

Fogolâr News

FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to Everyone,

After summer vacation, it's time for the children to go back to school and I'm sure that the parents are glad to see them start their way to a new year of learning. For those like myself returning from vacation in Italy, I hope that everyone had an enjoyable time with relatives and others from all over the world. August in Italy is known for its many festivals. It seems that there is a "sagra" for any occasion they can think of. One of my first stops upon returning home was the Fogolar. I would like to thank all the volunteers who spent the summer dedicating their time to the Club, whether it be working on the gardens or helping with repairs around the Club. The Fogolar is a beautiful place during the summer!

Since the last assembly, we celebrated Father's Day. The mass was beautiful and the new Fogolar Pavilion was

blessed. The pavilion was built to help serve the sports groups better by providing washroom facilities, a concession stand, a place to go in case of bad weather and a fireplace to warm up next to. Now we need to stop the construction and do what is necessary to maintain the Club so we can begin to pay off our debts.

This year, the Fogolar Furlan Congress was held in Ottawa at the beginning of September. It was quite a success and we would like to congratulate fellow member Renzo Andreatta for winning an award for his poetry.

As the summer comes to an end, autumn quickly approaches. The leaves begin to change colours, and the time to start preparations for the wine making begins. Following the Furlan tradition, we make wine, hope that the grapes are good and that we have made enough so that we

don't run out, like myself.

The banquet for the 60 & Over will be held on **Friday, September 29**. This is a great banquet and we hope to see many of you there. On the same evening, the Youth Group will be presenting *Life Is A Runway* fashion show with all proceeds going to the Windsor-Essex EMS Site of the Children's Safety Village. Please show them your support by attending.

The next assembly will be held on **Sunday, September 24** at 2PM. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Member participation, both young and old, is essential to help the Club flourish. We especially need to encourage and support our young members in their endeavours as they are our future.

Mandi,

Luciano Sovran
President

ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS

It has been a long, hot, summer, and we are glad to be sending you news once again. The second letter sent out for Father's Day brought wonderful results, we had a record attendance at the Mass and 500 for the buffet.

Believe it or not, I am already writing about Christmas. By the time you receive this letter, it

will be three short months away. Please use your CALENDARS to check the events: this year the Children's Christmas Party is **December 17** at 1PM. The Member's Christmas Banquet is **Saturday, December 23, 2006**. Champagne reception at 6PM and dinner at 7PM (Menu on Page 2). The youth choir, Gotis di Rosade, will entertain

us with their sweet voices. If you have any children who wish to participate in the choir, please call Amelia Pavan at (519) 966-9349.

The 60 & Over Banquet is back on Friday night, **September 29**. For tickets and information call the Fogolar office at (519) 966-2230; the price is right for \$25.00 with a D.J.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

September General Assembly
Sunday, Sept 24, 2PM

Fashion Show
Friday, September 29

60 & Over Banquet
Friday, September 29

Pasta Fest Fundraiser
Wednesday, October 4

Member Appreciation Night
Friday, October 20

Annual Fogolar Campfire
Sunday, October 22

Youth Group Halloween Party
Friday, October 27

October General Assembly
Sunday, October 29, 2PM

REPORT FROM THE FOGOLARS CONGRESS

The menu for the Christmas Banquet is as follows:

Champagne Reception at 6PM
 Antipasto di Mare
 Antipasto Italiano
 Cheese Ravioli Ai 3 Formaggi
 Veal Ravioli with Tomato
 And Basil Sauce
 Mixed Garden Salad with
 Toasted Sesame Seeds
 Beef Tenderloin with Sauce
 Whole Mushrooms
 Breaded Chicken Breast with
 Cranberry Sauce
 Roasted Potatoes
 Green Beans Almondine

FOR DESSERT:
 Chocolate Pear with Garnish

Wine at each table

Bread and Butter
 Tea and Coffee
 10:30 – Fruit Plate and Panettone

Ticket Price is \$38.00
 including taxes

Music by Sixth Avenue

Tickets will go on sale
 November 6, 2006

VIGNIT, FASIN UNE BIELE FIESTE!

(Vilda A. Ray)



The Fogolars Federation of Canada held it's biannual Congresso this past Labour Day weekend, where the Fogolar Furlan of Ottawa was this year's host. The Congresso had 167 participants from all over Canada and the United States. The weekend was full of activities to keep the participants busy and also provided time for everyone to catch up with old friends and to make new ones. One of the main events of the Congresso was the Gala Dinner which had over 360 guests in attendance. During this Gala evening Renzo Andreatta was awarded the premio literario "Bepo Franzel". On Sunday the participants were able to attend mass celebrated in Furlan by

Father Adelchi Bertoli at St. Patrick's Basilica.

During the closing ceremonies on the Monday it was announced that the Fogolar of Calgary will host the next Congresso in 2008. This will be the second time Calgary has hosted the Congresso, the first time was in 1985. So mark your calendars for Labour Day weekend 2008 and make plans to say 'Howdy' in Calgary.

(Silvio Fabris)

CONGRATULATIONS RENZO ANDREATTA!

On Saturday September 2, 2006 during the Gala Evening at the 2006 Fogolars Federation Congresso Gala Dinner it was announced that Windsor's own Renzo Andreatta was this year's winner of the literary prize "Bepo Franzel." Renzo was present to receive this award from the Federation President Ivano Cargnello. This award is given every two years at the Fogolars Federation Congresso and is to recognize the literary work of Furlans in Canada. The Fogolar Furlan Club of Windsor would like to congratulate Renzo Andreatta for winning this award.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Dad, and nonno too, would like to congratulate the Infanti twins, Jessica and Nicole, on their High School Graduation. (I am sure nonno is smiling up in heaven.)

Congratulations also goes out to Mark & Sera Bomben on the birth of their daughter Olivia.

The Fogolar would also like to welcome new member Amy Bertolissio who joined in May. We look forward to seeing you around the Club!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As of June 1, 2006, the Fogolar Furlan Club is a smoke-free facility. We encourage everyone to come and bring their families to the Friday Lunch buffet and our Member Appreciation Nights.

We are proud to announce that the Fogolar now has wireless

Internet service throughout the entire complex. See the Fogolar office for information on connecting to the service when you're at the Club.

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences go out to the families of deceased members Tobia Del Bel Belluz (member since 1968), Annibale Valoppi (member since 1981), Bruno Chiarot (member since 1994), and Vittorio Corrado (member since 1962). Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

WANTED

Laura Slater is looking for an assistant to help her with the duties of Board of Director secretary. Please email lslater@fogolar.com if you are interested.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1936

Saturday, October 21, 2006

We wish to inform you that the "Class of 1936" will celebrate with a banquet to be held at the Caboto Club on Saturday, October 21, 2006.

The contact for all Fogolar Class Members is Ennio Minato. Please contact Ennio at (519) 966-4029 for more information.

Tickets can be purchased through the Caboto Club Office until Tuesday October 10, 2006.

Cost is \$75.00 per person and includes an open bar as well as a group photo per table.

Don't be late for class!

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

On June 29, at the last dinner meeting before the summer, the FF Women's Association held a Cake Bake-Off Contest. A total of 15 members baked cakes in all sizes, shapes and colours. Each cake was given a number in order to keep the bakers' names anonymous. Three judges — Luciano Sovran, Tim Mussio, and Jeff Nadalin — had the task of sampling each cake. They were given pen and paper and were asked to rate the cakes by appearance and taste. As the judges sampled small pieces of each cake they soon realized that this was no easy task! The judges stated that it was very difficult to pick only three winners. All three

judges agreed that all the cakes were winners! However, with a little help of some wine, they unanimously came to a decision. The three winners can be found in the margin on the right.

After the judging was over the women's assembly sampled the cakes with wine and coffee! It was a wonderful evening to end the season before summer vacation.

PASTA FEST FUNDRAISER Wednesday October 4, 2006

All you can eat pasta night at the Fogolar Furlan Club. All proceeds go towards the Heart of the City, Hotel-Dieu Grace.

Doors Open 5:30PM - 8:00PM

\$11.00 for Adults
\$6.00 for Children under 10

For tickets call the Fogolar Furlan office at 966-2230 or Uga Rose at 969-9285.



CAKE BAKE-OFF CONTEST WINNERS

1st Prize

Cake # 5 baked by Luigia Stivella
Orange Cranberry Pound

2nd Prize

Cake # 14 baked by Teresa Raffin
Sicilian Cassata

3rd Prize

Cake #15 baked by Josie Carlini
Fruita Diplomatica

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Dinner Meeting - Thursday, Sept 28

Annual Banquet - Sunday, Oct 15
All are welcome!

60 & OVER NEWS

Il giorno 8 agosto abbiamo concluso un 'altro torneo di shuffleboard, con la partecipazione di dodici squadre. Ci siamo tutti molto divertiti ed i vincitori sono stati i seguenti:

Primi:

Alfeo Masotti e Giovanni Meret

Secondi:

Vanda Gobbo e Elio Nadalin

Terzi:

Mirella Nadalin e Ugo Del Mul

Quarti:

Maria Centis e Renzo Nadalin

Terminate le gare abbiamo gustato deliziose pizza, offerte dal Fogolar Furlan, bagnate con birra, bevande non alcoliche e caffè.

Congratulazioni alle vincitrici ed ai vincitori e grazie a tutti per aver partecipato a queste gare e

contribuito a trascorrere diverse ore insieme in amicizia.

Grazie al Fogolar Furlan per le pizze che ci ha donato, rendendo ancora assai piu' piacevole il giorno finale delle nostre gare.

Incominceremo nuovamente a giocare il giorno 26 settembre, alle ore due del pomeriggio, ed invitiamo tutti a partecipare.

BANCHETTO "60 & OVER" 29 settembre, 2006

Vogliamo ricordare a tutti i membri, vedove o vedovi di membri, che il banchetto dei soci "60 & Over" si terra' il giorno 29 settembre, porte aperte alle 6; cena alle 6.30.

Verra' servito il seguente menu:

Antipasto with sliced capicollo, salami, deviled egg, celery with

cream cheese, artichoke hearts, and green & black olives

Minestrone

Romaine & Radicchio salad

Breaded Chicken Breast

Roast Potatoes

Stewed Ribs & Roasted Polenta

Italian Style Green Beans in

Tomato Sauce

BBCT

Vanilla Ice Cream with Hot Fudge & Cherry on Top

One bottle of wine per four persons.

Coffee and Tea at 9PM

Dopo la cena balleremo con la musica di Vince Mancina.

I biglietti per partecipare a questa festa saranno in vendita presso l'ufficio del Fogolar Furlan al prezzo di soli \$25.

Attendete tutti a questa serata: Vi divertirete.



Photos from earlier this year during the construction of the Fogolar Fieldhouse.





WINDSOR

FOGOLAR FURLAN WINDSOR

YOUTH SPECTATOR

EVENT SCHEDULE

Soccer

Every Monday Night

Fashion Show

Friday, September 29

Halloween Party

Friday, October 27

Details on all upcoming events can be found online at www.ffygwindsor.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tina Perissinotti, President
(519) 735-6635

www.ffygwindsor.com

If you have something you would like to include in the Youth Spectator, please contact Dante Pecile before the newsletter deadline at dpecile@fogolar.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS (7:30PM)

Monday, September 18

Monday, October 23
****NOMINATIONS****

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

The Fogolar Youth Group has been very busy over the summer months hosting various events and planning for what is to come.

FASHION SHOW

The 'Life is a Runway' fashion show being hosted by the Youth Group is quickly approaching. The committee has been working hard all summer long to prepare for this exciting event which takes place on **September 29, 2006** at 7PM. All proceeds are going to the EMS Site of the Children's Safety Village.

The menu includes Antipasto Rustico, Farfalle with Tomato Basil Sauce, Radicchio and Romaine Salad, Chicken Francesca, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Lemon Sherbert, Assorted Breads & Breadsticks and Coffee & Tea. Tickets cost \$45 and are available in the Fogolar office. Show your support for this cause and help the Fogolar stand out in our community.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Second Annual Youth Group Halloween Party will be held on **Friday, October 27, 2006** in the

Dante Costa hall. Tickets cost \$20 and are available through Tina at (519) 735-6635. Everyone is encouraged to come dressed up in their scariest costumes and enter the costume contest. To enter the contest please bring a canned good for the downtown mission. The menu includes Antipasto, Pasta with Meat Sauce, Salad, Breaded Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, and Dessert. There will be a DJ and a cash bar.

CAR WASH

On June 10 the Youth Group was in the parking lot of the Fogolar washing cars. About 10 members of the group had a great time in the sun and raised some money over the course of the day. We would like to thank everyone who made donations and stopped by to get their car washed.

BBQ

A barbeque to celebrate the youth group's 1-year anniversary was held on August 27, 2006. Despite poor weather, about 40 youth group members and friends came out to celebrate and have one final bash before heading back to school. We'd like to thank everyone who helped make our first year a great

success. We hope to continue seeing everyone at our future events.

SOCCER

Throughout the summer the youth group has been playing soccer on Monday nights at 7PM. 25-30 people show up each week to play a friendly game of soccer and get some exercise. We will continue playing until it starts getting dark early (or too cold to play) so we encourage all young members who have not yet attended any youth group events to come out and make some friends.

ELECTIONS & DUES

The youth group will be holding nominations for the youth group board of directors at the October meeting. Elections will take place the following month at the November meeting. So that the youth group has a way to identify its members and create a membership listing with voting rights, they are implementing a dues structure of \$5 per every two years. This small cost is mainly for tracking purposes and to handle various administrative costs. