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Upcoming Events

Fall Dinner

October 22, 1998

Old Fort William

6:00 PM Symposium

7:00 PM Dinner

Bocce Tournament

November 7, 1998

Curling

February 6, 1999

Spring Dinner

May 1999

Board Elections

Spring 1999

Keynote Speaker

Bob Lenarduzzi

"An Evening with a Soccer Star"

Currently holding the best coaching record in Canadian soccer history, Bob Lenarduzzi was appointed as Canada's World Cup and Olympic teams coach in February 1990 to become the first full-time Canadian-born to guide Canada through International competition. He coached Canada in fifty-four full "A" international games, breaking Tony Waiters record of 43 games that was achieved over six years.

Bob has coached and managed the Vancouver 86ers of the Canadian Soccer League during the six-year existence of the league. In the process, he led the 86ers to five regular season titles and six championship final appearances, having won the title four consecutive times between 1986 and 1991. As a member of the Canadian World Cup and Olympic teams between 1973 and 1986, he played in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games and the 1986 World Cup finals in Mexico. He has earned 47 "A" International appearances and represented Canada in eight Olympic team matches.

Born in Vancouver, British Columbia, he signed a professional contract with F.C. Reading of the English Fourth Division at age 15. Between 1973 and 1996, he represented Canada 47 times as a player and has coached Canada 50 times for a total of 97 games being involved with Canada at the International level. This amounts to 51% of Canada's total international games (191) since 1885 when Canada played its first ever international match.

In 1978, he became the first Canadian to be named North American Player of the Year. In 1991, he was named Canadian Soccer League General Manager of the year; in 1992, he became the first full-time Canadian-born to coach Canada's National Team and was inducted into the B.C Sports Hall of Fame.

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President's Message

By Frank Mirabelli

What A Fabulous Summer! This had to be one of the warmest summers of recent memory. I hope you and your families had the opportunity to enjoy it.

Not only was the weather fantastic, but so were our sales at the Festa Italiana. The Festa Italiana is our main fundraiser during the year with money raised supporting our many activities. A special thank you to our many volunteers who worked tirelessly - some on only a few hours sleep - to ensure our financial success. I invite you to look inside this newsletter and review the many volunteers that made this event a success.

An always guaranteed good time, the Fifth Annual CIBPA of Thunder Bay Golf Tournament was again a great success. This event has become very popular and is the event of the summer. Special thanks to our many sponsors whose generosity ensured all participants left with a prize.

As many of you are already aware, the

Members In The News

- Congratulations to Renato Pullia on his new posting as Program Coordinator for the North-western Ontario Technology Centre.
- Compliments to Ken Veneruz on his appointment as General Manager of the Airline Hotel

Membership Fees on the Rise!

By a decree of the Board of Directors, effective the beginning of fiscal year May 16, 1999, membership fees will increase as follows:

New Members.....	\$ 110
Member Renewal.....	\$ 85
New Student Members.....	\$ 70
Student Member Renewal.....	\$ 45

Revenue from the fees provides members the enjoyment and benefits they currently receive, and allows for the daily operation of our non-profit organization. The increase in the fees is merely reflective of the rise in costs. Historically, the fees have remained untouched since

"Thunder Bay will host the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association's 1999 National Conference! - Are you Ready?"

CIBPA of Thunder Bay has been chosen to host the National Federation of CIBPA's 1999 Conference. This event will bring together representatives from eight chapters across Canada and goes a long way to meeting our local chapter's goal of increasing the networking amongst our many members, both locally and nationally.

I am also delighted to announce our Fall Dinner speaker will be Bob Lenarduzzi, former National soccer team coach and current holder of the best coaching record in Canadian soccer history. All paid-up members are entitled to a free dinner ticket. Invite a friend and make a night of it. Tickets are available from any member of the Board.

Finally, I wish all of you a great fall and look forward to celebrating your company at the Fall Dinner.



- Best wishes to Steve Scimeca on becoming the District Manager of Western Inventory
- Congratulations to Sal Cristoforo who is now a Small Business Auditor at Revenue Canada.

the inception of our Chapter in 1990. We run a lean ship, and understand that to maintain the same calibre of service, and to continuously improve on our delivery, we have to aim higher to ensure that we keep to our mission of fostering an environment of mutual friendship and networking.

We invite an open dialogue to your suggestions as to how we may improve the programs and services we offer. You may call any member of the Board at anytime.
Thank You.

