



CIBPA Chronicles

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RSVP

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Admission

Members -
No Charge
Non-Members -
\$100.00

2019 Fall Dinner Thursday, October 3rd

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

Wine Tasting — A Savouring of Old World and New World Wines

For Centuries, dating back to the Etruscans, Italian wine has been produced, distributed and enjoyed. It is astonishing that although Italy possesses less agricultural land than most wine producing countries, it actually produces and exports more wine than any other nation in the world. Italy produces 5.48 billion litres of wine per year and consumption reaches 26 gallons per person.



Tuscany, Italy

Chilean wine has a long history for a New World wine region. In the 16th century the Spanish conquistadors brought Vitis vinifera vines with them as they colonized the region. In the mid 19th century, French wine varieties such as cabernet sauvignon, merlot, carmenere and cabernet franc were introduced. Chile is the 6th largest producer of wine in the world at 1.28 billion litres per annum.



San Vicente de Tagua Tagua, Chile



Reservations

Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.



Tickets

Contact any board member.



President's Message - Marino Mihaljevic

As we say good bye to a beautiful summer, I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer holidays with family and friends.

I want to personally thank our Board of Directors, our membership, volunteers, and sponsors for a well attended golf tournament held in July. Also, I want to thank all the staff at Whitewater Golf Course, for making our tournament a huge success.

I would like to acknowledge our long-standing sponsors; Gran Sasso Club and RBC Royal Bank for your significant financial support. Thank you.

Over the years, our CIBPA local chapter has seen continued growth of our membership. It is refreshing to see our youth attend our events. We continue to collaborate, assist and support other Italian cultural organizations to promote our Italian heritage at all levels. This genuine support and appreciation of each organization, has made our CIBPA local one of the strongest chapters in the country. I personally thank each board member for the expertise, knowledge, and experience in leading the way for a better future for all.

This year's Fall Dinner will be held at Whitewater Golf Course on **Thursday October 3, 2019**. We will be enjoying a wine tasting, sampling wines from old world and new world. I encourage all members to attend and share this amazing experience. All members will be receiving their tickets shortly via e-mail. Also, non-members may attend for an additional fee.

Looking into the future, our CIBPA Bocce tournament will be held on November 9, 2019 at the DaVinci Centre and Curling on February 22, 2020 at the Port Arthur Curling Club. Please save the dates, so you can register and have a great time.

Our website is thunderbay.cibpa.com and has lots of great information for you to enjoy and read.

I look forward to meeting all our members at this Fall Dinner, for some delicious wine tasting, camaraderie, friendship and laughter.

Sincerely,

Marino Mihaljevic

Members' Health and Welfare

As part of the board's ongoing commitment to better serving its members, the board is attempting to communicate the following to the membership: Please let Frank Niccoli know if you are aware of a CIBPA member that is in the hospital. Frank 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 Frank know and he will send out a card of condolences on behalf of the CIBPA of Thunder Bay.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.
Frank can be reached at: fniccoli@shaw.ca

Golf Tournament 2019 - Saverio Prete

Another great day on the golf course! 26 degrees was just the right temperature to bring out the best of the players at CIBPA's golf tournament hosted by the gorgeous Whitewater Golf Club.

For some this is a time to ignite their inner competitive golfer - Win at all costs!! While for others they just want to make it to the halfway house, spend the next 17 holes singing with the Gran Sasso Club eating lamb kabobs. Thankfully the Valhalla tent is just enough holes away from the halfway house to work off the kabobs and awaken our hunger for amazing gourmet foods prepared by the Valhalla Chef's. Did I mention the lunch before the shot gun start or the delicious dinner after the golf prepared by Bob and his Whitewater team.

Yes we call this a golf tournament! When you go home and your (Italian) mom asks.... Did you eat? there is only one answer....YES!!.



Thank you to everyone for having a good time and continuing our tradition. Congratulations to Mike Komar, Matt Nystrom, Mike Nystrom and Fran Conci for driving to the championship

A big thank you goes out to our sponsors. They always make our tournament a great success.

Golf Donations & Prizes

5 Forks	Claudio Foresta
First General	Frank Mirabelli
Flawless Roofing	Dan Filice
Gran Sasso Club	Bruno Di Gregorio
Industrial Supply	Craig Urquhart
Kelsey's	Claudio Foresta
MicroAge	Joe Daniele
Montana's	Claudio Foresta
Lisa Wychopen	Lisa Wychopen
Valhalla Inn	Dave Stasiuk & Amy Chiappetta
Whitewater	Matt Simmons

Recipe by Peter Niccoli - Italian Butter Cookies (4 Dozen)

Ingredients:

- 4 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 16 ounces unsalted butter, Softened
- 1 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 egg yolks, room temperature
- 6 tablespoons whole milk
- candied cherries for garnish

Directions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper
3. In a mixing bowl whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside.
4. Combine the butter, sugar and vanilla in another mixing bowl and beat with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth and fluffy.
5. Beat in each of the egg yolks one at a time until fully incorporated.
6. Add in the dry ingredients and beat until a stiff dough forms. Add in the milk until fully absorbed. Do not over mix.
7. Transfer the dough to a pastry bag fitted with a large star tip. Pipe out swirls onto the baking sheet about 1 1/2 inches apart (about 6 per sheet). Add a candied cherry to the center of each swirl.
8. Bake for 12-14 minutes or until the edges are golden brown. Cool completely before serving.



CALENDAR

Fall Dinner

Oct 3, 2019
Whitewater Golf Club

Wine Tasting Dinner Institute of Italian Studies

Nov 8, 2019
Whitewater Golf Club

Bocce Tournament

Nov 9, 2019
Da Vinci Centre

Curling Bonspiel

Feb 22, 2020
Port Arthur Curling
Club

Spring Dinner

May 7, 2020
Valhalla Inn

Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies

In Memory of
Frank Pontisso
June 18, 2020
Whitewater Golf Club

CIBPA Golf Tournament

July 9, 2020
Whitewater Golf Club



CIBPA Past Presidents

- 1993 – 1994
Daniel Bellin
- 1994 – 1995
Silvio Di Gregorio
- 1995 – 1997
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- 1997 – 1999
Frank Mirabelli
- 1999 – 2001
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- 2001 – 2003
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- 2003 – 2005
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- 2005-2007
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- 2007-2009
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- 2009-2011
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- 2011-2013
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- 2015-2017
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- 2017-2019
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heritage building
business and
professional networks
across Canada.

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

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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

2019 - 2021 Board of Directors

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New Members

Amy Chiappetta
(Valhalla Inn)

Joey Lacaria
(Breathe Easy Services)

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 thunderbay@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 - \$150
Renewal - \$125
Youth (30 & under) - \$90
Youth Renewal - \$65



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