

CIBPA Chronicles

Fall 2000 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, October 5th — Valhalla Inn Ballroom

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John Potestio, B.A., M.A.

John Potestio was born in Grimaldi, Italy, in 1939, and came to Canada with his family in 1953. He received his B.A. from Western University and his M.A. from Lakehead University. He taught social sciences for thirty-three years in various secondary schools in Welland and Thunder Bay. He retired in 1996. Some of his publications are: *The History of the Italian Mutual Benefit Society*, *The Memoirs of Giovanni Veltri*, which he edited; *The Italian Immigrant Experience* and *Thunder Bay's People*, both of which he co-edited with Antonio Pucci. He is married to Alba and has two children, Frank and Rose.

TIME TABLE

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

R.S.V.P.

Silvio DiGregorio 623-1855 Fax: 623-0360
Frank Mirabelli 624-2175 Fax: 622-3145

ADMISSION

Members - No Charge
Non-Members - \$40.00

RESERVATIONS

Tables of 8 can be purchased & reserved in
Advance by RSVP

TICKETS

CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER
Listed on Page 3

Special points of interest:

- November 4, 2000
Bocce Ball Tournament, Da Vinci Centre
- February 10, 2001
Curling Tournament
Port Arthur Curling Club
- April — May 2001
CIBPA Board of Directors Elections
- May 2001
Membership Renewal Fees due
- May 2001 —
Spring Dinner &
Installation of New
Board of Directors

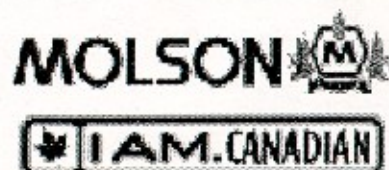
Recognition Corner



Claudio Foresta



Dave Drew



George Cava



Peter Niccoli
CIBPA President
1999-2001

"...congratulations to Maria Hudolin for receiving the 'Businesswoman of the Year' award..."



President's Message

We are back. I sincerely hope that you all had a great summer. It was a successful one for our organization. In July, our Golf Tournament attracted an unprecedented 108 golfers. As a result, an additional communion cart had to be put into service. Special thanks to all of our sponsors and to George Cava, representing Molson's Canada, who once again sponsored the putting contest. It was a great time had by all.

The Festa Italiana was equally successful for us. Despite the somewhat less than desirable weather, we sold a record number of sausages and desserts. Many thanks to all those volunteers who worked at our booth and to all the bakers who provided the desserts. An honourable mention goes out to Dave Drew of Praxair Canada. Dave supplied the helium balloons

that were given to the youngsters who visited our booth.

On a congratulatory note, Ms. Maria Hudolin is the recent recipient of the Thunder Bay Businesswoman's Network's "Businesswoman Of The Year" award. It is an honour for our organization to have one of its members recognized for his or her achievements in our community. Congratulations Maria!

Our Fall Dinner will be held October 5th at the Valhalla Inn. We have invited Mr. John Potestio to be our guest speaker. Mr. Potestio has written numerous books and articles on the Italian Immigrants of Thunder Bay. He will focus his speech on the history of the Italian culture in Thunder Bay, where we are today, and offer some insight as to where we are going to be. This will prove to be an interesting evening and should be attended by all Italians and friends who are interested in strengthening our cultural aware-

ness in the community. Members in good standing will receive a complimentary ticket as part of your membership privileges. Additional tickets are available from any Board member at a cost of \$40.00 each.

Your attendance, interest and input measure the success of this organization. I encourage you all to attend and participate in all of our functions and take advantage of the networking opportunities afforded to you.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Peter Niccoli

New Members

Surname	First Name	Position Title	Company
Augruso	Peter	Manager	Workplace Safety Insurance Board
Bouret	Gerard	Mobility / Financial Manager	Shoppers Home Health Care
Belluz	Peter	Managing Partner	Man-Shield (NWO) Construction Inc.
Crupi	Franco	Business Development Director	Norall Group Inc.
DeSousa	Joseph	Programmer / Analyst	Lakehead District School Board
Drew	David	Manager	Praxair Distribution
Scarcello	Tony	General Manager	Victoria Inn
Zanandrea	Tina	Marketing Coordinator	Mystic Ventures
Zanandrea	D. Dino	Ceramic Tile Setter and Cement Finisher	Self-Employed

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

- Two dinners (Fall and Spring), no charge
- National Membership Directory on CIBPA's website
- Newsletters from CIBPA of Thunder Bay
- Invitations to annual events/activities

FEES

New.....	\$110
Renewal	\$ 85
New Student	\$ 70
Student Rwl	\$ 45

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Festa Italiana

An event in Thunder Bay that attracts 20,000 people in one week-end is definitely news. The success of this event would not be possible without the support of those that donate a great deal of their time.

