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

Spring 2011 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, May 5th

**6:00pm Networking - 7:00pm Dinner
Valhalla Inn**

CHIEF ROBERT P. HERMAN
Chief of Police, Thunder Bay Police Service

Chief Bob Herman was born and raised in Thunder Bay. In his youth he was involved in Navy League Cadets and Sea Cadets and served 14 years in the Army Reserves. Chief Herman attended Confederation College where he was granted a diploma in Aviation Administration Management in 1979.

Chief Herman joined the Thunder Bay Police Service in 1980. During the next decade he worked in Uniform Patrol, Intelligence Unit, Drug Unit and Criminal Investigation Branch. In 1990 Chief Herman worked in Human Resources and Training Unit for the Thunder Bay Police Service. In 1991, Chief Herman was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He then worked as a patrol supervisor, media officer and eventually became the Case Manager and lead Detective of major investigations and Homicides in the Criminal Investigations Branch.

In 1997, he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police and became responsible for all police operations in Thunder Bay which included Criminal Investigations, Intelligence, Patrol and Community Services.

In October of 2000, he was appointed as the Chief of Police for the Thunder Bay Police Service. Chief Herman is President of the Ontario Association of Chiefs. He is Past Chair of the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario and a past member of the Executive of the Criminal Intelligence Service of Canada. He was Honourary Chair of the 2011 Ontario Winter Special Olympics.

Chief Herman initiated a 4 year Diversity in Policing project in Thunder Bay in 2005 which included biased free policing training for all Thunder Bay Police Service members.

Chief Herman has been awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration, Police Exemplary Service Medal, Thunder Bay Police Services Board's Exceptional Service Award for criminal investigations and has received numerous commendations during his career.

Chief Herman is an Accredited Certified Municipal Manager Level III with a Police Executive designation.



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



Tickets
Contact any board member.



CALENDAR

Spring Dinner

May 5, 2011
Valhalla Inn

Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies

In Memory of Fank Pontisso

June 10, 2011
Whitewater Golf Club

CIBPA Golf Tournament

July 7, 2011
Whitewater Golf Club

Fall Dinner

Oct 6, 2011
Italian Cultural Centre

Bocce

Tournament

Nov 12, 2011
Da Vinci Centre

Wine Tasting Dinner Institute of Italian Studies

Nov 17, 2011
Whitewater Golf Club

President's Message - *Joe Daniele*

The last 2 days have been full of sunshine and warmth. My first thought was "spring is finally here", but as I write these words I am looking out the window and it's snowing. LOL!

Mother Nature may be able to prolong winter but this May 14, 2011 will officially end the 2009 – 2011 term for the existing CIBPA board of directors with myself as president.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your president for the past 2 years. We have led our organization forward on many different technological levels, including improvements to our website, membership database and electronic RSVP. We will continue to participate and contribute on a national level to the CIBPA National Federation.

Our membership continues to grow and our events are well attended. I would like to thank all our Board members and all the volunteers for their hard work and contribution at all our events.

I look forward to our spring dinner which will feature Bob Herman, Chief of Police as our guest speaker. All members will have a complimentary ticket attached to the newsletter. Guest and non-members are also welcome.

The Ontario Government has declared the month of June as Italian Heritage Month. The Act states "...the Province of Ontario recognizes the important contributions immigrants have made in building Ontario's communities and the economic, political, social and cultural achievements of Italian Canadians throughout the province...".

The CIBPA is excited to participate in the planned events to be held at Fort William Historical Park.

I wish you all the best. Enjoy the upcoming summer months with your family and friends.

