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

Fall 2010 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, October 14th

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

Carlo Cappello Musician, Songwriter, Performer

Carlo's musical history extends back to his childhood when at the age of six he began taking piano lessons. Carlo played piano for several years until he decided to take up guitar at the age of sixteen. Not having taken any formal guitar lessons, Carlo taught himself how to read guitar chords and eventually learned to play the songs of his favourite bands by ear and through music books.

As his skills improved, Carlo began to play guitar in the St. Anthony's Church choir. He also played in several garage bands with his school friends and various local musicians. The first time Carlo ever performed with a band in a public setting was during a local Battle of the Bands competition, which his band won. That achievement gave him the confidence to continue pursuing his musical endeavours.

In 1998, Carlo joined the popular local band Viva as a guitarist and vocalist. During his early years with Viva, Carlo began to write his own songs and he enlisted the help of fellow Viva band members, Enzo and Joe Riccio in forming a side-project called The False Prophets. Together they recorded a full-length album, which caught the attention of an A & R representative from Dreamworks Records in Los Angeles. During this period, Carlo took several trips to California in the hopes of landing a record deal.

In 2004, Carlo wrote and recorded another full-length album and released it under a new band name, Star74. Star74's first album, "Drive" received a great deal of radio play both locally and internationally on college, community and Internet radio stations. In 2007, Carlo released a second album as Star74 entitled "Satellites." The album was also very well received, and the first single was also played on various radio stations both locally and internationally.

Presently, Carlo continues to perform with Viva and can occasionally be found around town performing as a solo artist. Carlo is also working Star74's third full-length album, which should be ready for release in the new year. As a high school teacher, Carlo regularly performs at school events and assemblies. It is his hope that by example he can inspire young people to pursue their own musical endeavours.



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



Tickets
Contact any board member.



President's Message - Joe Daniele



It has been a great summer this year with plenty of sunshine and heat. I hope that you and your families have enjoyed this beautiful weather.

In May of this year the new look of the CIBPA National website went live. Shortly after, Windsor and Thunder Bay adopted the new look of the CIBPA website. Presently, Hamilton is coming on board and is working on their website. I am very pleased with the new look of the website. I would like to personally thank **Joe Quaresima**, CIBPA member and owner of **Sencia**, and his team of **Candace, Clint, Carlo, Andrew** and the rest of the **Sencia staff** for their contribution in making this website a success.

Please take a moment to visit our new websites. For the National website go to cibpa.com and for the Thunder Bay website go to thunderbay.cibpa.com

Once on the websites, you can click on any chapter to see the rest of the chapter websites and their progress to date.

If you or any member you know of did not receive the email with this newsletter please let us know. We try to keep contact information up to date but we need your help. This newsletter is also available on line at our website along with all the past newsletters. All event Invitations and RSVP's are now managed by email. Please make sure to RSVP as soon as possible.

In the future, we hope to provide logins to the website for members to access member information as we continue to improve our technology.

Tanti Auguri - Best Wishes
Joe Daniele

CALENDAR

Fall Dinner
Oct 14, 2010
Whitewater Golf Club

Bocce Tournament
Nov 13, 2010
Da Vinci Centre

Wine Dinner
Institute of Italian Studies
Nov 18, 2010
Whitewater Golf Club

Curling Bonspiel
Feb 12, 2011
Port Arthur Curling Club

Spring Dinner
May 5, 2011
Valhalla Inn

Golfing for the Goal
Institute of Italian Studies
June 10, 2011
Whitewater Golf Club

CIBPA Golf Tournament
July 7, 2011
Whitewater Golf Club

Recipe

Baked Chicken with Potatoes, Lemon, and Oregano

Chef Pedro

Serves 4

- 2 lemons
- 1 chicken (about 3 ½ lbs), quartered
- 3 potatoes, peeled and cut into wedges
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- Salt and freshly ground pepper



Preparation

- Preheat oven to 450F
Squeeze the juice from 1 lemon, Slice the other one.
- Put the chicken and potatoes in a baking pan large enough to hold them in a single layer. Sprinkle with the lemon juice, oil, oregano, garlic, and salt and pepper to taste. Turn the pieces to coat evenly, then turn the chicken skin side up. Tuck the lemon slices and potatoes in between the chicken pieces.
- Bake the chicken for 45 minutes. Baste with the pan juices. Continue to bake, basting occasionally, for 15 to 30 minutes longer, or until the chicken is browned and the potatoes are tender.
- Transfer the chicken, potatoes, and lemon slices to a serving platter. Tip the pan and skim off the fat. Pour the juices over the chicken and serve.

