



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Jon Taormina

SOS Brothers-

Our next meeting will be a regular business meeting. During this meeting we are soliciting feedback on if the club would like to have a family picnic this year. We are also asking if the club would like to have a new membership directory printed out.



The Golf Committee has done a great job and planned a great event. Mark your calendars for Friday, May 31^{st} . Tee off will be at Noon. It will be held at Coyote Creek Golf Club in Morgan Hill. Before you ask – we are playing the Valley Course (the more non-professional one). Cost will be \$195 per golfer. It is a great time with 18 holes and a fantastic dinner to cap it off.

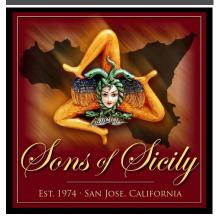
The last chance to turn in an application for our annual Scholarship is rapidly approaching. If you have family and / or friends with graduating high school seniors of Sicilian descent that are planning on going on to higher education, please direct them to our website at <u>sonsofsicilysj.com</u>. Deadline is the end of the February.

Jon Taormina

Sicilian Word Of The Month:

Pasqua *n.f.* Easter Predichi e lattuchi doppu Pasqua su' finuti. Eng. After Easter, both the prayers and the lettuce are finished.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- March 4th Regular Meeting Night
- March 16th Crab Feed #2
- April 1st Regular Meeting Night
- May 6th Regular Meeting Night
- May 17th Aiuto Wine Event

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Save The Date SOS 8th Annual Golf Event "Friday Noon - May 31st 2024" - Coyote Creek Golf Club

- 18 Hole Scramble Play & Prime Rib Dinner
- Mulligan Cards
- Lunch, Drinks on cart water, soda, beer
- Game Holes Hole in One, Closest to pin
- Contest Holes Longest Drive, Most accurate Drive
- Place Winners 1st, 2nd, 3rd teams

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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: <u>fredguidici64@yahoo.com</u>.

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred



Frati,

Frank Costa passed away on Sunday, January 21, 2024, in Monterey, Ca. He was 93 years young and was a long term member of the Sons of Sicily and will be truly missed by his family and Brothers.

Please keep the Costa 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 (March 4th) at Napredak Hall, we have some admin stuff to cover at this meeting

Our second Crab feed is sold out, if you have reserved tickets w/Mike and are not going to use them please contact Mike Maltese at 408/972-4986 or email: mmaltese@allenbrothers.com

We have our annual Wine Event on Friday, May 17 at 5:30 to 7:00pm. This year the cost will be \$70 per person or \$125 per couple. You can contact me

for tickets Bob Scaletta @ 408/448-7247 (email: wwbdsos75@gmail.com)

Also, our annual golf tournament is coming up May 31_{st} 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. See Al Mistretta (916/799-3716) or Mike Maltese (408/972-4986) or Mike Burriesci (408/316-3075) at an upcoming meeting.

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

Call Mike-(408) 972-4986



See the schedule below for a quick reference in chronological order

March 4th - Regular Meeting Night

February 17th - Crab Feed #2 (SOLD OUT. NO TICKETS AVAILABLE.)

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 Misttretta or Mike Maltese)

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

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events

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