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Admission
Members - No Charge
Non-Members - \$55.00

Spring 2009 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, May 7th

**6:00pm Networking - 7:00pm Dinner
Whitewater Golf Club**

Mr Tim Commisso City Manager - City of Thunder Bay

Tim Commisso was appointed City Manager for the City of Thunder Bay, effective September 29, 2008.

Mr. Commisso, who holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration and a professional accounting designation, returned home to Thunder Bay from the City of Burlington where he held a number of senior positions including General Manager of Community Services. Prior to that, he was General Manager of Development and Infrastructure, Director of Parks and Recreation and Manager of Financial Planning Services & Deputy Treasurer. In Burlington, he had lead responsibility for a number of major projects including the waterfront project from 2003 to 2007 as well as downtown revitalization strategies and corporate strategic plans. Mr. Commisso was also directly responsible for the creation of Team Burlington, bringing together the City, Tourism, Economic Development, Downtown BIA under a collaborative partnership model.



Mr. Commisso began his municipal career with the City of Thunder Bay in the '80s. He started at the Canada Games Complex with responsibility for customer service and finances. Following that, he was the Manager of Budgets and Planning before leaving for the City of Burlington in 1988.

The City Manager provides strategic leadership and overall administration to the City. The City Manager develops Corporate Policy and provides advice to Council about City organization and operating procedure. He also heads one of eight City departments: the City Manager's Office, which includes Corporate Communications & Strategic Initiatives, Emergency Medical Services, Human Resources and Internal Audit & Management Studies.



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



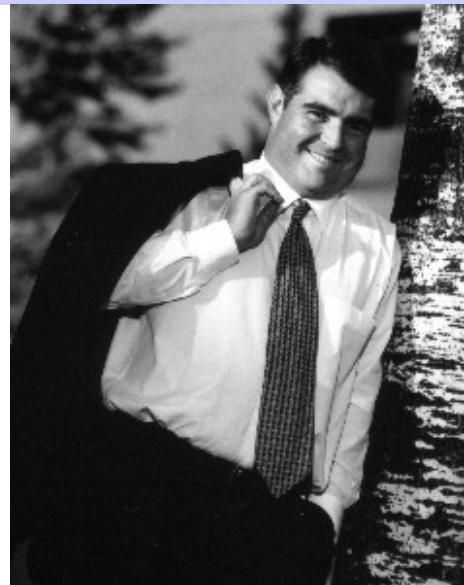
Tickets
Contact any board member.



President's Message - Mark Piovesana

As I leave the office of President of the Thunder Bay CIBPA, I want to thank you sincerely for giving me the honour and privilege of serving you over the past two years. The genuine support and appreciation we have given one another makes us one of the strongest chapters in the country. The work of the Board of Directors in particular is indeed a model of dedication and teamwork.

Over the past year, we have enjoyed a number of successes. The well attended events we have hosted are a testament to our strong and growing membership. In addition, we have assumed responsibility for the web presence of the majority of chapters across the country and are currently in the process of implementing a database that will foster greater communication among our members. Moreover, we have lent our support to the Institute of Italian Studies-Lakehead University and the National Congress of Italian Canadians. And this year, we look forward to supporting the Società Italiana di Benevolenza Principe di Piemonte as they celebrate their 100th anniversary.



As a newly elected member to the National Executive of CIBPA's, I will continue to serve you and members like you across Canada. I am confident our growth will continue, our financial position will remain sound, and above all, our camaraderie will be truly evident as we host the National Conference in the fall of 2009.

Distinti salute,
Mark Piovesana

CALENDAR

Spring Dinner

May 7, 2009
Whitewater Golf Club

Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies

June 19, 2009
Whitewater Golf Club

Golf

Tournament

July 9, 2009
Whitewater Golf Club

AGM Fall Dinner

Sep 11, 2009
Valhalla

Bocce

Tournament

Nov 2009
Da Vinci Centre

CIBPA

Past Presidents

1993 – 1994
Daniel Bellin

1994 – 1995
Silvio Di Gregorio

1995 – 1997
Mimmo Gallo

1997 – 1999
Frank Mirabelli

1999 – 2001
Peter Niccoli

2001 – 2003
Renato Pullia

2003 – 2005
Saverio Prete

2005-2007
Sonny Costanzo

Recipe

Braciolo

Chef Pedro



Serves 4

- 4 thin slices boneless beef round (about 1 pound)
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated Pecorino Romano
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 4 thin slices prosciutto
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, lightly crushed
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 4 cups tomato puree, or canned Italian tomatoes passed through a food mill
- 4 fresh basil leaves, torn into small pieces
- 1 pound ziti or penne, cooked and still hot

Preparation

- Place the beef between two pieces of plastic wrap and pound gently with a meat pounder or rubber mallet to a 1/4 to 1/8 inch thickness.
- Sprinkle the beef with the garlic, cheese, parsley, and salt and pepper. Cover with the prosciutto slices. Roll up each piece like a sausage and tie it with kitchen string.
- Heat the oil in a large pot. Add the braciolo and garlic. Cook, turning the meat occasionally, until it is browned on all sides and the garlic is golden. Add the wine and simmer for 2 minutes. Remove and discard the garlic.
- Stir in the tomato puree and basil.
- Cover and cook over low heat, turning the meat occasionally, until it is tender when pierced with a fork, about 2 hours. Add a little water if the sauce becomes too thick.
- Serve the sauce over the hot cooked ziti as a first course, followed by the braciolo.