Sincerely,
Joe Daniele



Recipe - *Peter Niccoli*

Roasted Sausages, Peppers, Potatoes and Onions

Chef Pedro

Serves 4

- 1 pound potatoes, peeled and cut into 1 inch chunks
- 1 green bell pepper, cored, seeded, and cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1 red bell pepper, cored, seeded, and cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1 medium onion, cut into 1 inch chunks ¼ cup olive oil Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 pound Italian-style pork sausages



Preparation

- Preheat oven to 450F
- Spread the vegetables in a single layer in one or more large shallow roasting pans; do not crowd them, or they will not brown.
- Drizzle with the oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Stir well.
- Roast the vegetables, stirring once or twice, for 45 minutes.
- Pierce each sausage in 2 or 3 places with a fork. Place the sausages on top of the vegetables
- Bake for 15 to 30 minutes, or until the sausages and vegetables are cooked through.
- Serve hot. .

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
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2005-2007
Sonny Costanzo

2007-2009
Mark Piovesana



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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
In Memory of Frank Pontisso
June 10th, 2011
Whitewater Golf Club



Submissions

CIBPA Chronicles welcomes member articles for inclusion in future issues. Articles should be relevant to member interests and the Italian Canadian community.

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

2009 - 2011 Board of Directors

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343-4490

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Vice President
343-1435

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684-8307

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623-1276

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345-8825

Bocce Tournament 2010 Getting It Close! by Peter Niccoli

Last November, a full house took to the bocce ball courts at the Da Vinci Centre. The day was fun filled with drinks, fine food, camaraderie and a lot of laughter. The games were exciting too. The day was made extra special by the large contingent of youth that showed up to participate. No more is Bocce Ball a sport solely enjoyed by the elders. In the end, the team of Pino Giorgio, Rose Bava, and Giovanni Nerino took the honours. We are grateful to all of those who participated and to our many sponsors. Special thanks go to the management and staff of the Da Vinci Centre for their continued support of this event.

BOCCE DONATIONS & PRIZES

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STUART OLSEN DOMINION	RAY WILLIAMSON



Italian Trivia Quiz by Mark Piovesana

- 1 On what Christian holiday does Dante Alighieri's *Divine Comedy* begin?
 - A Easter
 - B Christmas
 - C Good Friday
 - D Ash Wednesday
- 2 Which of the following saints did Donatello create sculptures of?
 - A Mary Magdalen
 - B George
 - C John
 - D Mark
 - E All of the above
- 3 What famous fashion designer did Giorgio Armani work for when starting out in the fashion industry?
 - A Gucci
 - B Prada
 - C Dolce and Gabbana
 - D Nino Cerruti
- 4 According to George Lucas, what *Star Wars* character is based on Francis Ford Coppola?
 - A Chewbacca
 - B Obi-Wan Kenobi
 - C Hans Solo
 - D Darth Vader
- 5 What song did Andrea Bocelli perform at the still smoking site of Ground Zero in lower Manhattan?

New Members

Danny Foresta
(CJSD Incorporated /
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(Forelinks Restaurant
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(Grant Thornton LLP)

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(Thunder Bay Catholic
District School Board)

Tony Tarsitano
(Retired)

Renato Savio
(Thunder Bay Physiother-
apy Centre)

Mike Komar
(Dragon's Den Sports
Bar)

Curling Fun Spiel 2011 *by Anthony Bergamo*



The CIBPA made its presence known once again this February as members and guests met at the Port Arthur Curling Club for its annual curling fun spiel. With over 50 curlers in attendance, the curling fun spiel continues to remain one of the more popular events of the season. The afternoon was filled with camaraderie and friendship and a great time being had by all.

Congratulations to the "A Side" Winners made up of Ron Speziale, Charlotte Speziale, Joe Speziale, and Cindy Speziale. Team Courtesy Freight survived 2 close games before prevailing in the final. The Consolation Winners were Rene Gurtner, Ian Wright, Bill Dell, Dave Stasiuk

The fun spiel wrapped up with a wonderful Chinese buffet being provided by Ling Lee's. Many thanks go out to our sponsors for providing such a generous prize table as their participation and support helps to make our events the success they are year after year. Many of us are already looking forward to next year's event. Thank you to all the participants and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Curling Donations & Prizes

