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NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY February 01, 2011 @ 6:30 pm

CIOCIARO CLUB

Tecumseh, Ontario

<u>FUTURE MEETINGS:</u>	Sept. 07, 2010	Fogolar Furlan Club	Oct. 05, 2010	Caboto Club
	Nov. 02, 2010	Roma Club	Dec. 07, 2010	St. Angela Centre
	Jan. 04, 2011	Torino Plaza	Feb. 01, 2011	Ciociaro Club
	Mar. 01, 2011	Verdi Club	Apr. 05, 2011	Toldo Senior Citizens
	May 03, 2011	Fogolar Furlan Club	June 07, 2011	TBA

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It has been a mere blink and almost beyond belief we are waking up to the second half of this year's term. If you think that the first half has been exciting, productive, and filled with activities well then buckle yourself up in a "Cinquecento" and get ready for the ride of your life. 2011 is shaping up to be and will become the most eventful and memorable period of the 50 year history of CIBPA Windsor Essex.

I applaud the tremendous dedication and personal efforts of all committee members who are neglecting their own business to ensure the success of our many upcoming CIBPA events: The Civic Night, the Golf Tournament, the Roman Festival, the Italian Monument, and other 50th Anniversary year celebration functions are keeping all of our board and committee members continuously striving to ensure that CIBPA will stage the best performance ever.

I am proud to inform the members that last week CIBPA made a \$3,000.00 donation to the University of Windsor Italian Studies making a total contribution of \$9,000.00 to date. Committee members of the Roman Festival Frank Lopez and Dan Castellan were in attendance during the presentation, and CIBPA also recognizes and appreciates the hard work of the Roman Festival chair Ermanna Filice for making this \$3,000.00 donation possible.

I am thrilled to be involved and collaborating with so many dedicated and passionate members of our organization. We must continue to grow our vision so that in the future our children will know, embrace, and be proud of our Italian heritage.

Carl Grossi, President

DINNER MEETINGS

Please note that there is a \$50 charge for all guests visiting during our monthly dinner meetings. This will be collected from all non CIBPA visitors, except the guest speaker. Please make arrangements for this payment upon your arrival, by the guest or the member, for the evening.

GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker this month is the 50th Committee.

We like to thank **Mr. Jeremy Tyrell**; Senior Manager, Caesar's Casino Windsor. as our January speaker for his time and presentation.

Greg Baggio, Chair Guest Speaker

50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

Happy Anniversary! Happy Anniversary! Our 50th Anniversary Committee is forging forward, full steam, with festivities that we trust will be most memorable and an appropriate salute to this organization's 50 year milestone.

CIVIC NIGHT - My oh my oh my! The reaction to having Mr. Sergio Marchionne, President of Fiat SPA and Chrysler Corporation has been overwhelming. The CIBPA 50th Anniversary Civic Night will be held on Tuesday May 31, 2011 at the G. Caboto Club - 6:00 p.m. sharp. Tickets are now available. Price for CIBPA members - \$140.00 to all others - \$165.00. Because this is a charitable fundraiser, charitable income tax receipts will be issued to individuals requesting same.

This is a hot ticket as early indications tell us that Civic Night will be a sellout. The event will also be intensely covered by the media. The Associated Press has already requested a reservation at our media table. Get your tickets early! For those who wish opportunities to meet Sergio Marchionne personally, we have Preglow VIP passes available (limited up to 20 individuals at \$5,000.00 per pass) and preferred seating of tables of 10 - Platinum - \$5,000.00; Gold - \$3,000.00; Silver - \$2,000.00. I would be most happy to give first rights of refusal to anyone of our members who wishes to take advantage of the Sponsorship opportunities. Don't forget you are contributing towards CIBPA's Charitable Endeavours. Net profits from Civic Night will be donated to the University of Windsor Italian Studies Program and CIBPA's scholarship fund

of which part will be designated as the "Sergio Marchionne Scholarship Fund". Our committee is certain that you will be proud of this event. Every member should honour our Italian heritage and membership in CIBPA and be in attendance. Order tickets/tables now!

