



FOGOLAR FURLAN
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FOGOLÂR NEWS

THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS

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Upcoming Events

FOGOLAR SEAFOOD DINNER

Saturday, November 12

50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR-IN-REVIEW

Thursday, November 24 at 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Sunday, November 27 at 2 PM

DECEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:30 PM

CHRISTMAS MEMBER'S BANQUET

Saturday, December 17

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 18

FOGOLAR FAMILY SKATE

at Lanspeary Park

Monday, December 26, 10 am - 12 pm

FOGOLAR NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Saturday, December 31

Friday Specials

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Seafood Risotto with Mussels, Crab and Shrimp

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Veal Saltimbocca served with Tortellini

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Osso Bucco with Polenta

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Red Potato-crust Sea Bass served with Stuffed Peppers

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Fried Manicotti topped with Fontina Cheese, served with sautéed cabbage

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Wild Boar with Polenta

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Lobster Ravioli in Vodka Blush with Leek & Sun-dried Tomatoes, topped with a shrimp skewer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Chicken Parmigiana with Gnocchi

President's Message

Ingredients for Polentefest 2011:

One big dream (SIBKIS)
+ many volunteers (WFH)
= success (WWR)

I am sure that all who volunteered *with flaming hearts* for Polentefest 2011, a “see it big, keep it simple” project, feel that they were a “part of” rather than just “belong to” a successful *world wide recognized* endeavour. To all the people who volunteered their precious time along with their dedicated commitment to Polentefest 2011 — a loud thank you and a wide open arms hug — grazie-grazie tant di cur.

On behalf of all the board of directors I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for allowing us, through your votes, to direct our Fogolar for the last two years. Some of us will be moving on because of family and other commitments, but we will never forget the 2010 Fogolars Congresso and 2011 Polentefest. Volunteering is quite a rewarding experience, that of giving and not expecting anything in return, except the personal gratification of love – the reward is a tremendous inner feeling of being valued and needed.

In closing, our Fogolar has an exciting future ahead where many things are going to happen as long as it has “you.” On behalf of my family and the board of directors I wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you and your families.

Thank you,

Cesare Pecile



Johanna Hesling, Guinness World Records adjudicator, presents the Fogolar with with the certificate for World's Largest Polenta!



Steven Volpatti looks down his specially designed 10-foot paddle as he stirs the massive polenta with many other volunteers during Polentafest.



Cesare and Fausto present Ron Dunn from the Windsor Downtown Mission a cheque for \$3000; the proceeds from admission at Polentafest.



Celebration of the Fogolar's First Assembly held within the Club's Walls

2011 has been a monumental year for our Fogolar. We've had a wonderful year of celebration in honour of our club's 50th! We can all be proud of our club and on **Thursday, November 24, 2011** we are hoping you will join us for the final event of our anniversary year.

November 24 bears a special significance as it will commemorate the very first Members Meeting held within the humble confines of our newly constructed Fogolar back in 1961. Fast forward to November 24, 2011 and we will enjoy a look back on this year's events coupled with the assembly of a time capsule to be locked away for our future club leaders to look back upon our wonderful history. We will enjoy our annual ritual of Wine and Chestnuts a little earlier this year during this event. The Coro Alpino will also perform for us as a special treat!

We promise a great evening of fun and friendship and hope that you will come out and help us cap off our 50th year as we look forward to the next 50! All members and their families are welcomed and encouraged to attend! Doors open at 6:30 pm and the event will begin at 7:00 pm.

If any of our members had a baby born in 2011 and would like to have their picture included in our Time Capsule, please send a picture of your baby to our office, in care of membership secretary or email to dganzini@fogolar.com

“Welcome to the Guinness World Records family!”

