



# MARCONI CLUB

of LONDON

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## February 2011 Newsletter

### Message from the President:

Dear Members:

As the month of February comes to a close, the mandate of the current Board of Directors of the Marconi Club comes to an end. In my role as president, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Directors and to the members of the Marconi Club, for your faith in me and as well as your support throughout my term. On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, I extend my best wishes to the new board who will take up the responsibilities of overseeing the club for 2011. To all of you, I extend my sincerest wishes for good health and peace in the future of this club; I urge you all to become more active in working for the betterment of the Marconi Club.

Salvatore (Sam) D'Oria  
President

**General Meeting** will take place on Monday, February 28, 2011 at 8:30 pm. Previous General Meeting Minutes will be made available at 8 pm to membership.

**Electoral Committee:** As per the Constitution of the Marconi Club, the Electoral Committee has been conducting the electoral proceedings. Not having reached the required number of qualified candidates, being 14, this committee must reopen the nomination process at the next General Meeting of February 28. There will be a meeting on Sunday, March 6, 2011 with the Presentation of Candidates a 1 pm, followed by elections from 2 pm to 4 pm. If no election is needed, there will be the Presentation of the new Board of Directors. The following persons have been cleared as eligible nominees for the Elections: Sam DiCesare, Bruno Nirta, Gimi Iarusso, Steve Ambrogio, Dominic LaMaestra, Milena Gallinaro, Feruccio Dona', Pat DiVincenzo, Pierina Bartolotto and Angela Greco Wilson. Sam D'Oria and Joe DiPietro remain undecided.

**Marconi Club's 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet** - April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Details to follow.

**Membership** - A Reminder to those that have not paid you 2011 membership, please do so in order to be eligible to vote on March 6, 2011. Mail your fee to the club or come to the club Friday nights.

**Health and Welfare of the members of the Marconi Club:** If anyone knows of a member of the club who is sick or has passed away, please call Pierina Bartolotto at 519-659-8814.

**Women's Auxiliary** meets Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 for friendship and cards. **The next General Meeting is Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 1:30 pm.** It is hosting its Christmas Dinner on March 3, 2011 at 12 noon. Please call Regina Maniago at 519-471-7324 to reserve a spot. Members are requested to bring a friend. This event is sponsored by the Italian Seniors' Project.

### **Marconi Bocciofila - Upcoming Tournaments:**

Marconi Committees February 20, 2011, London Roof Truss March 6, 2011

Cambria Masonry -March 27, 2011, Forest City Window and Door - April 2011 Date TBA

**Marconi Club Scholarship:** The fundraising banquet will be held on May 27, 2011 \$40 per person. Please call Maria Masciotra for tickets or to sponsor this initiative call 519-641-7783.

For Rules and applications are available go to [www.londonmarconiclub.com](http://www.londonmarconiclub.com). Deadline: April 15, 2011.



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**Marconi Club of London Association of Hunters and Anglers:** Dinner & Dance. Everyone is welcome! Saturday, February 26, 2011. DJ Music by Fantasia Musicale Italiana. \$39.00 per person. Your choice of Quail or Fish Menu with Chicken. For tickets contact Teresa or the Hunters and Anglers Committee Members.

**London Marconi Soccer:** is holding registrations and sizing day for the Mini Stars program for boys/girls ages 4-8, on Sunday, February 27th from 1:00-4:00. Tryouts for boys/girls from U9-U17 can be found on our website; check out [www.londonmarconisoccer.com](http://www.londonmarconisoccer.com) for locations and dates. LMS is excited to announce that our U16 girls will be traveling to Italy to play in the San Marino Cup, from June 30th-July 10th. We wish them the best of luck. They will make us very proud. Anyone interested in sponsoring any teams, field ads or yearbooks please contact Dave at 519-617-2789.

**Frank Spadone Comedy and Dinner Night:** LMS is proud to announce this great event at the Marconi Club of London. \$50 per ticket ~ 5-course meal. Saturday April 2nd. For tickets call 519-617-2789 or email Dave DeBenedictis at [president@londonmarconisoccer.com](mailto:president@londonmarconisoccer.com).

**Buffet style LUNCH served at the MARCONI CLUB 11 AM to 2 PM Thursdays and Fridays  
\$12.00 per person, children 10 years old and under \$10.00**

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Trevisani nel Mondo London District~ Annual Banquet will take place** Saturday, April 2, 2011, at the Marconi Club - For more information call Mario Barbon at 519-434 7663.

**Centro di Cultura Italiana** - Professor Pietro Pirani of the University of Western Ontario has offered his support to the Italian Language and Culture Program at the Marconi Club of London, by giving lectures on Italian culture and civilization. Please let Pasquale Palombo know of your interest by calling 519-686-1752. The lectures are Thursday evenings 7 - 9 pm at the Marconi Club.

**The Department of Modern Languages of UWO - Italian Studies** Dinner & Dance takes place on Saturday. March 5, 2011 at the Marconi Club. This is a fundraising event for the Modern Languages Department of UWO, Italian Studies. For tickets and more information, contact Pasquale Palombo 519-686-1753, or Professor Luca Poggi: [lpoggi@uwo.ca](mailto:lpoggi@uwo.ca), or Professor Pietro Pirani at 519-452-7910.

**The University of Western Ontario ~ Cineclub Italiano at University College, lower level at 8 pm. All screenings are FREE in Italian with ENGLISH subtitles**

- 1 March 2011 "La dolce vita" F. Fellini (1960)
- 15 March 2011 "Mimì metallurgico ferito nell' onore" L. Wertmüller (1972)
- 22 March 2011 "Romanzo criminale" (*Crime novel*) M. Placido (2005)

**St. Mary Church:** Saturday and Sunday, March 20 & 21, "Feast of St. Joseph" Sponsored by the C.W.A. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Baked goods will be on sale after all Masses in the parish hall.

**Abruzzi & Molise Association:** Member's Night will take place on March 26, 2011. Music: DJ Raz. For tickets: Marlene Santin: 519-681-9593. This evening sponsored is by the Italian Seniors' Project.

**INAS (CANADA) Pension Benefits Assistance at the Marconi Club**



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Alba Silvestri will be available Wednesdays from 1 pm to 5 pm. and Saturdays 8 am to 12 noon.