



CIBPA Chronicles

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RSVP

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Admission

Members -
No Charge

Non-Members -
\$55.00

Fall 2013 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, Oct 3rd

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

Silvio Di Gregorio

Silvio Di Gregorio is the Secretary-Treasurer of Bruno's Contracting and the President of Di Gregorio Developments Inc.

In 2009, Silvio together with his brother Bruno, Pino Giorgio, John Simperl and Murray Walberg acquired a vineyard in San Vicente de Tagua Tagua, Chile, located about 120 km South of Santiago. The vineyard is tucked away in the foothills of the coastal mountains.

The red grape varieties that are produced include Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Carmenere and Syrah. Viognier is the only white grape produced. The group decided to call their vineyard/winery operation Tremonte which means three mountains in Spanish since the property is bordered by three different mountains.

Tremonte wines are distributed in Chile, Brazil, England, Vietnam, Australia and the United States. They are also available at numerous restaurants in Thunder Bay. A more complete distribution in the Ontario market will be launched at a further date.



Reservations

Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.



Tickets

Contact any board member.



President's Message - Anthony Bergamo

Welcome Back from Summer...The CIBPA is off to a new year and I am honoured to be serving as President for the next two years. I would like to thank and congratulate our outgoing President, Shirlee Bayda-Clace for her dedication and leadership during the previous term. Congratulations Shirlee on all your accomplishments as President.

As we move forward, I am excited to work with such a diverse and dedicated Board that is focused on promoting and strengthening Italian heritage and business in our community. Over the last 20 years, our local CIPBA chapter has grown to become an advocate for the Italian Community and a strong supporter of community events. In order for our organization to continue to build on its past successes, I encourage each of our members to attend and participate in our events fully. A focus for this Board is to extend this level of camaraderie to our next generation. To help accomplish this we have reduced fees for youth memberships and reduced certain event costs for youth participants.

The Board has made significant improvements in our technological abilities over the last couple of years as the CIBPA website was redone along with improvements to our email capabilities. The ever-growing social media landscape continues to evolve as a way of communicating between individuals. Please look for further updates on this in the days ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members and sponsors for their continued support. Without the support of our sponsors and members none of our events would be what they are. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please see the list of all of our sponsors noted in our newsletter and I encourage our members to support them given their support of the CIPBA.

Our next event will be the Fall Dinner at Whitewater Golf Club. I am thrilled to announce that Silvio Di Gregorio will be our guest speaker. I encourage all of our members and non-members to attend this fun filled evening. See you at Whitewater Golf Club on Oct 3rd.

Sincerely,
Anthony Bergamo

Members in the News

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

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 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



Safety Net Security
"You can rest...because we never do."

Golf Tournament 2013 - Anthony Bergamo

Whitewater Golf Club was home to the CIBPA's 20th Annual Golf Tournament this past July. Weather was perfect and the course was in pristine condition for a fun filled afternoon that was had by all. This annual event is the kick off for summer for most of our CIPBA members and once again, the event did not disappoint, as it was an afternoon and evening filled with great camaraderie and friendship.

This tournament is second to none in Thunder Bay and would not have been possible without the great support of our members and sponsors. Particular thanks go to the Gran Sasso Club as they once again treated everyone to their delicious Italian cuisine and unforgettable Italian hospitality. The Valhalla Inn, a long time sponsor of the event also treated us to their exceptional culinary talents on the course and ensured that no person left hungry.

A special thank you to all of our prize donors that afternoon as we are happy to acknowledge you in this newsletter. Without your generous support we would not be in a position to make the event possible. With the event being sold out once again this year, thank you to all of our members. We look forward to seeing everyone back next year and please don't forget to register early.



Golf Donations & Prizes

BMO Bank of Montreal - Shirlee Bayda-Clace
 First General Services - Joe Sgambelluri
 Molson Coors - George Cava
 Whitewater Golf Club - Matt Simmons
 Re/Max First Choice Realty - Mario Tegola
 Sencia Canada Ltd - Joe Quaresima
 Nor-Shore Ready Mix - Peter Provenzano
 Nova-Pro Industrial Supply Ltd - Rob Frattaroli
 Montana's - Claudio Foresta
 Kelseys - Claudio Foresta
 5 Forks - Claudio Foresta
 Lisa Wychopen - PMA Gran Marnier
 Italian Cultural Centre - Domenic Quaresima
 Fort William Historical Park - Sergio Buonocore
 Hertz Equipment Rentals - Peter Niccoli

Recipe - Peter Niccoli - Porchetta

Ingredients: Serves 8

- 4 lb boneless pork belly, with the skin on
- 2 tablespoons fresh sage, chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, chopped
- 4 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons coarse salt
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus extra for drizzling

Preparation

- salt and freshly ground black pepper.

- Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- Lay the pork skin side down on a work surface, and with a sharp knife, make a few slits in the flesh.
- In a small bowl, mix together the sage, rosemary, garlic, 2 teaspoons of salt and 2 tablespoons of olive oil.
- Spread the mixture all over the exposed surface of the belly, working it into the cuts in the flesh.
- Roll up the pork belly and tie tightly with butcher's twine.
- Place rolled and tied belly

in a roasting pan.

- Make some cuts in the skin with a sharp knife
- drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- Place the pan in the oven and cook for 2 1/2 hours.
- The juices should run clear when pierced with a knife.
- Remove from oven and allow to rest for 15 minutes, loosely tented with foil.
- Slice and serve.



CALENDAR

Fall Dinner

Oct 3, 2013

Whitewater Golf Club

Bocce

Tournament

Nov 2, 2013

Da Vinci Centre

Wine Tasting Dinner

Institute of Italian
Studies

Nov 14, 2013

Whitewater Golf Club

Curling Bonspiel

Feb 22, 2014

Port Arthur Curling
Club

Spring Dinner

May 8, 2014

Valhalla Inn

Golfing for the Goal

Institute of Italian
Studies

In Memory of

Frank Pontisso

June 6, 2014

Whitewater Golf Club

CIBPA Golf

Tournament

July 3, 2014

Whitewater Golf Club



SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & CREMATORIUM

Planning Today For Tomorrow

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*

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

Mark Piovesana

2009-2011

Joe Daniele

Shirlee Bayda-Clace

2011-2013



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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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by CIBPA Board of
Directors*

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



2014 Golfing for the Goal
Golf Tournament
In Memory of Frank Pontisso
June 6th, 2014
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.

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
New Student - \$90
Student Renewal - \$65

2011 - 2013 Board of Directors

Anthony Bergamo
President
684-8309

Joe Quaresima
Vice President
768-6603

Mimmo Gallo
Secretary
346-8543

Sonny Costanzo
Treasurer
344-2080

Joe Daniele
Membership Chair
343-4490

Shirlee Bayda-Clace
Past President
343-1435

Franco Crupi
Director
346-7000

Silvio Di Gregorio
Director
623-1855

Frank Mirabelli
Director
623-1276

Peter Niccoli
Director
345-8825

Saverio Prete
Director
620-6896

New Members

Sue Prodaniuk
(Confederation College)

Courtney Bayda-Clace
(Thunder Bay
Border Cats)



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