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Admission
Members - No Charge
Non-Members - \$50.00

Fall 2008 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, October 2nd

6:00pm Networking - 7:00pm Dinner
Italian Cultural Centre

Keith McCullough
CEO, Research Edge, LLC

Keith McCullough is a native of Thunder Bay who has gone on to an illustrious career on Wall Street in New York. During his time in Thunder Bay, Mr. McCullough attended Westgate Collegiate and Vocational Institute where in addition to excelling academically, he was a valued member of their football and track and field teams. His extracurricular activities included playing with the AAA Kings hockey team.



Mr. McCullough then left Thunder Bay to earn his Bachelor of Arts in Economics at Yale University. While there, he captained the Yale Varsity Hockey team to a Division Ivy League Championship. Upon graduation, Mr. McCullough took various positions on Wall Street including an institutional equity sales analyst with Credit Suisse First Boston and various portfolio management roles. In late 2007, he founded McCullough Capital Management where he assumed the position of Chief Executive Officer. In addition to those responsibilities Mr. McCullough is also the CEO and Chief Investment Officer for Research Edge, LLC, a leading edge online financial media company based in New Haven, CT.

More information on Keith McCullough and his company Research Edge, LLC can be found at www.researchedgellc.com.



Reservations
Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.



Tickets
Contact any board member.



CALENDAR

AGM

Sep 18-20, 2008
Sault St Marie

Fall Dinner

October 2, 2008
Italian Cultural Centre

Bocce Tournament

Nov 8, 2008
DaVinci Centre

Wine Tasting Dinner

Nov 13, 2008
Whitewater Golf Club

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Feb 21, 2009
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President's Message - Mark Piovesana

"CIBPA Thunder Bay promotes the recreational, cultural, social, artistic, business and professional activities of Italian Canadians in Thunder Bay and Surrounding Area and also encourages the participation of Italian Canadians in the economic and public affairs of this region and Canada." This is our mandate as published on the home page of our website.

As your President, I will take this opportunity to recap our successes in fulfilling our mandate and outline the opportunities and plans we have to continue in the pursuit of our goals.

CIBPA Thunder Bay is a group of like minded individuals who care about promoting the culture and values of our ancestors. We strive to use our skills and talents as members to support initiatives that further that cause. Let us be clear that we are not a fund raising organization, but an organization that can use its collective resources to aid and support other organizations that are congruent with our mandate.

In late June of this year, many of our members participated in a fundraising golf tournament for the Institute of Italian Studies at Lakehead University. The support from our members helped that organization raise over \$12,000. For all of you that lent your support as a participant or a sponsor, I commend you. A good time was had by all.

Looking forward, there are several events and initiatives that are on our agenda. The National Annual General Meeting of the CIBPA is being hosted by our friends in Sault Ste Marie this year. We will be sending a delegation to support them and as with all CIBPA events, we are anticipating a wonderful weekend of camaraderie and fun.

Magnus Theatre has chosen a play entitled "Over the River and Through the Woods". It depicts and Italian family and promises to be a very entertaining production. As an organization, we can support them by attending and enjoying the production.

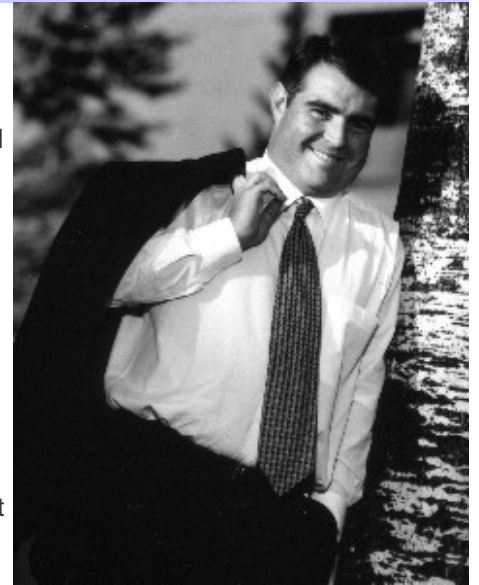
The Institute of Italian Studies at Lakehead University will be hosting its 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Event. Judging by last year's success it is something that we all should make an effort to support.

Our dear friend and Vice Console Italiano, Maria Lachimea, will be hosting an event in October that promises to be both exciting and entertaining. A strong showing of support for her would confirm our commitment to our mandate.

In conclusion, my time so far, as your President has been a memorable one as I have enjoyed the committed and unwavering support of my fellow Board members. It is your enthusiasm as members that makes this organization one to be proud of. Knowing that we are all working toward fulfilling our mandate gives us credibility and something to look forward to.

I and all of the Board look forward to sharing a wonderful time with you at our Fall Dinner!