FIAT 500 Raffle - we are excited in simultaneously holding a raffle of a brand new FIAT 500 fully loaded motor vehicle. Arrangements for licensing and securing the vehicle are underway. However, you may reserve tickets now! Only 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$100.00 each. The draw will be on May 31, 2011 at the Civic Night. Sergio Marchionne will be drawing the winning ticket. As an added feature, our Association has purchased ticket No. 500 for Sergio himself. It will be interesting to see what he does if he draws his own ticket. All net proceeds will also be utilized to support CIBPA's charitable endeavours. Reserve tickets now!

ROMAN FESTIVAL - we are moving our Roman Festival to VIA Italia - "Little Italy"! The CIBPA International Roman Festival in partnership with the VIA Italia/Erie Street BIA and the Corporation of the City of Windsor will be held on August 24th - 27th, 2011. It will be fun! Food, art, music, wine, and dance will be featured in a Roman setting. More details will be provided at our meeting. Be sure to set these dates aside and participate in what will be a festive occasion for the entire family.

MONUMENT - To honour our heritage, our Committee has undertaken the design and construction of a monument to be placed on the new esplanade to be located at the foot of Riverside Drive East and Goyeau Street. Grant applications for governmental support have been filed. If we succeed, we can assure you that this monument will be a tourist attraction for which all of us as Italians who have immigrated to this region would be proud. We will keep you advised as developments arise.

NATIONAL FEDERATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will be hosting the Annual General Meeting of the National Federation here in Windsor inviting chapters across Canada to celebrate with us our 50th Anniversary. We are fine tuning details of this event and will keep you advised.

Volunteers Needed. As you can see, we have a full plate of festivities. Get involved and share the fun, frolic, and satisfaction in organizing a successful event. Come forward and join us as we make the 50th Anniversary year one no one will forget. We need you to help us!

John P. Corrent
Chair, 50th Anniversary Committee

CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The Golf Committee is pleased to announce our Golf date and location is set to go at **Kingsville Golf & Country Club on Wednesday June 8, 2011.** So mark your calendars and support this great event on our 50th Anniversary year.

Early bird registration deadline is **February 28, 2011.** Registration forms are now available on the CIBPA web site

http://windsor.cibpa.com/upload/documents/cibpa_2011-golf-registrationr1.pdf and also will be sent out thru the news letter. We will also make them available at the February 01, 2011 meeting.

We are also pleased to announce at this time our new Charity partner for this tournament is Windsor Regional Hospital cornerstone of caring for the Western Campus

In closing a reminder, anyone interested in helping or serving on the Golf Committee please contact Tony Pupatello office (519-944-7878), cell (519-816-6577) or Email: pupatello@bellnet.ca

Regards,
Anthony Pupatello, Golf Chair

**CIBPA WINDSOR NEW WEB
SITE CHECK IT OUT
<http://windsor.cibpa.com>**

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest members as they were approved during our January 19, 2011 Board Meeting.

Tony Conciatori - Owner, Pasticcio Ristorante. Tony has been sponsored by **Mike Vonella**

Tony Catalano - President, Mediaduo Inc.. Tony has been sponsored by **Greg Baggio**

In addition to the newly accepted members mentioned, we have a member who was accepted at the June 15, 2010 Board Meeting that was not mentioned in our September Newsletter. Please acknowledge and welcome the following to CIBPA:

Angela Di Menna - Owner and Hairstylist, Anjolie – A Paul Mitchell Focus Salon. Angela has been sponsored by **Luigi Tosti**

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of CIBPA, please contact Steven Del Duca or Niva Segatto for an application. Applications will be available at every dinner meeting, by email and through the new CIBPA website at <http://windsor.cibpa.com>.

SPIRIT RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Spirit Raffle during the January meeting. Your generosity raised \$270 towards our endeavors. Congratulations to Steve Aiuto, who won the two bottles of Amarone Della Valpolicella, as donated by Greg Baggio.

For our February meeting, Joe Grecco has generously provided an assortment of whisky and vodka. Be sure to purchase your tickets, as you sign in. As usual, the cost of the tickets will be \$2.00 each or three tickets for only \$5.00.

We are looking forward to continued membership participation in donating gifts for the March and April raffles. Please contact Steven Del Duca at 519-796-3199 for further arrangements.

