



LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

MARZO, 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

Brothers-

Our next meeting is a Regular Meeting Night on March 3rd. During this meeting we will be Voting on our Officers.

Listed below are the Officer Positions with the individuals that are nominated.

- President – Russell Battaglia, Frank Saliccia
- Vice-President – Fred Guidici
- Treasurer – Mike Maltese
- Financial Secretary – T.J. Blau
- Sergeant at Arms – Craig Palermo, Daniel Vento



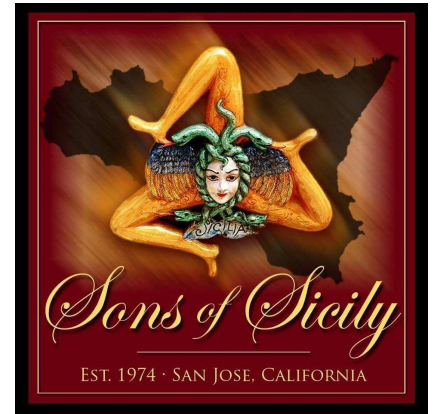
There will be an opportunity to nominate more members prior to the vote. We will also have a space to write in members under each position.

We are still moving forward with our Membership Book. This is a great opportunity to advertise for your businesses. We are selling advertising spots for between \$50 to \$350 depending on the size of the advertisement you would like. See Bob Scaletta or myself if you would like to advertise.

Scholarships are due at the end of the month. 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 sonsofsicilysj.com.

Jon Taormina, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- **March 3rd**
Regular Meeting
- **March 22nd**
Crab Feed #2
- **April 7th**
Officer Installations
Spouse Dinner
- **May 5th**
Regular Meeting
- **May 16th**
Wine Event

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

Caritati: Charity.

Unni nun c'è amuri, nun c'è caritati.

Eng. Where there is no love there is no charity.


RECIPE
of the
MONTH

INGREDIENTS

- 3 (1¼ pounds/600 grams) medium zucchini 2 (10 ounces/300 grams) medium potatoes
- 1 egg
- ½ cup (60 grams) all-purpose flour
- ½ cup finely grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese (or grated Parmesan cheese)
- ¼ cup chopped green onions (or spring onions) 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt (or more to taste) (divided)
Freshly ground black pepper (to taste)
- Olive or sunflower oil (for frying)

Zucchini Fritters

Courtesy of Marcellina In Cucina

Instructions

1. Grate the zucchini and potatoes using a box grater. In a large bowl, combine the grated zucchini and potato. Sprinkle with ½ teaspoon of salt and mix well. Set aside for 10 minutes.
2. Using a clean kitchen towel (or your hands), firmly squeeze the grated zucchini and potato mixture to remove excess moisture. This step is important to ensure fritters that aren't soggy. Squeeze the veggies over a bowl to catch the liquid. Reserve and set aside.
3. In the same bowl, combine the squeezed zucchini and potato mixture with the egg, flour, grated Parmesan cheese, green onions, parsley, remaining ½ teaspoon of salt, and a generous amount of black pepper. Stir until well combined. If the batter is dry, add a little of the reserved liquid.

Shallow Fry

1. Pour olive or sunflower oil in a large nonstick skillet to just cover the base. Then place the skillet over medium heat until the oil is hot but not smoking.
2. Using two spoons, scoop out heaping tablespoons of the zucchini mixture and gently drop them into the hot oil. Flatten the fritters slightly with the back of the spoon.
3. Fry the fritters for 2-3 minutes per side, or until golden brown and crispy. Drain on paper towels to remove excess oil.
4. Serve warm or at room temperature.



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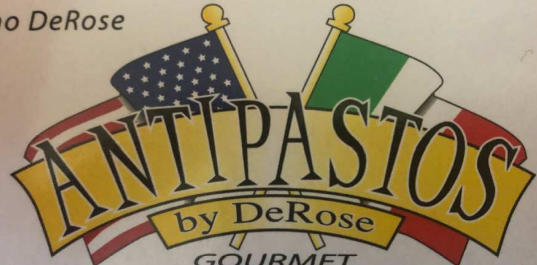
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Please keep Joe DeMaria in your prayers for a speedy recovery from a recent surgery.

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



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Our first crab feed of the year was a great success. We had about 330 people attending, a huge raffle and plenty of crab for everyone. The Women’s club had cannoli for dessert, and they did a brisk business. A special note the garlic bread was outstanding! The volunteer crew worked well together and as of 9:30 the dancing was in full swing.

Then our second crab feed of the year is on March 22nd at Napredak Hall. The cost will be \$80/person with no host cocktails beginning at 5:30 and dinner starting at about 7:00. We will have music, raffles and lots of CRAB! We are currently sold out, but for the groups that have blocks of tickets the final pay for those tickets will be March 5th, if Mike doesn’t receive the payment he will re-sell those unpaid tickets to the waiting list people. If you have questions, please call Mike before March 5th!

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

!!!!!!Scholarships applications will close on February 28th see the website for applications!!!!!!!!!!!!

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



See the schedule below for a quick reference in chronological order

March 3rd - Regular Meeting Night

March 22nd - Crab Feed #2 (Must Contact Mike For Tickets)

April 7th - Installation of Officers/Spouse Dinner (Call Mike)

May 5th - Regular Meeting

May 16th - Wine Event Joseph George Wines (Contact Bob 408-448-2247)

May 30th - Annual Golf Tournament (Call Mike For Info)

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events



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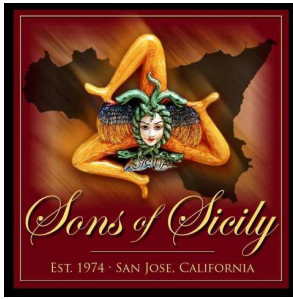
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