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Admission

Members -
No Charge
Non-Members -
\$55.00

Fall 2017 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, September 28th

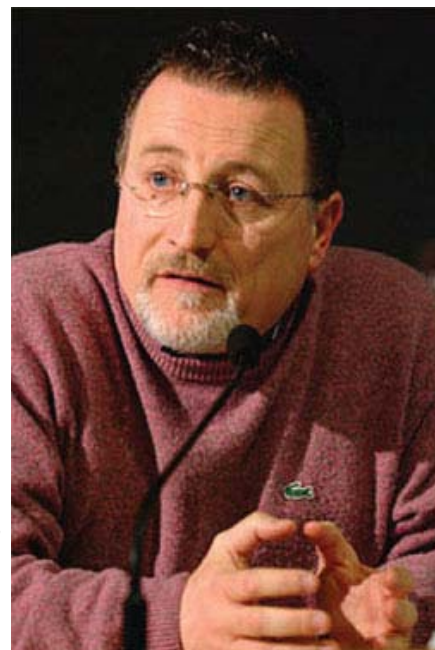
**6:00pm Networking - 7:00pm Dinner
Italian Cultural Centre**

Antonio Nicaso is a bestselling author of thirty books and an internationally recognized expert on organized crime. His book, "Business or Blood: Mafia Boss Vito Rizzuto's Last War" was recently made into a six-part TV scripted series, "Bad Blood" starring Antony LaPaglia and Kim Coates, to debut in Canada on CityTV in the fall 2017.

Two of his other books are currently in development, and are expected to go into production in 2017/2018.

Nicaso is a regular consultant to governments and law-enforcement agencies around the world.

He teaches post-graduate courses at Middlebury College at Mills, California, graduate courses at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, and is also a guest lecturer at several universities. In addition, he sits on advisory boards at prestigious educational institutions in Toronto and Rome.



Reservations

Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.



Tickets

Contact any board member.

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President's Message - Joe Quaresima

Fall is in the air, mornings and evenings are getting cooler and the days are getting shorter. I hope you had the chance to enjoy the summer while it lasted. I tried to make the best of it and traveled to Italy spending most of my time in Calabria celebrating life with loved ones.

Our 24th Annual Golf Tournament was held; July 6th, 2017 I would like thank all the volunteers, sponsors, prize donors and members that participated. All combined made it such a successful and fun event.

On Thursday September 28, 2017, our Fall Dinner will be held at the Italian Cultural Centre, please pencil this date in and invite a friend. I am pleased to announce that this year we are going to have **Antonio Nicaso** as our speaker. 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 sure you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere and camaraderie. I wish you all a great fall season and look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

Salute,
Joe Quaresima



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 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 2017 - Joe Daniele

On July 6 we had our 24th Annual Golf Tournament at **Whitewater Golf Club**. Once again we were greeted by **Lisa Wychopen** from PMA Gran Marnier with a refreshment to start the day. Before golfing we were treated with a delicious BBQ Lunch provide by **Bruno's Contracting**.

At mid course, the **Valhalla Inn** provided beverages and espresso. At River number 4 **Lakehead Motors** sponsored a "hole in one" contest to win a lease for Fiat 500. At the half way hut, the **Gran Sasso Club** served their famous lamb kabobs and ravioli, to the sounds of Italian music to complete the cultural experience.

Congratulations to the tournament winners with the highest score made up of: **Aldo Ruberto, Sonny Costanzo, Sergio Buonocore and Peter Niccoli**.

We would like to thank our many sponsors who support this annual tournament and make it a success.



Golf Donations & Prizes

5 Forks Fine Food & Drink	Claudio Foresta
Bruno's Contracting	Bruno & Silvio Di Gregorio
Gran Sasso Club	Bruno Di Gregorio
Kelsey's	Claudio Foresta
Lakehead Motors	Rocco Cristoforo
Montana's	Claudio Foresta
PMA Canada	Lisa Wychopen
RBC Royal Bank	Matt Simeoni & Scott Simon
Sencia	Joe Quaresima
Travelers Canada	Kevin Corbett & Shaun Van Den Berg
Valhalla Inn	Sam Galati & Dave Stasiuk
Whitewater Golf Club	Matt Simmons

Tech Tips - Ransomware - Joe Daniele

What is Ransomware?