-Johanna Hesling

Guinness World Records Adjudicator
September 24, 2011, 3:12 PM



FINAL WEIGHT OF POLENTA: 6,150 LBS



Entertainment & Events

SEAFOOD DINNER

Saturday, November 12
Doors open 5:30, Dinner at 7

Breaded Artichoke Heart
stuffed with Cream Cheese &
Crab

Antipasto di Mare

Tempura Roll Sushi

Fogolar Seafood Chowder

Risotti di Mare

Beef Medallion encrusted with
Lobster, served with a side of
fall vegetables and cubed
sweet potatoes

Lemon Wedge Sorbet

2 Jumbo Scallops topped with
wild mushroom cream sauce

2 Jumbo Shrimp in a white
wine garlic sauce

6oz Lobster tail

Fennel, Radicchio, Arugula
and Endive Salad

Frutta Macedonia topped with
whipped cream

Raisins in Grappa

Tickets are \$60 per person

Dinner Wine Included

Cash Bar – Live Band

TUG OF WAR REUNION

Friday, November 18
Doors at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM

Come out to see your old
friends and share some memo-
ries. All teams are welcome!

Penne with Meat Sauce

Radicchio & Romaine Salad

Umido, Polenta, and Cheese

Roast Chicken

Roast Potatoes

Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea

Vanilla Ice Cream with
Chocolate Topping

\$30 per person

Cash Bar

FOGOLAR CHRISTMAS MEMBER'S BANQUET

Saturday, December 17
Cocktails at 6, Dinner at 7:30
\$45 per person

Entertainment by **One Man Out**

Antipasto di Mare

Chicken Soup with Pastina

Romaine & Radicchio

Chicken Triestina

Roasted Red Skin Potatoes

Stuffed Pork Tenderloin in
Peppercorn Sauce

Whole Green Beans
Almondine

Whole Button Mushrooms

Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea

Yule Log with Grape garnish

Dinner Wine

Cash Bar

Panettone at 11 PM

FOGOLAR FAMILY SKATE

Monday, December 26
10am - NOON

It's time to find those old skates
again! Join us during the holi-
days at the Lanspeary Park
outdoor skating rink for our
annual family skate! We've
reserved the rink for 2 hours
this year so everyone can enjoy
themselves and work up a good
appetite! Those who attend the
skate will be treated to a meal
at the Fogolar afterwards. It's
sure to be a great time!

FOGOLAR FURLAN NEW YEARS EVE GALA

Saturday, December 31
Doors at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM

Music by **Big Louie & the Band**

Bruschetta

Antipasto Misto

Stracciatella Soup

Rigatoni with Blush Sauce

Mixed Garden Salad in a
Bread Bowl

Chicken Parmigiana

Roasted Red Skin Potatoes

Beef Tenderloin Strips with
Sweet Pepper Medley

Whole Mushrooms

Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea

Panna Cotta with Caramel
Sauce and Garnish

Midnight Buffet

Dinner Wine Included

Champagne Toast at Midnight

Member's Tickets

\$70 / person, \$140 / couple

Non Members Tickets

\$80 / person, \$160 / couple

Children 5-12 years old: \$60

TRUNK & TREAT

Our 2nd Annual Trunk & Treat
event held on Friday, October
28 was a blast! Over 30 cars
joined in the fun of haunting the
youngsters. A special thank you
to the parents who brought their
children out to this event. A few
pictures from Trunk & Treat can
be seen on page 4. See you
again next year!

ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues of \$60 are due
as of January 1st for **ALL
MEMBERS**. It is your
responsibility to make
payment in order to keep your
membership intact. If you
have any questions as to how
much you owe, please speak
with Angie in the office at 519-
966-2230. **NOTE:** If total
payment of \$60 is not
received by February 28, your
membership will no longer be
valid.

This policy applies to all
members. Members over 65
with 10 years of service are
exempt from paying dues.

FOGOLAR CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 17, 2011
Doors at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm

Looking for a place to hold a
small office party or just get
together with family and friends
for the holidays? Join us for our
6th Annual Fogolar Christmas! A
night to enjoy great food, music
and dancing!

Country Style Dinner Service

Bruschetta

Penne with Meat Sauce

Tossed Salad

Breaded Chicken Breast

Roasted Potatoes

Veal Roast with Gravy

Green Beans

with Butter & Garlic

Vanilla Ice Cream with

Assorted Toppings

Tickets cost \$30 each

Cash Bar

(business tabs available)

DJ Service provided



Announcements

Congratulations to Evaristo and Onorina Fregonese, who are celebrating 50 years of marriage this year!