LOST & FOUND

A TNT 2000 #7 iron was found at the CIBPA Golf Tournament. Call Silvio DiGregorio @ 623-1855

1999 CONVENTION

VOLUNTEER ON A COMMITTEE:

- OPENING CEREMONIES
- BUDGET
- FUNDRAISING
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- EXHIBIT BRICOLAGE
- MAJOR SPONSORS

YOU ARE GOAL-ORIENTED AND LIKE TO WORK IN A TEAM TO CREATE A SYNERGISTIC EFFECT. YOU ENJOY MAKING THINGS HAPPEN, EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS, AND WISE BE COME NEWLY COLLECTED BRICKS IN YOUR ARCHITECTURE!

Are you Ready?



"Rise to the challenge - volunteer for the 1999 National CIBPA Convention - and place your mark in history."

Festa Italiana

1997-99

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This year, the 'Festa' continued from last year's positive note and ended with a blasting grand finale that saw a fireworks display that rivaled the July 1st festivities. It was a grand spectacle as numerous entertainers showed us the 'right stuff'.

As with every year, the success of the event is determined solely by the effort, spirit and determination of our volunteers. Our hats are off to you all, and we cannot thank you enough:

Adam Bava
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Golf Tournament

With the exception of a few balls flying out of the fairway and hitting some cars, this year's event was as fun as always. And as tradition dictates, a succulent steak dinner was followed by a glass of wine and enchanted music.

Our sponsors deserve the grandest applause, for this event would not be possible without them:

Bank Of Montreal
Shirlee Bayda-Clace
Bruno's Contracting
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Confederation College
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Victoria Chiropractic Clinic
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Victoriaville Hair Design & Esthetics
Peter Pullia
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Laura Mirabelli

New CIBPA Members

Surname:	First Name:	Job/Position Title:	Company
Cristoforo	Sal	Small Business Auditor	Revenue Canada
Ierino	Nick	Owner	ICCO Distributors
Kane	Paul	Personal Investment Manager	Bank of Nova Scotia
Ciddio	Silvana	Commercial Account Officer	CIBC
Tyrvaiven	Terri-Lane	Owner	Tyrvaiven Management Services
Prete	Saverio	Investment Advisor	RBC Dominion Securities
Hudolin	Maria	Managing Partner	Happy Time Tours and Travel
Maltese	David	Owner/Butcher	Maltese Grocery Ltd.
De Sousa	Joua	Teacher	Lakehead District School Board
Lovis	Larry	Certified Financial Planner	Investors Group
Valente	Cosmo	Teacher	Valmay Computer-Security
Stilla	Vincent	Director, Community Education	Confederation College
Vita	Dominic	Asphalt Plant Technician	Bruno's Contracting (T.B.) Ltd.
Grassia	Dave	Owner	Grassia Auto Body

FALL DINNER MEETING

Thursday, October 22, 1998

"An Evening with a Soccer Star"



Guest Speaker

BOB LENARDUZZI

OLD FORT WILLIAM

POINTE DE MEURON ROOM

TIME TABLE

6:00 PM Reception, Networking Hour
(Cash Bar)
7:00 PM Dinner
8:45 PM Address by Guest Speaker

ADMISSION

Members - No Charge
Non-members \$35.00

RESERVATIONS

Tables of 8 can be purchased & reserved in
advance

R.S.V.P.

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CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER FOR
TICKETS

PLACE YOUR MARK IN HISTORY!!

BE A 1999 NATIONAL CONVENTION VOLUNTEER

Never in any other time in the history of our club, have we ever had the opportunity to showcase Thunder Bay the way we do with the 1999 National Convention. And never have any of your efforts in community volunteering mattered more than at this event, where delegates from 8 other cities will witness what Thunder Bay has to offer.

We need YOU! Whether it be 1 hour or 10 hours, let's work together to make this an unforgettable convention!

CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Advertising: \$25 for above ad size
Call Renato @ 343-8953

Membership Privileges

- ♦ Two Dinners (Fall and Spring), free of charge
- ♦ National Membership Directory Binder
- ♦ Annual National Membership Directory Insert
- ♦ Newsletters from National Federation of CIBPA
- ♦ Newsletters from CIBPA of Thunder Bay
- ♦ Invitations to events/activities

Fees

(Up to May 15, 1999)

New Member.....	\$100.00
Member Renewal.....	\$75.00
New Student Member.....	\$62.50
Student Member Renewal.....	\$37.50