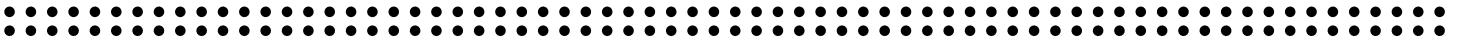


# Italian Club of Copper Cliff



The Italian Club's Annual Curling Bonspiel took place on March 7th, 2009.

We at the Club would like to send special THANKS to all the sponsors that donated prizes for the event.

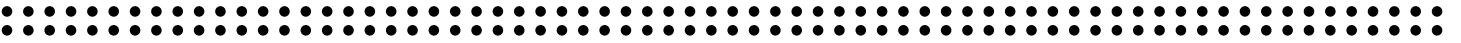
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This year's curling bonspiel was a great success, with 13 teams joining in the fun day of festivities.



**To the 2009 winning team: Nancy Dozzi, Lance Gorman, Derek Crew & Brian Crew.**

*We would like to thank everyone in the kitchen who helped deliver a delicious lunch and dinner for all of us to enjoy, as well as all of our volunteers who helped gather the many prizes awarded  
A very big thanks the City of Greater Sudbury and Ward 2 Councillor Jacques Barbeau, who accessed Community Development Funds to sponsor this event.*



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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*WELCOME TO SPRING!!!!!!*

It certainly has been a long and snowy winter. Let's all move forward and begin to enjoy what Italians enjoy most, family and food.

As usual the food here at the Italian Club of Copper Cliff is second to none. Our Thursday night buffet picked up this year, as did the Friday spaghetti lunches. This season the Friday Take outs reached record levels. These milestones could not have been reached without our volunteers who diligently come to make our famous pasta and the staff who man the kitchen for all the events that people boast about. It would be nice to see fresh new faces and more volunteers coming out to learn the art of pasta making and ensure continuity in this tradition.



Remember to call and reserve your child's bowling birthday party.

We have one of the oldest bowling alleys in the Sudbury area. Make it a happy day for you child.

An appreciation gathering for retiring board member Dick Pianosi was held by the Board to wish Dick a meaningful retirement. Dick with his vast knowledge and experience will be greatly missed, especially at Board meetings. Andrea is doing a great job uniting the volunteers with an appreciation day for them scheduled this April. As the Club continues to thrive I'm sure that there is much more to come from Andrea's hard work.

Pietro Opedisanno, our youngest and newest board member, took on the task of chairing the Annual Italian Club of Copper Cliff Curling Bonspiel. Hats off to Pietro in making his first bonspiel a success. Jason Nelson assisted in helping to keep the event running as smooth as possible. It was a great benefit to the Club to have the addition of Ward 2 Councillor Jacques Barbeau's support in funding the bonspiel. A special thank you to Mary Travaglini, Josie and Frank Apolloni and others who pounded the pavement in acquiring prizes for the event.

**A large thank-you to those businesses who contributed as well. This is what team work can do!!!!**

A new liquor dispersing system is being set up for the Ballroom bar making it run more efficiently. Frank and Pietro have been hard at work installing this system and we hope will be functioning in the next few weeks.

An emergency came up where our hot water supply tank needed changing. It was scheduled in between some "down time" at the Club. Due to Andrea's timing this change over didn't cause any disturbance to the many events that have been going on at the Club. Great planning Andrea!

Our support for Copper Cliff Public School continues with the last Porchetta to take place on Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> in the Downstairs Lounge at 12:30pm. CCPS appreciates the support as it assists in funding where the ministry does not.

Please pray for all of our members who are sick at home or in hospital, as well as those who have passed on.

**Enjoy this fine Spring weather and help us Enjoy The Moment!**

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**LET US KNOW . . .**

...if you or someone you know is celebrating a 25th, 50th or 75th Wedding Anniversary!!

...if you know of a member who is ill or in the hospital so that we can be sure to send a card!!

...if there is a question you have or something that you would like to see in the newsletter!!



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**CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES**

*it's in you to give*

Starting in April/May clinic hours will now run from 8am-8pm, Monday to Friday.

There is a much needed increase in collections and Canadian Blood Services feel these hours will help to better accommodate donors.