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
- 2007-2009
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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



2011 Golfing for the Goal
Golf Tournament

June 10th, 2011



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

	Fees
Two Dinners Annually	New Member - \$135
Website links on CIBPA'S Website	Renewal - \$110
Newsletters from CIBPA Thunder Bay	New Student - \$85
Invitations to Annual Events & Activities	Student Renewal - \$60

2009 - 2011 Board of Directors

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345-8825

New Members

Nick Figliomeni
(Seal-a-lot)

Leo Bertoni

(North American Millyard and Valley Camp)

Ken Boshcoff

(Crupi Consulting)

Golf Tournament 2010 *by Saverio Prete*

It was 28 degrees and clear skies, the perfect setting for the 17th annual CIBPA Golf Tournament held at the prestigious Whitewater Golf Club. The time honoured traditions were prevailed as participants were greeted by Lisa from PMA Grand Marnier. On the course the Valhalla Inn's team of professionals put on a delicious variety of gourmet food showcasing their exceptional talent in culinary perfection. The Italian culture was in full force with Chefs from the Gran Sasso Club offering their specialty foods to participants approaching the half-way house. The board would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Lisa from PMA Grand Marnier, Rene from the Valhalla Inn and Bruno from the Gran Sasso Club, it is their contribution every year that help make our tournament 2nd to none in Thunder Bay.

Whitewater Golf Club staff out did themselves as they do every year with their great food and hospitality enjoyed by all. A special thank you goes to our prize contributors for making it possible for everyone to receive a prize. Thank you to everyone that participated and we look forward to seeing you all back next year.

Golf Donations & Prizes:

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WHITEWATER GOLF CLUB - MATT SIMMONS



2010 IBAF World Junior Baseball Championship by Mimmo Gallo

I take this opportunity firstly to congratulate the organizers and their volunteers of the IBAF tournament for their hard work in making the tournament a huge success. Our community achieved international notoriety because of your dedication. Secondly, a tip of the cap goes out to the many sponsors who without their financial involvement the tournament would not have been possible. Thank you for enriching our community.

It was evident to me that the community spirit was alive especially with the Italian segment cheering on the boys (i ragazzi) including the Italian Society of Port Arthur (Italian Cultural Centre) and Principe Di Piemonte (Da Vinci Centre) for their contribution.

I had the opportunity to watch several games in which the Italian team played. The cheers for the Azurri team consisted of "andiamo (lets go)" and "forza Italia (go hard Italy)". Team Italia 18U has won the European championship twice and is managed by former Italian baseball League star short stop Guido Poma. This team is composed of league all stars and is based out of Pisa.

The CIBPA of Thunder Bay had the opportunity to entertain for dinner one evening the players (i ragazzi), managers, coaches, medical staff, the umpire and his bride and several parents that made the trip with the team. Thanks to Norina and her staff at Ling Lee's (Port Arthur Curling Club) for the wonderful meal and service. Our guests were impressed. For many of those kids, this was the first time they experienced a Chinese meal. The evening took on a different twist when we took the players back to LU and took the adults to the Da Vinci Bar where we were all entertained by musicians John Scaffeo, Joe Daniele and the usual cast of Italian folk song singers. Good times (una bella serata).

I was impressed with how polite and appreciative these kids were with their hosts. The team had nothing but good things to say about the way they were treated in Thunder Bay by the Italian community.