- BMO Bank of Montreal - Shirlee Bayda-Clace
- MicroAge - Joe Daniele
- First General Services - Frank Mirabelli
- Northern Credit Union - Saverio Prete
- Nor-Shore Ready Mix - Peter Provenzano
- Bruno's Contracting - Silvio Di Gregorio
- Whitewater golf club - Silvio Di Gregorio
- Fort William Historical Park - Sergio Buonocore
- Hertz Equipment Rental - Peter Niccoli
- ScotiaMcLeod - Mark Piovesana
- Desjardin Financial - Charlie Ihantola
- Stuart Olsen Dominion - Ray Williamson



2011 Winners - Joe Speziale, Cindy Speziale, Charlotte Speziale, and Ron Speziale

Members in the News



Recently, **Joseph Del Paggio** was presented by the **Ottawa CIBPA** with a \$1500 award for "**outstanding academic achievement and community involvement**".

Joseph has met the following criteria:

- Academic merit
- Community involvement
- Pursuing post-secondary education
- Italian descent
- Ontario resident

Joseph is presently enrolled in the medical program at the University of Ottawa.

We wish Joey the best and look forward to his return to Thunder Bay.

Italian Proverbs - Submitted by Mimmo Gallo

locchio del padrone ingrassa il cavallo - the eye of the owner makes the horse fat
a business thrives under the eye of the owner

lontano dagli occhi, lontano dal cuore - far from the eyes, far from the heart
out of sight, out of mind

quando il gatto manca, i topi ballano - when the cat's away, the mice dance
when the cat's away, the mice will play



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Dear Friends, as a Family counsellor my duties are to provide information, advantages and services that will help and benefit the people of the Italian-Canadian Community of Thunder Bay.

For this reason we provide a booklet called "Family Registry Planner", a "Free Legal Will Kit" and an "Executor Handbook" that give people valuable information concerning arrangements, records, benefits etc. that are required in difficult times of need.

I would like to provide these booklets, free of charge, to the Members of our Association.

Please feel free to contact me at my private telephone number 473-7680, for any additional information and to set up an appointment in order to present to you these valuable booklets.

D. Francesco Pedulla
Family Counsellor

*Per consulenze e informazioni gratuite chiamatemi
al 473-7680*



Answers to Trivia Questions on Page 4
C E D C Ave Maria

June 11 & 12
At Fort William Historical Park

11am - 11pm

FREE
Admission
including Historic Site

Fort William Historical Park and The Italian Vice Consulate

Present
Rendezvous with **ITALY**

A Festival to Celebrate Italian Heritage Month



Preserving the Past
While Building the Future

Fully Licensed
Live Bands
Dancing
Free Bussing
from Lakehead University

Great Italian Food
Fashion Show
Prizes
Nightly Fireworks



Italian Vice Consulate
Thunder Bay

Saturday June 11 11am - 11pm

9:30 pm - 11:00 pm **Doug and the Slugs**
7:15 pm - 8:45 pm **Riccardo Fogli**
4:45 pm - 6:15 pm **Powder Blues Band**
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **Nick Celentano**
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Ti Amo**
11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Quest**

Sunday June 12 11am - 11pm

9:30 pm - 11:00 pm **Kenny Shields and Streetheart**
7:15 pm - 8:45 pm **Ricchi e Poveri**
4:45 pm - 6:15 pm **Honeymoon Suite**
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **Nick Celentano**
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Ti Amo**
11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Viva**

Food!

Gran Sasso Club
Italian Society of Port Arthur
Ladies of the Italian Society of Port Arthur
provided by: Ladies of Venet Society
Le Stelle Alpine Performing Arts Association
Ladies of the Principe Di Piemonte Society (Da Vinci)
Men of the Principe Di Piemonte Society (Da Vinci)

Fun!

Heritage & Culture Exhibits
Contests
Bocce and Soccer Tournaments
Children's Games and **more!**

Our heartfelt thanks go out to the 26 Regional Italian
Community Organizations who made this possible, along with:



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