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Canadians of Italian heritage building business and professional networks across Canada.

The CIBPA brings people together in an atmosphere that encourages the development of business contacts while strengthening cultural awareness.

ADVERTISING

If you would like to place an ad in this newsletter, or on our website, or add a link from our website... Contact Joe Daniele at 343-4490

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CIBPA Sponsorship Policy

DIAMANTE *DIAMOND* SPONSOR (\$5,000+)

- Exclusivity at this level by industry
- Booth (supplied by client) at our dinner events
- Logo on podium at dinner events
- Logo on dinner program
- 2 X 4 advertising banner (supplied by client) at our sporting events
- Corporate materials (supplied by client) distributed at events
- Full page advertising in all newsletters
- Guest columnist in all newsletters
- Logo on all newsletters
- Corporate top banner logo on CIBPA website
- Corporate link on CIBPA website

ORO *GOLD* SPONSOR (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

- Exclusivity at this level by industry
- 1.5 X 3 advertising banner (supplied by client) at all sporting events
- ½ Page advertising in all newsletters
- Logo on all newsletters
- Corporate gold size logo on CIBPA website
- Corporate link on CIBPA website

ARGENTO *SILVER* SPONSOR (\$1,000 – \$2,499)

- ¼ page advertising in all newsletters
- Recognition on sponsor board at sporting events
- Corporate silver size logo on CIBPA website
- Corporate link on CIBPA website

Note: Changes in the size of signage, logos and advertising space may be approved by the CIBPA Board

The Institute of Italian Studies Lakehead University



2009 Golfing for the Goal
Golf Tournament

June 19th, 2009



Submissions

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

Membership Privileges

Two Dinners Annually
 Website links on CIBPA'S Website
 Newsletters from CIBPA Thunder Bay
 Invitations to Annual Events & Activities

Fees
 New Member - \$135
 Renewal - \$110
 New Student - \$85
 Student Renewal - \$60

2007 - 2009 Board of Directors

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626-5187

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Vice President
343-4490

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346-7000

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346-8543

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344-2080

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684-8306

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623-1855

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345-8825

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Director
343-1435

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623-1276

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343-1845

New Members

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(RBC Royal Bank)

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(Dr. Gerry Smith
Dentistry)

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(Rizzo's Cabinets)

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(Rizzo's Cabinets)

Fortunato Colistro
(Colistro Apartments)

Marino Mihaljevic
(Marino's Construction)

Curling Fun Spiel 2009 *by Anthony Bergamo*



What happens when you freeze a bocce court and permanently affix the boccino under the ice 134 feet away? You get the annual CIBPA Curling Fun Spiel at the Port Arthur Curling Club. On February 21st the afternoon was once again spent among friends sharing in laughter and camaraderie. Ling Lee's topped the evening off with a fantastic dinner.

Congratulations to the 2009 winning team of **Joe Daniele, Joe Quaresima, Doug Heath and Garry Grgurich**
The consolation winners were **Cosimo Valente, Tina Gordon, Mike Whistle, Paul Bayda.**

The Board would like to thank all our event sponsors as without them our events would not be what they are. Thank you to everyone that participated and we look forward to seeing everyone next year for the 17th Annual Curling Fun Spiel.

Curling Donations & Prizes

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2009 Winners - Garry Grgurich, Doug Heath, Joe Daniele, Joe Quaresima

Bocce Tournament 2008 *Getting It Close! by Shirlee Bayda-Clace*

The Da Vinci Centre was the place to be on the afternoon of Saturday, November 8th, 2008 to share food, fun, camaraderie & laughter at our Annual CIBPA Bocce Tournament.

Well it finally happened. We now have a new "young" Champion Team who has "de-throned" one our strongest Bocce Players, Mr. Frank Pontisso. It was not without a strong fight in the final game that our new Championship Team consisting of Jill Carlson, Jim McHale, Rob (P.G.) Pugliese and Mimmo Gallo were crowned this years Bocce winners.

Entertainment was provided by the Gran Sasso Club throughout the afternoon with some assistance provided by a newcomer to our organization Mr. Paul Bayda who delighted us with some additional tunes on the accordion.

We continue to be grateful to all those who participated and to our many sponsors. We hope to see everyone back for next year's Bocce Ball event.

Bocce Donations & Prizes

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2008 Winners - Rob (P.G.) Pugliese, Jill Carlson, Mimmo Gallo, Jim McHale

CIBPA AGM 2009 - Thunder Bay - September 10 - 12



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

Thursday September 10th 2009

Informal Get together (Any out of town guest arriving Thursday evening will be picked up at the hotel and will join the Thunder Bay Chapter at one of our local establishments).

Friday September 11th 2009

- National Board Meeting
- Lunch
- Tour of Fort William Historical Park
- Fall Dinner

Saturday September 12th 2009

- Lunch Whitewater Golf Club
- Golf Tournament
- Cocktails
- Dinner Whitewater Golf Club



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