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Admission

Members -
No Charge

Non-Members -
\$100.00

Spring 2018 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, May 3

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

Tremonte Wine Tasting - Silvio Di Gregorio

The name Tremonte reflects the names of the mountains that directly influence our hillside vineyard; the Andes Mountains, the Coastal Mountains and the Mount Rekewa on which our vineyard is planted. However, the name was also chosen to reflect three geographic origins; Chile, Canada and England which represent the origins of the founding shareholders.

Our boutique vineyard was planted on the steep slopes of Mount Rekewa. It is a very challenging property to manage resulting in very low fruit volume per acre and the rocky, precipitous hillsides make harvesting a feat apt only for the most careful pickers, both with hands and feet. The results of such a strenuous year long process can only be grapes of the highest quality. Nature would have it no other way! We don't make it any easier in the winery, with only small tanks and hand selected French oak barrels used to process these wines, and the use of natural gravity taking pole position over the use of machinery to move our grapes and wines.

Our vision is to deliver wines to our consumer of the very highest quality that represent this meticulous work in the vineyard and the winery, with every bottle of wine having a very clear origin, right down to the individual vines from whence they came.



Reservations

Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.



Tickets

Contact any board member.



President's Message - Joe Quaresima

Exciting to say good bye to a long and cold winter. I hope you had the chance to travel somewhere warm to help break up our cold months. I want to personally and sincerely thank our membership, volunteers, sponsors and the other Board of Directors for putting on 2 very successful events, this past fall the Bocce Tournament and this past February our Curling Bonspiel.

I would also like to mention our long-standing sponsors: **Gran Sasso Club** and **RBC Royal Bank** for your significant financial support for the past years.

Over the year, we have seen continued growth of our membership, and the presence of more youth at our events. Our events continue to be well attended, and we continue to assist and support other Italian cultural organizations at local, provincial and national levels. The genuine support and appreciation we have given one another makes us one of the strongest chapters in the country.

This year's Spring Dinner will be held at **Whitewater Golf Club on Thursday May 3rd**. and I am pleased to announce that this year in lieu of a speaker we will enjoy a delicious wine tasting exercise.

I encourage all members to attend and remind you that nonmembers are always welcome. Additional tickets are available from any Board member at a price of \$55. Our golf tournament will be held at **Whitewater Golf Club Thursday July 5th**. Please save the date, for another fun day with family and friends.

For information on future events please visit our website at thunderbay.cibpa.com

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming Spring Dinner for an evening of camaraderie, friendship and laughter.

Sincerely,
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

Recipe - Peter Niccoli - Italian Sausage Soup

Ingredients: Serves 4 - 6

- ◆ 1 LB Italian Sausage
- ◆ 1 Garlic Clove Minced
- ◆ 2 (14oz) Cans of Beef Broth
- ◆ 1 (14.5oz) Can Italian Style stewed Tomatoes
- ◆ 1 Cup Sliced carrots
- ◆ 1 (14.5oz) Can of Great Northern Beans, undrained
- ◆ 2 Small Zucchini
- ◆ 2 Cups Spinach, packed, rinsed and torn
- ◆ ¼ teaspoon Black Pepper
- ◆ ¼ teaspoon Salt

Preparation

- ◆ In a stock pot, brown sausage with garlic.
- ◆ Stir in broth, tomatoes and carrots and season with salt and pepper.
- ◆ Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 mins.
- ◆ Stir in beans with liquid and zucchini until zucchini is tender.
- ◆ Remove from heat, and add spinach.
- ◆ Replace lid allowing heat from the soup to cook spinach leaves.
- ◆ Soup is ready to serve after 5 minutes



AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2017

Scholarship Award Presentation

September 28, 2018

The 2017 recipients of the CIBPA Scholarship Award were

Peter Trevisan, Westgate High School, enrolled in the Welding program at Confederation College

Briana Prete, St Ignatius School, enrolled in the Nursing program at Lakehead University

Cody Galati, St Ignatius School, enrolled in the Natural Resource Management program at Lakehead University

Scholarship Awards Committee

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Note:

If you have a son or daughter graduating from highschool this year check our website under the members section for the application form.
thunderbay.cibpa.com



Baccala Dinner 2018



Bocce Tournament 2017 - Shirlee Bayda-Clace

Our traditional Bocce Ball Tournament took place at the DaVinci Centre on November 18th, 2017 and despite the chilly weather over 50 Bocce players took to the courts for a great day of fun and cheer.

This year's final game was the battle of Young & Old . Congratulations to the 25th Annual - 2017 Bocce Ball Tournament Winners - made up of **Paul Bayda, Nello DeBenetti, Gino Andrighetti and Joe Mesto**. It was an exciting final game that saw Shirlee Bayda-Clace, Tiffany Bayda-Clace, Zachary White and Jon DeGrazia defeated in a close game for the 2017 Title.

The Event was followed with the DaVinci's delicious Pasta & Meatball dinner, which was true to the Italian Style and a pleasure to enjoy with the wonderful group of people attending.

Many thanks go out to all of the participants, and in particular, our Prize Sponsors, **Whitewater Golf Course, Montana's Cookhouse, & BMO Bank of Montreal** that faithfully contribute prizes year after year. All in All it was a great networking event. We look forward to seeing you all again, next year!

Curling Fun Spiel 2018 - Anthony Bergamo



The CIBPA once again took to the ice at the Port Arthur Curling Club on February 10th for its 25th Annual Curling Funspiel. This was a hotly contested event with great shot making and an afternoon filled with camaraderie and friendship.

Congratulations to this year's A Side Champions **Kyle Armstrong, Mike Wozny, Steve LeCuyer, and Greg Pettypiece**. Our Consolidation Winners were **Sam Galati, Sonny Costanzo, Danny Foresta, and David Costanzo**.

The afternoon of curling wrapped up with a fantastic Chinese buffet provided by Ling Lee's Cuisine. Many thanks go out to our corporate sponsors for providing such generous prizes. Your participation and support is greatly appreciated as your help contributes to the success of our events throughout the year.

I would like to thank all of our members for their participation as this event continues to remain one of our more popular events of the year. It was great to see everyone in attendance and enjoying the afternoon.

Many of us are already looking forward to next year's event. Please book your calendar for the 2019 Curling Funspiel as it will take place on Saturday February 9th 2019 at the Port Arthur Curling Club.

Thank You again to all of the participants and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Curling Donations & Prizes



CALENDAR

Spring Dinner

May 3, 2018
Whitewater Golf Club

Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies

In Memory of
Frank Pontisso
June 21, 2018
Whitewater Golf Club

CIBPA Golf Tournament

July 5, 2018
Whitewater Golf Club

Fall Dinner

Sep 28, 2018
Valhalla Inn

Wine Tasting Dinner Institute of Italian Studies

Nov 9, 2018
Whitewater Golf Club

Bocce Tournament

Nov 10, 2018
Da Vinci Centre

*Chi la sera i pasti gli
ha fatti, sta a gli altri
a lavar i piatti .*

*If one cooks the meal
then the others wash
up*



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

2011-2013
Shirlee Bayda-Clace

2013-2015
Anthony Bergamo

2015-2017
Franco Crupi



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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...
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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 21, 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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768-6603

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Vice President
620-6896

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251-0182

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344-2080

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Membership Chair
343-4490

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346-7000

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343-1435

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684-8309

Silvio Di Gregorio
Director
623-1855

Marino Mihaljevic
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345-8825

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(Northwood Foods)



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