Thank you CIBPA, for your continued Spirit!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

There is no doubt that many of you have been contacted about updating your information in the upcoming Membership Directory. Please help us by contacting Steven Del Duca at 519-796-3199 if there are any changes to your listing from last year. If you are interested in advertising in this year's directory, the sizes and cost are as follows:

Full Page (4.75" wide x 7.75" tall, Black on White) - **\$275**

Half Page (4.75" wide x 3.75" tall, Black on White) - **\$135**

Quarter Page (4.75" wide x 2.00" tall, Black on White) - **\$85**

We look forward to hearing from all of you. We will be going to print very soon, so please do not delay if you have changes to make or if you are interested in advertising. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patronage.

Steven Del Duca, Membership Chair

CONGRATULATIONS WALTER RIGGI

Riggi Media wins 2nd Aegis Award

Windsor's Riggi Media International Inc. has won a second Aegis Award for a production concept entitled Trash The Dress.

The awards are the video industry's premier competition for recognition of outstanding productions and non-network television commercials.

The company's Reality Wedding Video was recognized for its outstanding production quality in the wedding video category by a panel of judges representing industry professionals in the U.S.

"We had a sense that the finished video production, which is crafted as a music video, met all our expectations but winning an Aegis Award just confirms it," said Walter Riggi, president of Riggi Media.

For more information on the company's productions, visit RiggiMediaInternational.com.



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PRESENTS

50TH ANNIVERSARY CIVIC NIGHT

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. SERGIO MARCHIONNE

CEO OF FIAT S.P.A. AND CHRYSLER GROUP LLC



Tuesday May 31, 2011

Giovanni Caboto Club

2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ont.

COCKTAILS: 6:00 pm

DINNER: 7:00 pm



*Proceeds will be used to support
the Italian Studies Program
at the University of Windsor*

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Email: rmeo@meoassociates.com

TICKETS

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\$5,000 (Table of 10)

{Only a limited No. of Tables}

GOLD

\$3,000 (Table of 10)

{Only a limited No. of Tables}

GENERAL

\$1,650 (Table of 10)

**{\$165 each} (\$100 Tax Charitable
Receipt)**

Call Caboto Club: (519) 252-8383 or

Email: joanne@cabotoclub.com

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GO TO THE WEB SITE: <http://windsor.cibpa.com>**

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR DAILY NEWS ARTICLE

Italian community makes down payment on endowment pledge

Donations from local Italian groups put the Italian studies program more than halfway toward its goal of raising \$3 million to endow a chair, campaign chair Raffaele Meo said Tuesday.

Leaders of social clubs and service groups were on campus to formally present donations totalling \$13,000 to UWindsor president Alan Wildeman.

"The local Italian clubs have been carrying out fundraising activities as a start, with the promise of much more to come," Meo said. The clubs have pledged to raise \$200,000 over 10 years.

Gilbert Barichello chairs a group of the presidents of the five clubs—Caboto, Ciociaro, Fogolar Furlan, Roma and Verdi. He handed over a cheque for \$10,000 raised by the club's joint efforts.

"The Italian population of this community banded together in this cause," he said. "The clubs are there to further their culture, and maintain it for future generations."

Carl Grossi, president of the local chapter of the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association, presented a cheque for \$3,000, bringing the group's support for the endowment to \$9,000 to date.

Italian studies professor Antonio Rossini said the support of the local community has been "essential" to the program's success.

"Our university is committed to being relevant to regional needs, and in the particular case of languages, our relevance hinges on having a connection with these families and leaders," he said.



Italian studies fundraising campaign chair Raffaele Meo and UWindsor president Alan Wildeman accept a \$10,000 donation from Gilbert Barichello, chair of a group representing the five local Italian clubs—the Caboto, Ciociaro, Fogolar Furlan, Roma and Verdi clubs.



NEWSLETTER on WEB

http://windsor.cibpa.com/upload/documents/cibpa_jan-2011_newsletter.pdf

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PROUDLY PRESENTS

The Annual Gala Dinner Fundraiser

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011
CIOCIARO CLUB OF WINDSOR, 3745 NORTH TALBOT ROAD

6:00 p.m. Champagne
Hors d'oeuvres by Koolini
7:00 p.m. Gourmet Seven Course Dinner
Martini Bar
Silent Auction & Raffle

**Awesome
Grand Prize**

Fabulous Door Prizes

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- Heidi Baiden** - Promotions Director, AM800 CKLW
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