

CIBPA Update

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The CIBPA is an organization made up of Canadians of Italian heritage building business and professional networks.

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Upcoming Activities

Fall Dinner Meeting

Valhalla Inn
November 28
6:00 Symposium
7:00 Dinner
Tickets \$45.00
Corporate Tables Available
(see back page for more details)

Curling Bonspiel

Thunder Bay
Curling Club
February 1997

Spring Dinner Meeting

Location to be announced
April 1997

Fall Dinner Meeting

The Honourable Al Palladini, Member of Provincial Parliament for the riding of York Centre, was appointed Minister of Transportation on June 26, 1995.

Prior to his election as MPP at the June 1995 Provincial Election, Mr. Palladini was owner and operator of a large Woodbridge, Ontario automobile dealer-

ship which he founded in 1977. In that capacity, he received a number of distinguished auto and truck dealer awards including the 1994 Canadian World Auto Marketer of the Year Award. Around that same time, he also received the City of

Vaughan's 1994 Outstanding Business Achievement Award.

Beyond Mr. Palladini's business accomplishments is his outstanding history of community service involvement. He has been recognized by a number of awards and honorary positions. Among them is having been appointed Honorary Chair

of the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Vaughan Chapter in 1994; being a recipient in 1992 of the Government of Canada's 125 Commemorative Medal; and, over the years, being recognized as an outstanding supporter of the (continued on page 5)

The Honorable
Al Palladini

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"I take the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all new members and thank the volunteers who donated their gift of time"

President's Message

In this edition of the newsletter, I take the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all new members and thank the volunteers who donated their gift of time to make both the golf tournament and the Festa Italiana tremendous successes. Although the weather for both events was inlimate, the spirit was not dampened.

I wish to compliment Rose Bava who recently represented this association at the National Federation of CIBPA's meeting in Toronto.

At this time I would like to announce that the Fall Din-

ner Committee has been working overtime to confirm The Honourable Al Paladini, Minister of Transportation as our guest speaker. The Fall Dinner Meeting will be held on November 28, 1996 at the Valhalla Inn Ballroom.

Many members have made me aware of the fact that they have commenced patronizing the businesses of fellow members. This demonstrates a proactive spirit of unity.

In the near future, each member will be supplied with a membership database in order to facilitate explor-

ing the who's who in the CIBPA of Thunder Bay.

I conclude by extending an invitation to all our members to attend the Fall Dinner Meeting. Your ticket is included with this newsletter. I am confident that all members will feel a sense of commitment towards networking with entrepreneurs within our own association; after all this falls within the parameters of our mission statement.

I hope to see you on November 28. Invite a friend or colleague to this evening of information and fellowship.

Mimmo Gallo

Molti dei nostri soci adesso utilizzano i servizi che altri membri offrono. Questo é un passo positivo perché riflette la nostra missione. Fra poco tempo ogni membro sarà un buon strumento per assisterci a supportarci come una associazione.

Spero rivederci alla cena d'autunno il 28 di Novembre. Estendo anche un invito ai vostri colleghi per una serata informativa e divertenete.

Mimmo Gallo

Messaggio Del Presidente

In questa edizione del Notiziario, estendo un caloroso benvenuto a tutti i nuovi membri, e ringrazio tutti coloro che hanno offerto il loro dono di tempo per assistere nel torneo di golf che anno aiutato alla Festa Italiana. Il successo enorme é stato possibile perché questi volontari hanno dimostrato tanto orgoglio per questi eventi, anche se il clima non é stato favorevole, lo spirito di sport e compagnia non é stato inumidito.

Complimenti a Rosa Bava per il suo successo alla riunione annuale a Toronto della Federazione Naionale Commerciale e Professionale.

Il comitato della cena d'autunno ha lavorato del straordinario per confermare il Signor Al Paladini, il Ministro di Trasporto come oratore d'onore. La cena avrà luogo il 28 novembre a l'albergo Valhalla. Referitevi all pagina numero per i dettagli.

CIBPA

Mission

To provide leadership in promoting business development and the entrepreneurial spirit by encouraging networking and business interaction amongst our members and by responsible, non-partisan participation in debates of economic, political and social importance.

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Sixth Annual Festa Italiana

This year the Italian Society of Port Arthur organized and hosted the Sixth Annual Festa Italiana, a feast that celebrates Italian culture. The Festa was held at the Italian Hall site over two days, Aug 4 and 5, 1996. There was plenty of music, entertainment, and plenty of Italian food and hospitality! Everybody that participated had a fantastic time which

added to the success of the event.

Your CIBPA of Thunder Bay again had a food booth from which it sold a variety of great food and drink - sausages, plenty of baking, ~~watermelon~~^{WATERMELON}, pop and iced expresso. The food booth is one of the more important means of raising funds for our Chapter's activities.

There was a tremendous amount of work involved with the booth from planning, set up, cooking the food and baking, equipment set-up and maintenance, staffing the booth and set-down. All volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure the booth was a success.

Festa Italiana Volunteers

Non Members

Cindy DiGregorio

Luccio Rizzo

Domenic Vita

Lina Bava

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Ken Boshcoff

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Krystal Whitely

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Lost and Found

Several items were found at the CIBPA Festa Italiana booth. Articles include:

- men's splash pants (black)
- windbreaker (blue)
- men's jacket (green)
- men's umbrella (black)

To recover lost items, please contact Mimmo Gallo at 346-8543