Sincerely,
Mark Piovesana





The Institute of Italian Studies Lakehead University

2008 Italian Wine Tasting Dinner

November 13, 2008

Whitewater Golf Club





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Members in the News

Congratulations to fellow member **Silvio Di Gregorio** who was conferred the title, Fellow of Lakehead University at the 2008 Convocation held May 31, 2008. Silvio was described as one of Thunder Bay's most respected business executives and an exemplary friend of Lakehead University. His business accomplishments in building Bruno's Contracting and the Whitewater Golf Club with his brother, **Bruno Di Gregorio**, were noted. He was described as being proud of his Italian heritage as demonstrated by his major role in the development of the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association and the Institute of Italian Studies at Lakehead University. His enthusiasm for Lakehead University was said to stem from his passion for educating the future leaders of Northwestern Ontario and from his belief that the University is an engine of economic growth. As a founding director of Ambassadors for Business Development Northwest and as an active member of the board of Thunder Bay Ventures, Silvio contributes his time and expertise to encouraging economic development in our community. He is an example to all for his warmth and ability to bring people together to make positive things happen.

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CIBPA Chronicles welcomes member articles for inclusion in future issues. Articles should be relevant to member interests and the Italian Canadian community. Please forward submissions to **contact@cibpa.com**

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CIBPA AGM 2008 - Sault St. Marie - Sep 18 to Sep 20



**This year's Annual General Meeting will be hosted by Sault St. Marie.
If anyone is interested in attending please contact any of our board members.
The following is the preliminary agenda released.**

Thursday September 18th 2008

Sault Chapter Thursday Night Social (Any out of town guest arriving Thursday evening will be picked up at the hotel and will join the Sault Chapter at Joey Calzones to join us on our Thursday Night).

Friday September 19th 2008

- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm reception Primavera Hall
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food & Wine Pairing Luncheon
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm National Board Meeting
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm free time
- 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm Presidents Night (Welcome to Sault Ste Marie at Joey Calzones Restaurant).

Saturday September 20th 2008

- 10:00 am till 12:00 pm –Tour of Sault Ste Marie hosted by the Sault Ste Marie Economical Development Corporation
- 12:00 pm till 3:00 pm – Italian style Luncheon-Hosted by Green Circle Environmental
- 3:00 pm till 6:00 pm – back to hotel to relax
- 6:00 pm till 12:00 am Gala Dinner



2008 Golf Tournament

On a gorgeous sunny summer afternoon, taking on the challenge of the Whitewater golf course took on a whole new meaning. Upon arrival we were greeted by the CIBPA board, Lisa from PMA Grand Marnier and fellow golfers. After enjoying a tasty lunch served by Whitewater Golf Club we were ready to take to the course.

As we began our game the hot sun took its toll and we needed to hydrate. It wasn't long before we saw our oasis approaching, yes, it was the Whitewater beverage cart.

After about six holes or so, we could hear the Italian music playing in the distance. When we reached the Gran Sasso team, they welcomed us as usual with their traditional Italian hospitality, an abundance of delicious food and good cheer. Feeling fulfilled, we continued on and for some, the golf game got better!

After about six more holes we arrived at the putting green where the Molson girls were graciously waiting for us. We were about to show some good looking young ladies how good we were at putting, or not!

Ten steps off the putting contest we ran right smack into the middle of another gourmet delight. The Valhalla treated us to various specialties of their own.

The final stretch was the most challenging, trying to digest before we got to our final hole followed by another great dinner provided by Whitewater Golf Club.

Such an event would not be possible without **major sponsors** including the **Gran Sasso Club, HappyTime Tours and Travel / the Chronicle Journal, PMA Grand Marnier, RBC Royal Bank, Valhalla Inn, and Whitewater Golf Club.**

One could not be more content with abundance of fine food, good friends, beautiful weather and of course, great golf.



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Lorne Sarmiento - Whitewater Golf Club

Recipe

Osso Buco a la Pedro

Chef Pedro



Serves 4

- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 4 meaty slices veal shank, about 1½ inches thick
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- ½ cup Whitewater's Chilean dry white wine
- 1 cup chopped canned Italian peeled tomatoes
- 1 cup chicken or beef broth
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest

Preparation

- Spread the flour on a piece of wax paper.
- Dredge the veal in the flour, shaking off the excess.
- In a Dutch oven with tight fitting lid, melt the butter with the oil over medium heat.
- Add the veal and sprinkle it with salt and pepper.
- Cook until browned.
- Turn the slices and sprinkle with salt and pepper, Scatter the onion around the meat.
- Cook until the onion is tender, about 10 minutes.
- Add the wine and cook, scraping the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon.
- Stir in the tomatoes and broth and bring to a simmer.
- Partially cover the pan and cook, basting the meat occasionally with the sauce, for 1½ hours or until the veal is tender and coming away from the bone.
- If there is too much liquid, remove the cover to allow some to evaporate.
- About 5 minutes before serving, chop together the garlic, parsley, and lemon zest.
- Stir the lemon zest mixture into the sauce in the pan and baste the meat.
- Serve immediately

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