Thank you to Sergio De Giusti for donating a variety of materials to our Fogolar library. Sergio is a sculptor and has donated books about art, history & sculptures including "Transcending" and "Tenebroso." Sergio has

also donated rare newspaper articles from 16 September 1976, after the earthquake shook Gemona and Venzone in Friuli. Please contact the Fogolar office or library if you are interested in viewing these items.

Fogolar Furlan Elections

During our General Assembly on Sunday, October 30, nominations were held for the 2012-2013 Fogolar Furlan Board of Directors. The results of the nominations are as follows.

President

Cesare Pecile - Acclaimed

Vice President

Fausto Volpatti - Acclaimed

Secretary

Cristina Kerr - Acclaimed

Treasurer

Enzo Nadalin - Acclaimed

Sports Director

Luciano Sovran - Acclaimed

Social Activities Director

Angela Volpatti - Acclaimed

Public Relations Director

Maria Pia Vitale - Acclaimed

Cultural Director

Tina Perissinotti - Acclaimed

Building Director (requires vote)

Enzo Mio / Steve Bisutti

Membership Secretary

Vacant

Sergeant-At-Arms

Vacant

Elections will be held on **Sunday, November 27, at 2 PM**. The positions of Membership Secretary & Sergeant-at-Arms will be re-opened for nominations prior to voting. If you are interested in running for either of these positions please ensure you are at the November General Assembly. After nominations have closed for the two open positions, election proceedings will begin. At this time, only the Building Director position requires a vote. All other positions have been acclaimed.

Advance voting is currently available through Friday, November 25 during regular office hours. All members voting in advance must present one (1) piece of photo identification.

We would like to congratulate all the individuals who have been acclaimed. It is a great honour to serve on the Fogolar's executive committee and we thank everyone for volunteering. Lastly, we would like to thank the election committee and all the members who partook in the October nominations.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our November general assembly. All members are encouraged to vote! *Please note in order to vote at the General Assembly, you must present one (1) piece of photo identification.*



Congratulations to new members Silvana Mocarski, Julie Tape, Danny Fasan, Matthew Sgrazzutti, Franco Favot, Barbara Masotti and Lena Moro. Pictured are Matthew, Danny, Julie and Franco.



Trunk & Treat on Friday, October 28



ITALIAN VILLAGE TAKES FIRST PRIZE!

For the first time ever, the 5 Italian clubs in Windsor got together to hold the Italian Village on the Fogolar Furlan grounds during Windsor's Carrousel of Nations festival. The event, held June 24 - 26, featured food, fun, and entertainment from the Ciociaro Club, Fogolar Furlan Club, Giovanni Caboto Club, Roma Club, and Verdi Club. Not only did we put on a great show, but we were awarded **FIRST PRIZE** by the Carrousel of Nations judging committee! We thank everyone who came out to enjoy the festivities! A special thank you goes out to the organizers and volunteers from all the clubs who made this day possible.

2011 Bocciofila Results

The first place finishers from this year's bocce garas are listed below.

- January 11th Winter Tournament*
Jerry Nardiello, Guido Iseppi, Cesare Tesolin
- January 16th Pig Gara –* Piero Gatto
- February 20th Fogolar Social Gara*
Jerry Nardiello
- April 3rd Fogolar Gara –* Piero Gatto, Cesare Turrin, Sergio Pontoni, Anibale Biasutto
- July 3rd Fogolar Gara*
Piero Gatto, Carlo Zorzit
- July 17th at Caboto Park –* Piero Gatto, Cesare Turrin, Carlo Zorzit, Guido Iseppi

- July 24th at Verdi Club*
Piero Gatto, Carlo Zorzit
- August 7th at Roma Club*
Piero Gatto, Carlo Zorzit
- August 21st at Ciociaro Club*
Cesare Turrin, Guido Iseppi
- September 3rd & 4th at Verdi Club*
Piero Gatto, Carlo Zorzit
- September 5th at Caboto Park*
Piero Gatto, Carlo Zorzit
- September 11th Fogolar Gara*
Piero Gatto, Carlo Zorzit

Thank You!

I would like to sincerely thank all those who have contributed articles, photos and other information to the Fogolar News this year. Special thanks goes out to the ladies who fold, label and mail each edition of the newsletter.

