICNIC



SUNDAY, July 14th

11 AM - 5 PM

WHERE: Napredak Hall – 770 Montague, San Jose

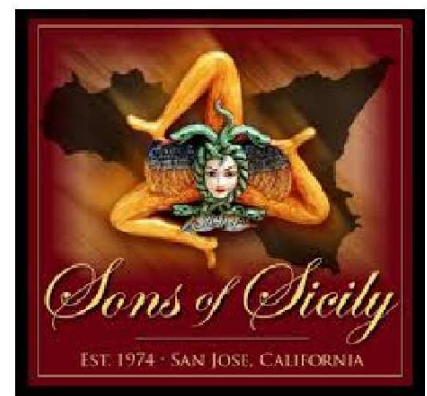
WHEN: Sunday July 14th – 11:00 – 5:00 PM

MENU: BBQ Chicken, Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread,
Watermelon, Ice Cream

COST: \$25/person, \$15/under-12y, Free/under-5y

LUNCH SERVED: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

RSVP DEADLINE: June 15th



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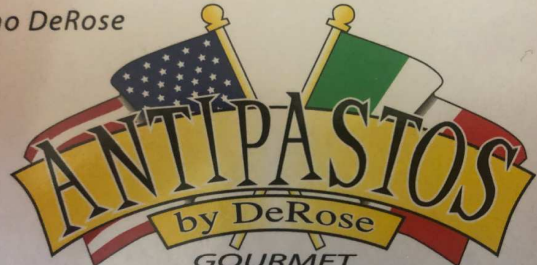
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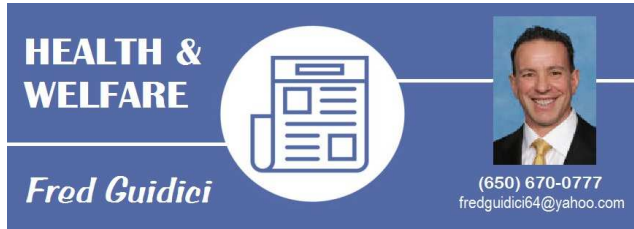
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If you have any news to report and want it placed in next month's newsletter, please contact me before the 15th of the month at **650-670-0777** or email me at: fredguidici64@yahoo.com.

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred

Frati,

Jay Collura's mother Dottie passed away on May 16th at the age of 100. Please keep the Collura family in your prayers.

Anthony Gates had successful cancer surgery. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Richard Amico turns 90 in June... Auguri.



Club 50th Anniversary -

(Featured club member name here)

Fratelli, this past meeting we were not able to connect with longstanding members, we will attempt to contact a longstanding brother before our next meeting.

2024 marks our club's 50th anniversary, we should be proud of keeping our heritage going for this long and, of course, many years to come. There are active members in the club that go way back from the beginning. These Sicilian brothers are the fabric of our club and have contributed to the success of our club and shaping it to what it is today. They have many stories, experiences to share, I know I have learned a lot from many of you. With that being said, we, the Board of Directors, would like to honor our "veteran" members. At each monthly dinner we will talk to one of you and share your experiences on this newly revised section of the newsletter, slowly but surely we will get to each and every one of you.



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Our next meeting will be a Guest Night (June 3rd) at Napredak Hall, (must call Mike by May 29th tickets will be \$25/male guest).

We will also be selling picnic tickets so please come prepared to pay for your tickets, Mike will have tickets so please see him at our meeting, (Mike is able to take credit cards). As discussed at last meeting we need to have about 200 to 225 guests at the family picnic to make the event costs work out. The cost will be \$25/adult, \$15/under 12, and free for 5yrs and under.

Everyone is welcome, family and friends ** Mike Maltese 408/972-4986********

Also, as discussed at our last 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 volunteer assignments, (Craig 408/690-5339 and Ron 408/425-8172).

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

See the schedule below for a quick reference in chronological order

June 3rd - Male Guest Night (*Contact Mike for Guests*)

July 1st - Family Night/Scholarship Awards (*Contact Mike*)

July 14th - Family Picnic (*Contact Mike for Tickets*)

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

August 5th - Regular Meeting

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events

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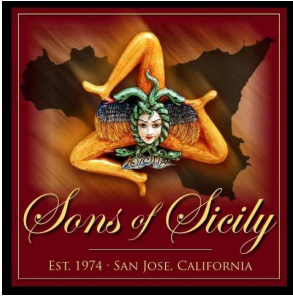
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