Ransomware is a nasty virus software that encrypts your files. Once the files are encrypted they cannot be used. If you double click on the file it will not open. Ransomware cannot be removed. There have only been a few of the early versions that have been solved and fixes provided. There are many different variations of ransomware, some infect only your documents while others infect all your files including files that run your computer or server. Once infected the virus will ask you for money to provide the decrypting key. After 1 week they double the price of the decryption key. Usually after 2 weeks you can no longer contact them for the decryption key.

What to do if Infected by Ransomware?

If you are infected by the virus then the virus will have to be stopped and if possible removed. Once the virus is stopped then you will have to determine which files are infected. If just the data files are infected you can restore them from your latest backup. If both the data files and system files are infected you will need to reload your computer or server and then restore your data files from your latest backup.

How to prevent getting Ransomware?

Make sure you have a good anti virus program running. Having just an anti virus program running is not enough. You should always have a backup system that makes a duplicate copy of your files. You should also have multiple copies of backups. There are many styles of backup systems. To find the right backup system you should consult a computer expert. Having only 1 hard drive constantly connected to your computer is not enough protection. This virus travels through mapped drives. A backup hard drive is usually mapped to your computer and the result is having your files on your backup getting infected. Educate yourself and users to not click on every email you get if you do not know where it is coming from.

What happens if you do not have a backup of your files?

If you have no backup and you need those files you will have to pay the price they are asking for the decryption key. This is a lengthy process and should be done as quick as possible. Once again contact a computer expert who has done this to help you with the process.

Members in the News

2017 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup

Thunder Bay hosted the 2017 WBSC (World Baseball Softball Confederation) U-18 Baseball World Cup from Sept 1 to 10. Twelve countries were represented including Italia.

Members from the Italian Cultural Centre, DaVinci Centre and the CIBPA greeted the team at the airport with flags and cheers.

A series of events were planned to enhance the experience of the Italian team and their coaches. On Tuesday September 5th the DaVinci hosted a fantastic evening. President Renato Rigato welcomed all guests followed by kind words from Ricardo Simeoni. After a wonderful dinner, guest Los Angeles journalist Roberto Angotti provided a fantastic documentary video presentation of the Italian American baseball players and their contribution to the game. That same evening the DaVinci was holding their Cruise Night and the players were able to view the antique cars that were on display. Elvis impersonator Daylin James also entertained the crowd. The night ended with a traditional game of bocce.

The following evening, the Italian Cultural Centre hosted the event for the team. Vice President, Benny Melchiorre welcomed the guests with inspiring words. Followed by a terrific dinner and social networking.

The CIBPA hosted a BBQ on Sunday September 10th at Whitewater Golf Course. Membership Chair Joe Daniele addressed the guests. Players, coaches and families enjoyed a tour of the course followed by musical entertainment and a sing along accompanied by John Scaffeo on accordion and Joe Daniele on guitar.

After each of these events the Italia team thanked the hosts and sang the Italian National Anthem.

Thank you to the organizing committee of Benny Melchiorre, Ricardo Simeoni and Joe Daniele for organizing the events which helped make the Italian team feel welcome and added something special to their experience.



Members in the News

2017 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup



CALENDAR

Fall Dinner

Sep 28, 2017
Italian Cultural Centre

Wine Tasting Dinner Institute of Italian Studies

Nov 9, 2017
Whitewater Golf Club

Bocce Tournament

Nov 18, 2017
Da Vinci Centre

Curling Bonspiel

Feb 10, 2018
Port Arthur Curling
Club

Spring Dinner

May 3, 2018
Whitewater Golf Club

Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies

In Memory of
Frank Pontisso
June 8, 2018
Whitewater Golf Club

CIBPA Golf Tournament

July 5, 2018
Whitewater Golf Club



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

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2003 – 2005

Saverio Prete

2005-2007

Sonny Costanzo

2007-2009

Mark Piovesana

2009-2011

Joe Daniele

2011-2013

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2013-2015

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2015-2017

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

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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



2018 Golfing for the Goal
Golf Tournament
In Memory of Frank Pontisso
June 8, 2018
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

2017 - 2019 Board of Directors

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620-6896

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251-0182

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684-8309

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345-8825

New Members

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(Mascarin Collision
Center)

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