



LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

SOS Family-

Yet another great Regular Meeting Night was had by all that attended. Thank you to the bartenders, cooks, servers, front table and rafflers. Mark Taormina outdid himself as usual with that pasta with lentils. Our next meeting is a Regular Business Meeting on May 6th.

We have received 10 Applications for our Scholarship this year. The Scholarship Committee is hard at work going through the submissions and ranking the applicants. More to come next month.



I would like to thank Frank Crusco for taking time out of his weekend to help retrofit the lights in the shed. They work great now.

I want to remind the membership that we have scheduled our Family Picnic on July 14th. Tickets sales start next meeting. This event is open to everyone. Invite your neighbors, friends, co-workers, etc...

The 8th Annual Golf Tournament is **sold out!!!!** We still have couple spots open for Tee Box sponsors. Please see Bob Scaletta if you would like to sponsor.

Tickets are selling fast for our Annual Wine Tasting event at Joseph George Wines on Meridian. See Bob Scaletta for tickets. Don't miss out on this wonderful event.

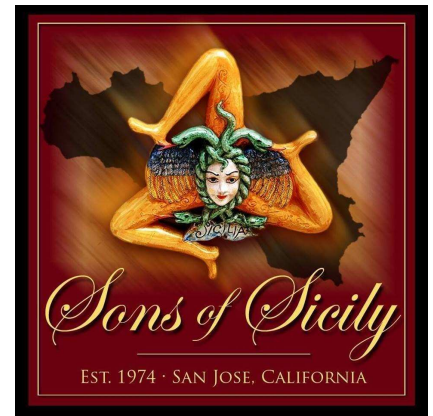
After discussing the Heritage Italian Festival during our last meeting and coordinating with Ron and Craig Palermo (our booth chairs) we have come to an agreement to participate in two Italian Festivals this year. Put the following dates on your calendar.

- August 3rd and 4th – Italian Heritage Family Festa at Kelley Park
- October 5st and 6th – Little Italy Festival at Little Italy

The Palermo Brothers have stepped up again this year up to run our sausage and ravioli booths. We will be looking for volunteers to staff the booths. Please reach out to Ron and/or Craig Palermo if you would like to help.

Jon

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- May 6th
Regular Meeting Night
- May 17th
Aiuto Wine Event
- May 31st
Annual Golf Tournament
- June 3rd
Male Guest Night
- July 1st
Family Night/Scholarships

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

abbaia v.i. 3rd p.sing. To bark, to shout inconsiderately, to ask for in vain.

Cani di pagghiaru abbaia e sta luntanu.

Eng. All bark and no bite. lit. A field dog barks but stays far away.



FAMILY PICNIC



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

Aiuto Foundation (SOS) WINE EVENT



WHERE: Joseph George Wines – 1559 Meridian, SJ

WHEN: Friday May 17th – 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

DRESS: Business Casual

COST: \$75/person or \$125/couple

All proceeds go to Aiuto Foundation Scholarship Fund

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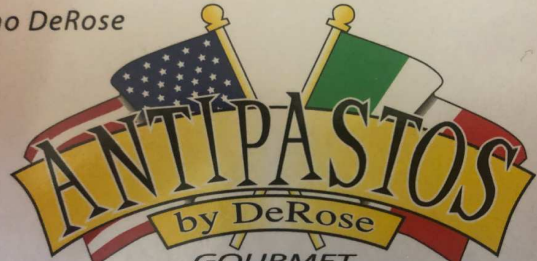
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If you have any news to report and want it placed in next month's newsletter, please contact me before the 15th of the month at **650-670-0777** or email me at: fredguidici64@yahoo.com.

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred

Frati,

Member Sal Garofalo sadly passed away on April 6th.

He is the brother of member Jimmy Garofalo.

Services are May 6th at 11 am at Holy Cross Church followed by a reception at the 3 flames.

Please keep the Garofalo family in your prayers.



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 regular meeting will be (May 6th) at Napredak Hall, at this meeting we are looking for a commitment for attendance. As discussed at last meeting we need to have about 200 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. Mike will have tickets at our next meeting, everyone is welcome (family and friends).

We have our annual Wine Event on Friday, May 17 at 5:30 to 7:00pm located at Joseph George Wine Shop, 1559 Meridian Ave, San Jose. This year the cost will be \$75 per person or \$125 per couple. You can contact me for tickets Bob Scaletta @ 408/448-7247 (email: wwbdos75@gmail.com).

Also, 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 (Craig 408/690-5339 and Ron 408/425-8172).

Also, our annual golf tournament is coming up May 31st at Coyote Creek Golf club with a 12noon tee time. This event is SOLD OUT but we are still looking for a few volunteers to help with registration (10am to 12:30). To volunteer, see Al Mistretta (916/799-3716) or 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

May 6th - Regular Meeting Night

May 17th - Aiuto Wine Event (*Contact Bob Scaletta for Tickets*)

May 31st - Annual Golf Tournament (*Contact Al Mistretta or Mike Maltese*)

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*)

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events

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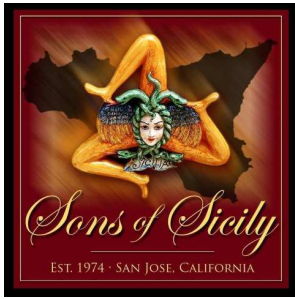
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