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SONS OF SICILY

APRILE, 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

SOS Brothers-

We had some pretty spectacular breaded pork at our last meeting. Thank you to the cooks, bartenders, front table, and raffle crews. During our meeting we had a straw poll on whether the club wanted to have a family picnic this year and when we would like it to be. Based on feedback we are planning a Family Picnic in July. The tentative dates we are looking at are July 14th or July 21st. This picnic is for anyone that wants to attend. Invite your friends, neighbors, people you work with, mailman, etc. There are some members that use this as a great opportunity to have a family reunion (SOS provides the food, fun, and location for an extremely reasonable ticket price).



Our Golf Committee is putting the final touches on this year's Annual Golf Tournament being held at Coyote Creek Golf Club on May 31st. Call Al Mistretta – 916-799-3716, Mike Burriesci – 408-316-3075 or Mike Maltese – 408-691-8487 if you would like to sign up to golf. This is a great day of golfing followed by a delicious Prime Rib Dinner. We are also looking for a couple more sponsors for the event. We still have Hole in One, Tee Box and Golf Ball sponsorships available. Call Bob Scaletta – 408-482-8814 if you are interested in this tax-deductible sponsorship / donation.

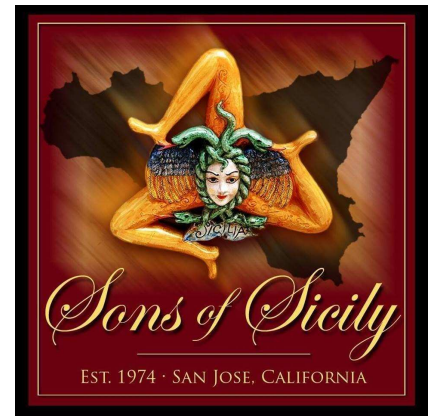
Joseph George Wines at 1559 Meridian Ave is hosting a wine tasting event on Friday, May 17th. There will be appetizers and a selection of wines to taste picked out by Joseph himself. Call Bob Scaletta – 408-482-8814 if you would like tickets.

I have made an error with the Website Calendar regarding our next meeting, sorry. Our next meeting will be a REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

The Scholarship committee is hard at work going through the eleven applications we received. As a club I am extremely proud and excited to be able to give back to our Sicilian community with these scholarships. These young adults are the future of our club and the Women's Auxiliary.

Jon Taormina

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

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Sicilian Word Of The Month:

patruni *n.m.* Owner

Mentri 'ntra l'aria resta lu frummentu nun si' tu lu patruni, ma su' centu.

Eng. There are a hundred owners besides you until the wheat is harvested.



Sons of Sicily 8th Annual Golf Event

Proceeds raised go to the Aiuto Foundation Scholarship Program



SOS Annual Golf Event

Being held at Coyote Creek this year
Al M 916-799-3716 **Mike B** 408-316-3075

Join Us On
Friday, May 31st
 09:30 AM Check-In at Coyote Creek Golf Course
 12:00 Noon - Shotgun Day of Golf

\$195 Entry Fee Includes

18 Holes w/Cart – Valley Course - Game Prizes and Awards
 Lunch Sandwich - Italian Sausage & Pepper, On Course Drinks -
 Beer, Soda & Water, **“Awards Dinner”** - Prime Rib & Chicken

Reserve Your Spot - **Payment Due by May 1st 2024**

Openings are Limited - first come / first served - Do Not wait to sign up!
 Please call **Mike Maltese** for payment arrangements 408-691-8487

Golfer	Name	Contact Info.
1		
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Aiuto Foundation (SOS) WINE EVENT

Friday May 17th – 5:30 - 7:00 PM

WHERE: Joseph George Wines –
 1559 Meridian, San Jose

DRESS: Business Casual

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

All proceeds go to the Aiuto Foundation Scholarship Fund



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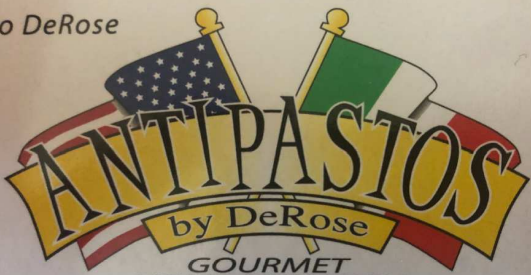
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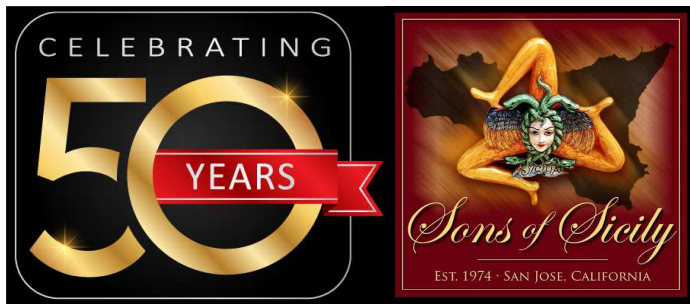
Long time brother Mel DiSalvo passed away on March 1st at the age of 90 and brother Joe Castelano passed away recently.

Please keep the DiSalvo and Castelano families in your prayers.

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



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 (April 1st) at Napredak Hall, we have to make a decision on the Family Picnic, please come prepared also we have some admin stuff to cover at this meeting

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, our annual golf tournament is coming up May 31st at Coyote Creek Golf club with a 12noon tee time and a max golf group of 120 golfers. This event is open to everyone and it is a major fundraiser for our scholarship program. Help us get as many golfers as possible for this event. We are still looking for sponsors for several items (talk to me (Bob) about the available items). To sign up, see Al Mistretta (916/799-3716) or Mike Maltese (408/972-4986; email: mmaltese@allenbrothers.com) or Mike Burriesci (408/316-3075) at an upcoming meeting.

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

See the schedule below for a quick reference in chronological order

April 1st - Regular Meeting Night

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*)

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events

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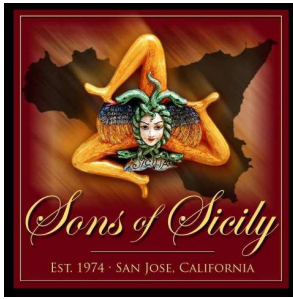
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