Members' Health and Welfare

As part of the board's ongoing commitment to better serving its members, the board is now attempting to communicate the following to the membership:

Please let Mimmo Gallo know if you are aware of a CIBPA member that is in the hospital. Mimmo will send a best wishes card on behalf of the CIBPA of Thunder Bay. If you know of a CIBPA's members' father or mother passing away also let Mimmo know and he will send out a card of condolences on behalf of the CIBPA of Thunder Bay. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Mimmo can be reached at: mgallo@tbaytel.net

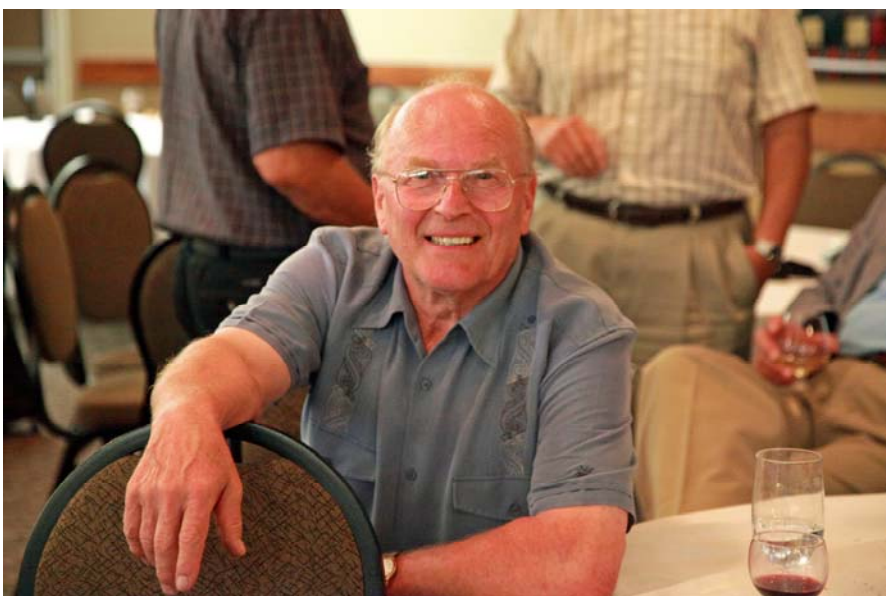
CIBPA Loses a Great Friend

It's with great sadness that we hear the news of Mr. Frank Pontisso's passing September 6, 2010.

Frank was a long time member of our organization and a strong supporter of our cause. Born in Udine, Italy, Frank came to this country at the ripe age of 17. He settled in Port Arthur where he worked in various auto shops throughout the town. His strong entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for success allowed him to establish Frank's Upholstery in 1965. Armed with a strong work ethic and a positive attitude, he turned it into the thriving business that it is today. Frank had a zest for life, always surrounded by family and friends. His venues would almost always include good food, good drink, and good music. If you were lucky, you would witness him perform on his accordion and sing like an angel. Every day was a celebration of life and we were all his brothers and sisters.

Frank will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him. As he begins his new journey, he leaves us with a great sense of loss. Frank is survived by his loving wife, Lynda, his children, Susan, Richard, Rosanna (Phil) Roussin, grandchildren, Ashlyn, Nadia and Natasha, and numerous relatives overseas. Our prayers are with the family.

“Till we meet again, salute Bello”



GRAN SASSO



Safety Net Security

"You can rest...because we never do."

Members in the News

Ken Boshcoff, a long-time friend of the CIBPA, joined the **Crupi Consulting Group** operated by members Franco and Joe Crupi in the spring of this year.

Ken brings extensive business, political, and community experience to the Crupi team. As the new Director of Business Development, Ken will continue meeting with leaders in government, First Nation organizations, and entrepreneurs throughout the North.

He is fully dedicated to improving the economic and social well-being of our Region and welcomes the opportunity to work with you on these projects.

Northern Credit Union is pleased to welcome **Saverio Prete** Commercial Account Manager for Thunder Bay and surrounding area. Saverio brings more than 22 years of experience serving the needs of individuals and businesses throughout Northwestern Ontario. Northern Credit Union looks forward to building a strong relationship with the CIBPA of Thunder Bay and it's members. To contact Saverio please call 475-5817 ext. 2609 or email saverio.prete@northerncu.com or visit us at 111 Frederica St.

Dear Members, if you know of any member that is in the news please email us at thunderbay@cibpa.com

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