We thank you, and hope to continue seeing you all at future events. A particular "Thank You" goes out to the Gran Sasso Club for their support, and to those that donated pastries:

Anna Panontin, Lisa Ceci, Cindy DiGregorio, Linda Gallo, Claudia Costanzo, Suzie DeSousa, Maria Hudolin, Anna Pugliese, Maria Mirabelli, Anna Mirabelli, Irma Scarcello. **Tante Grazie!!**

Volunteer Names	
Helen Stephenson	Carl Sharp
Ralph Cuglietta	Tom Chiodo
Lina Bava	Danny Filice
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Tammy Holtzman	Tina Zanandrea
Bo Huk	Dave Drew
Anna Panontin	Pierino Maletta
John Scaffeo	Cosmo Valente
Claudio Foresta	Doug Smith
Ines Migliazza	Adrian Mirabelli

7th Annual Golf Tournament

What a spectacular event this year's golf tournament turned out to be, which proved to be the most successful to date with over 100 participants enjoying the activities well into the evening.

But all were kept cool, as the 'Communion Cart' made its usual rounds to all those willing to receive the game in spirit.

We are grateful to those who caught a glimpse of the game on their cameras, for there were many 'Kodak moments'.

We are also grateful to our many sponsors listed below, for whom there would not be any event without them. We thank you!

Surname	First Name	Company
Bayda-Clace	Shirlee	Bank of Montreal
Brady	Cheryl	Hair Fever Salon
Buset	Peter	Buset & Buset
Cava	George	Molson's
Cuglietta	Ralph	LaFarge Canada Concrete
DiGregorio	Silvio	Bruno's Contracting
Essa	John	East Side Mario's
Frattaroli	Rob	Nova-Pro Industrial Supply
Ihantola	Charles	Clarica Life Insurance
Massei	Piero	Piero's Painting & Decorating
Mirabelli	Adrian	Grandview Mall
Mirabelli	Frank, Jr.	Brookfield LaPage Johnson Controls
Niccoli	Peter	Hertz Lightning Rentals & Sales
Piovesana	Mark	ScotiaMcLeod Inc.
Prete	Saverio	RBC Dominion Securities
Provenzano	Jack	Non-Shore Ready Mix Concrete Products
Pullia	Peter	Victoriaville Hair Design & Esthetics
Ruberto	Aldo	Shear Heaven & You
Scimeca	Laura	Superior Travel
Siedlowski	Stan	Arthur Street Marketplace
Tocheri	Wayne	Confederation College
Trevisan	Robert	Victoria Chiropractic Clinic
Ukrainec	Alan	Allstate Insurance
Williamson	Ray	Ray Williamson Developments

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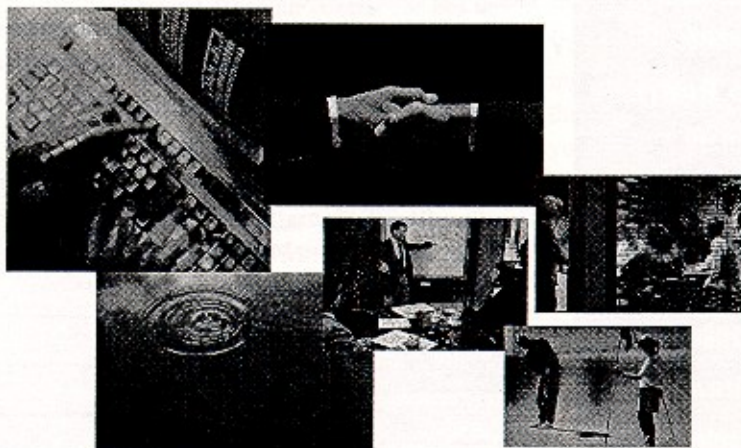
WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.CIBPA.COM



Check out our website soon for a link to the
CIBPA National Federation website!

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encourages the development of business contacts while
strengthening cultural awareness.



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CIBPA Thunder Bay OBJECTIVES

- To serve as a voice of the Canadian Italian business and professional community of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario;
- To initiate and foster programs and activities for the betterment of the Italian Canadian community in Thunder Bay, Northwestern Ontario and Canada;
- To promote and strengthen the image of the Italian Canadian community within Thunder Bay, Northwestern Ontario and Canada;
- To provide a wide range of opportunities for business, professional and personal growth through lectures, seminars, workshops and membership networking;
- To serve as a source of continuing input to all levels of government on issues of concern to the Italian Canadian business and professional community;
- To be a vehicle for providing public recognition to individual Italian Canadians for outstanding business and professional achievements and community service work; and,
- To pursue any other purposes that are consistent with these objectives.

LOST & FOUND

Golf Tournament—Left hand King Precision 5 Iron. Call Mimmo at 346-8543 to claim.