

## CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THUNDER BAY

## **CIBPA** Chronicles

Fall 2016 CIBPA Dinner

Whitewater Golf Club

**Robert Arnone, President and CEO** 

nation of Certified Public Accountant.

international business, as General Manager for

quent and after a three-year position as Cost Ac-

Robert Arnone, lifelong resident of Thunder Bay, was born to Italian immigrant parents, Alba and

Levaero Aviation

Adolfo Arnone.

Thursday, September 29th

6:00pm Networking - 7:00pm Dinner

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#### **RSVP**

Silvio Di Gregorio Tel. 623-1855 Fax 623-0360

Admission Members -No Charge

Non-Members -\$55.00



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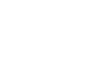
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He has over 20 years' experience in the aviation industry. His passion for the dynamic and challenging industry led him to first become executive management, and subsequently, together with business partner, Steve Davey, acquired Levaero Aviation.

> Levairo AVIATION



Levaero Aviation.

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## President's Message - Franco Crupi

It's that time of the year again, mornings are getting cooler and days are getting shorter. I hope the summer has treated you all well and has given you all a chance to both relax and recharge for the year ahead.

This summer we hosted our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual CIBPA Golf Tournament and again a successful one it has been, but not without the hard work by organizers and spirited participation. I would like to thank all the volunteers, sponsors, prize donors, and your enthusiastic participation in making this event a success. I would also like to congratulate the tournament's winning team. Matt Simeoni, Mike Simeoni, Ricardo Simeoni and Anthony Bergamo.

Our CIBPA chapter, along with the National Federation CIBPA, offer our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy to all those affected by the devastating earthquake in Central Italy. Like in the past we will be participating in an initiative to support the people and communities affected by the earthquake. Should anyone require more information or is interested in donating please visit

www.centralitalyearthquakerelieffund.com. All donations are tax deductible.

On Thursday September 29, 2016, our Fall Dinner will be held at Whitewater Golf Club, please pencil this date in and invite a friend. I am pleased to announce our Fall Dinner's guest speaker Mr. Robert Arnone. Rob will enlighten us on what Thunder Bay offers to the aviation sector at a local, national and international level. Attached to this newsletter you will find your complimentary ticket to the event. I encourage all members to attend and remind you that non-members are always welcome, don't hesitate to invite a friend. Additional tickets are available from Board members at a cost of \$ 55.00. Join us for an evening of fun, laughter and friendship.

I am certain that you will find the evening very interesting and informative and like always you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere and camaraderie. I wish you all a great fall and look forward seeing you at the Fall Dinner.

Sincerely, Franco Crupi

## **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

## Golf Tournament 2016 - Peter Niccoli

The weather held once again at our 23rd Annual Golf Tournament held at the prestigious **Whitewater Golf Club**. We were greeted by **Lisa Wychopen** from PMA Gran Marnier to christen the day with a cheer and it continued throughout the day!

On the course, the team of culinary professionals from the **Valhalla Inn** put on a delicious variety of gourmet foods showcasing their exceptional talent in the art of cooking. Of course, the tournament wouldn't be our golf tournament without the **Gran Sasso Club** who once again, commandeered the half-way house and provided us with a taste of Italy serving traditional and tasty treats. With **John Scaffeo** on the accordion, it became difficult for many of us to leave the area.

Congratulations to the tournament winners and one of the few teams that completed the 18 holes, made up of **Matt Simeoni**, **Mike Simeoni**, **Ricardo Simeoni and Anthony Bergamo**.

A huge shout-out goes to our many sponsors who without their support, the tournament couldn't be possible. See you all again next year!

#### **Golf Donations & Prizes**

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## Recipe - Peter Niccoli - Fiori Di Zucca Fritti

#### Ingredients: Serves 4

- ♦ 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup sparkling mineral water
- Vegetable oil for deep-frying
- 16 zucchini or other squash blossoms



#### Preparation

- In a small bowl, whisk together
  the flour, cornstarch, ½ teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste.
- Stir in the water.
- Let stand for 1 hour.
- Pour 2 inches of oil into a deep fryer or deep heavy saucepan.
- Heat over medium heat until the temperature reaches 375F
   on a deep-frying thermometer, or a drop of the batter sizzles and quickly rises to the surface of the oil.

- Dip a zucchini flower in the batter, coating it completely.
- Slip into the oil. Dip and add only as many more flowers as fit without crowding the pan.
- Fry, turning once, for 1 to 2 minutes, until crisp.
- Remove the flowers from the pan with a slotted spoon, and drain on paper towels.
- Fry the remainder, and serve immediately.

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## CALENDAR

**Fall Dinner** Sep 29, 2016 Whitewater Golf Club

> Bocce Tournament Nov 5, 2016 Da Vinci Centre

Wine Tasting Dinner Institute of Italian Studies Nov 10, 2016 Whitewater Golf Club

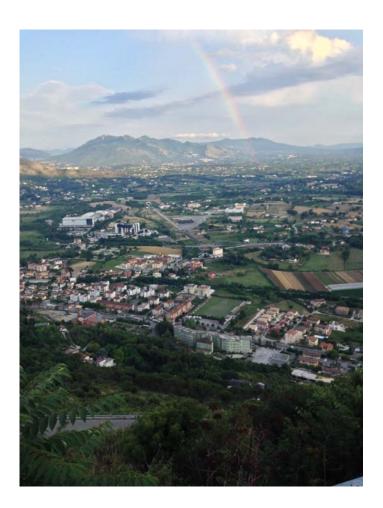
> **Spring Dinner** May 12, 2017 Valhalla Inn

Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies In Memory of Frank Pontisso June 22, 2017 Whitewater Golf Club

**CIBPA Golf Tournament** July 6, 2017 Whitewater Golf Club

# GRAN SASSO





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#### The CIBPA brings people together in an atmosphere that encourages the development of business contacts while strengthening cultural awareness.

#### ADVERTISING

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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
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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)**

- 1/4 page advertising in all newsletters
- Recognition on sponsor board at sporting events
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- 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



2017 Golfing for the Goal Golf Tournament In Memory of Frank Pontisso June 22, 2017 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 Youth (30 & under) - \$90 Youth Renewal - \$65

## 2015 - 2017 Board of Directors

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## **New Members**

**Tony Bossio** (Allstate Insurance) **Robert Arnone** (Levaero Aviation) **Enzo Ruberto** (Ruberto Holdings) John Gerolami (Gerolami Mechanical) Dan Gerolami (Gerolami Mechanical) Mike Maher (Buset & Partners LLP) Kathleen Commisso (Buset & Partners LLP) Dean Kowalchuk (Kam Industrial Supply Ltd)

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