## **MEMBERSHIP & WELFARE**

### **REMINDER!** The 2009 Membership fees are now due.

You may mail your cheque for \$25 to the Club at (P.O. Box 356 Copper Cliff, ON P0M 1N0) or payment may be brought to the office before March 31st.

The 2008 membership was as follows:

**PAYING MEMBERS - 139**

**NON-PAYING MEMBERS - 155**

(those who have reached 65 years of age and have been members for at least 10 years).

If anyone is in this category this year please advise us so that we may update our records.

**NEW MEMBERS - 19**

**DECEASED MEMBERS - 16**

(condolences were sent to the families as well as donations were made to the St. Stanislaus Memorial Fund in their memory).

The 2009 membership to date is as follows:

**PAID MEMBERSHPS - 71**

**NEW MEMBERS - 5**

(Elizabeth DiSalle, Andrea Crombez, Paryse Giommi, Dave Pattui & Mark Battistoni).

We welcome these new members and look forward to their participation in Club matters and events.

**DECEASED MEMBERS - 2**

Our Condolences to the families of Lino Crema and Elsa Narduzzi.

As you can see the figures above indicate more active members are needed to bring new life into the Club. Please help us grow our membership by urging your friends and family to become members.

The Italian Club wants you to celebrate by bringing your parents and grandparents to:

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH on Sunday, May 10th at 12:30pm

FATHERS DAY BRUNCH on Sunday June 21st at 12:30pm

## **PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

The heaters located in the main entrance as well as the one inside the lounge were not working and have been repaired. A new boiler system has been installed which replaces our aged and broken hot water tanks. The steps at the front entrance will need to be patched and painted this summer to keep them from deteriorating as well as give the entrance a much needed facelift. This fall, we will be removing the pine bushes from the front of the building. They are growing over the sidewalk and creating a hazard. Any suggestions on filling in this area would be greatly appreciated. If there are any **volunteers** who are willing to help out with this project or have a trailer they might lend, please contact us at **682-4513** or [italianclub@bellnet.ca](mailto:italianclub@bellnet.ca)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## General Meeting

That time has come again to meet and review the financial statements from the previous year. The General Meeting will be held in the Ballroom at the Club on **Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00pm**.

## Volunteer Appreciation

Our Club is only as strong as our volunteers and we would like to thank them for all that they have done this past year. **Volunteers** should expect to receive their invitation for the **Sunday, April 19th** luncheon shortly. If you are interested in becoming a **volunteer** please call the Club and let us know when your are available at 682-4513.

## A Vegas Showcase

A comedic fundraiser sure to tickle your funny bone is in the works for **Saturday, June 13th**. Keep posted, as we will be announcing further details closer to the date. We are in need of **volunteers** to make this event successful. If you are interested in sitting on the committee or willing to help out in other ways PLEASE contact Jason Nelson (561-3128) or Linda Rossetto (560-1348).



# Kid's Bowling PARTIES

## 682-4513

## •• THURSDAY NIGHT BUFFET DINNER MENU •• 5:30 to 7pm ••

### March 12, 2009

Oven-Roasted Chicken, Italian Sausage, Club Meatballs, Bacala with Polenta, Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Coffee/Tea, Dessert

### April 9, 2009

Oven-Roasted Chicken, Italian Sausage, Club Meatballs, Rabbit, Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Coffee/Tea, Dessert

### March 19, 2009

Oven-Roasted Chicken, Italian Sausage, Club Meatballs, Gnocchi, Soup, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Coffee/Tea, Dessert

### April 16, 2009

Oven-Roasted Chicken, Italian Sausage, Club Meatballs, Gnocchi, Soup, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Coffee/Tea, Dessert

### March 26, 2009

Oven-Roasted Chicken, Italian Sausage, Club Meatballs, Brodetto, Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Coffee/Tea, Dessert

### April 23, 2009

Oven-Roasted Chicken, Italian Sausage, Club Meatballs, Stuffed Veal Roll, Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Coffee/Tea, Dessert

### April 2, 2009

Oven-Roasted Chicken, Italian Sausage, Club Meatballs, Breaded Pork Cutlet, Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Coffee/Tea, Dessert

### April 30, 2009

Oven-Roasted Chicken, Italian Sausage, Club Meatballs, Risotto, Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Coffee/Tea, Dessert