We are always looking for interesting articles and photos. If you wish to contribute to the Fogolar News in any way I would be happy to hear from you!

Mandi,
Dante Pecile
dpecile@fogolar.com

Book of the Month

“Le Arti Tessili -Tessuti in Friuli” by G. Morandini and D. Zanella. The history and development of fabrics in Friuli with colour photographs of various finished fabrics.

In Memoriam

Our condolences go to the family & friends of the late Gabriele Pellarin (member since 1970) and Orlando Pezzutti (member since 1976). Our prayers are with you during this time.

Women’s Association News

The time is fast approaching to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our last dinner meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, November 17. Doors open at 6 PM and country style dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Elections will follow.

Thank you,
FFWA Executives

Children’s Christmas Party

December 18, 2011

Santa Claus is coming to the Fogolar Children’s Christmas Party on December 18, 2011. Doors open at 1 PM. Santa Claus arrives at 1:30 PM. Children up to 8 years old whose parents are a member of the Fogolar Furlan Club are eligible to receive a gift from Santa. Children must be present to receive their gift.

Please fill in the form below and hand deliver or fax to the Fogolar office at 519-966-2237. Registration deadline is Tuesday, December 13.

GOTIS DI ROSADE
All children 5 years of age & older are invited to join the Fogolar Gotis di Rosade children’s choir. Rehearsals for the December performance have begun. Please call Maria Sovran for information and registration. 519-737-1238.

FOGOLAR FURLAN CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY ENTRY FORM

MEMBER’S NAME (PARENT): _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

CHILD’S NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

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Registration deadline: Tuesday, December 13

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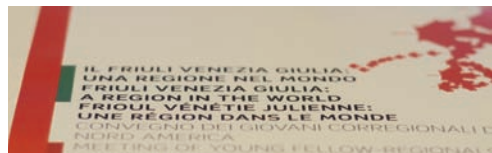
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by Diana Volpatti

CONVEGNO DEI GIOVANI CORREGIONALI DEL NORD AMERICA

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA:
A REGION IN THE WORLD



MEETING OF
YOUNG FELLOW REGIONALS
LIVING IN NORTH AMERICA

Young Furlans from all over North America travelled to Toronto on the weekend of October 21, 22, and 23 to take part in a cultural conference. There were 6 members of our Fogolar there to represent the Windsor area: Angela and Diana Volpatti (on behalf of EFASCE) and Jeff Nadalin, Rob Bagnarol, Dante Pecile and Tim Mussio (on behalf of Friuli nel Mondo).

The purpose of the conference was to get young people with common ancestry together to discuss their heritage and how to maintain the connection with the region that their parents, or grandparents, emigrated from. The meeting was put on by the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia and there were approximately 75 young Furlans taking part from all over Canada and the United States.

There were 3 workshops held over the weekend and they included many knowledgeable speakers from North America

and Italy. The topics discussed were: Identity, Culture and Language, Economics and Research and Communication and Information. There was a lot of participation from the young people in attendance. Many great ideas were shared and hopefully these ideas will be brought back to the region.

Throughout all of the discussions, there were 3 main points of interest brought forward by the participants that they would like to see in order to strengthen their relationship with Friuli Venezia Giulia. (1) to create a network, or internet community, of the young Furlans so they can continue to share ideas and programs with each other while in different cities (2) to make it easier to learn the languages of Italian and Furlan through cultural exchanges and internet classes or workshops and (3) for the region to help clarify the procedure for young Furlans living abroad to get their Italian citizenship.

It was very nice to see so many young people interested in keeping the culture of their parents and grandparents alive. The Fogolar Furlan Windsor in particular was congratulated by many delegates for having so many young people not only involved, but in positions of responsibility within the club. Hopefully our Fogolar can continue to have youth involvement as we work to keep the Furlan culture alive for future generations.



Angela, Dante, Tim, Jeff, Rob, and Diana attended the conference in Toronto on behalf of Windsor.



Marco Macorigh addresses the topic "Identity, language, and culture" during Sunday conclusions.



Tim shares some thoughts with the presenters during the Sunday discussion.

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