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## Spring 2012 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, May 3rd

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

**STEVE RILEY**  
Founder and President,  
**betterbeer.com**

Steve Riley is the Founder and President of [www.BetterBeer.com](http://www.BetterBeer.com) and one of only 230 Certified Cicerones (Beer Sommelier) in the world and one of only nine in Canada.

Steve is also a Recognized Beer Judge who helps judge home brewing and commercial brewing competitions and most recently judged the 2010 and 2011 Canadian Brewing Awards.

Since 2001, Steve Riley has delivered over 1,000 beer educational seminars across Canada and the U.S. Helping elevate the status of beer through these seminars, Steve delivers the material in an easy to understand, repeatable style so that you can navigate your way through the over 400 brands available today.



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



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



**Tickets**  
Contact any board member.

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# President's Message - Shirlee Bayda Clace

Welcome to another edition of our CIBPA Newsletter. Although it seemed that Summer weather was on it's way to Thunder Bay, Mother Nature had us all fooled. As we should all know the saying by now "In like a Lamb" means "Out like a Lion" which proved itself in the month of March and also with the drastic fluctuations in temperatures not only in Thunder Bay area but across Canada this Winter.



Overall the weather had little effect on the success of our networking events. Our Annual Bocce Ball Tournament and Curling Funspiel events were enjoyed by all and provided great Business Networking venues for all participants.

Our Past President Joe Daniele and I attended the National Federation Meeting in Toronto recently and we would like to report that all is well with the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association. We would like to bring your attention to an initiative that has been developed by our National Office during the past 2 years. A documentary has been produced named "Piazza Petawawa – The Paradox" directed by Rino Noto which outlines the hardship and Internment of Italian - Canadians during World War II. A trailer of this documentary will be available for viewing on the CIBPA National website by Mid April 2012 – It is still a "Work in Progress" as the National office is seeking additional donations/sponsorships to extend the length of the documentary from 30 minutes to 60 minutes. Our Chapter will eventually be provided with a copy for future viewing.

On May 3rd, 2012, our Spring dinner will be held at Whitewater Golf Course. We will be joined by Mr Steve Riley who is one of only 230 Certified Cicerones (Beer Sommelier) in the World and one of only 9 in Canada. Steve is also a Recognized Beer Judge who helps judge home brewing and commercial brewing competitions and most recently judged the 2010 Canadian Brewing Awards. The dinner will showcase Food & Beer Pairing and we are excited and honoured to have this distinguished Individual join us for a memorable evening.

Your ticket to the Dinner has been forwarded along with this Newsletter and we request that you RSVP as soon as possible. Additional tickets are available, at a cost of \$55.00, by contacting any our Board Members.

Please also mark your calendars for our CIBPA Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Whitewater Golf Course on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The Institute of Italian Studies would also appreciate your support at their "Golfing for the Goal" Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Whitewater Golf Course on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

I look forward to seeing you all again and give special Thanks to our Corporate Sponsors the Gran Sasso Club, RBC Royal Bank and Safety Net Security whose support greatly helps us continue to provide top quality venues.

Sincerely, Shirlee Bayda-Clace

## CALENDAR

### Spring Dinner

May 3, 2012  
Whitewater Golf Club

### Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies

In Memory of  
Fank Pontisso  
June 8, 2012  
Whitewater Golf Club

### CIBPA Golf Tournament

July 5, 2012  
Whitewater Golf Club

### Fall Dinner

Oct 2012

Valhalla Inn

### Bocce Tournament

Nov 2012  
Da Vinci Centre

### Wine Tasting Dinner Institute of Italian Studies

Nov 15, 2012  
Whitewater Golf Club

- CIBPA Past Presidents**
- 1993 – 1994  
Daniel Bellini
  - 1994 – 1995  
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# Safety Net Security

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



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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



2012 Golfing for the Goal  
Golf Tournament  
In Memory of Frank Pontisso  
June 8th, 2012  
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

# 2011 - 2013 Board of Directors

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## New Members

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(Enzo D'Angelo General Contractor)

**Mark Wright**  
(Confederation College)

## Bocce Tournament 2010 *Getting It Close! by Shirlee Bayda Clace*

Our traditional Bocce Ball Tournament took place at the DaVinci Centre on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and once again, was a great success. Over 48 Bocce players took to the courts for a great day of fun and cheer. We had a great mixture of both young & old who all raved about how much fun they had and were going to spread the word to their friends about attending future events.

Congratulations to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual - 2011 Bocce Ball Tournament Winners - made up of Shirlee Bayda-Clace, Michael Whistle and Giovanni Nerino. It was an exciting final game that saw Brittany Bayda-Clace, Marley Yawney, and Erin Tribe defeated in a close game for the 2011 Title and kept audiences glued to the glass (beer glass, that is).

The Tournament wrapped up with the DaVinci's wonderful Pasta & Meatball dinner in the evening. Many thanks go out to all of the participants, and in particular, our corporate sponsors that faithfully contribute to the success of this event, year after year. All in all it was a great networking event. We look forward to seeing you all again, next year!

### BOCCE DONATIONS & PRIZES

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## Recipe - *Briana Prete* - Student of Culinary for Youth Summer Program Confederation College

### Triple Chocolate Tiramisu

#### Ingredients:

- 2 3-ounce packages Ladyfingers, split
- ¼ cup brewed espresso or strong coffee
- 1 package of unflavoured gelatin
- 1 8-ounce carton mascarpone cheese
- 1 cup whipping cream
- ¼ cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/3 cup chocolate liqueur (optional)
- 1 ounce white chocolate baking squares or white baking bars, grated
- 1 ounce bittersweet chocolate grated
- Unsweetened cocoa powder
- Chopped chocolate-covered coffee beans (optional)



#### Preparation

- Line the bottom of an individual dish with some of the ladyfingers, cutting to fit as necessary. Drizzle half of the espresso over the ladyfingers set aside
- In a medium mixing bowl, beat together the mascarpone cheese, whipping cream, powdered sugar and vanilla with an electric mixer just until stiff peaks form. Fold in the chocolate liqueur, and gelatin until just combined. Spoon half of the mascarpone mixture over ladyfingers, spreading evenly. Sprinkle white chocolate and bittersweet chocolate over the mascarpone mixture. Top with another layer of ladyfingers. Layer with remaining espresso and mascarpone cheese mixture.
- Cover and chill for 1 to 2 hours. Sift cocoa powder over top of dessert. Garnish with cocoa beans.
- Makes 12 individual dishes

## Members in the News

***Congratulations to Frank and Lisa Mirabelli on the birth of their daughter Julianna, Livia Mirabelli, born Friday April 13, 2012***



Apart from many other things, the CIBPA events create one definite thing ...great memories! There is never a shortage of fun, laughter and absolute enjoyment. Some face the agony of defeat, while others bask in the thrill of victory. February's event was no different. The action was fierce right from the beginning with many teams going down in the first half hour. Then the games began. In the end, it was the team of Pepe Gini, Cosimo Valente, and Cheryl Zuk taking the top spot with consolation honours going to the team of Cosimo Veneziale, Les Swan, and Alan Komenda. We are grateful to all of those who participated and to our many sponsors. Special thanks go to the management and staff of the Port Arthur Curling Club for their continued support of this event.

## Curling Donations & Prizes

Shirlee Bayda-Clace	BMO Bank of Montreal
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2012 Winners - Pepe Gini, Cheryl Zuk and Cosimo Valente



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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*





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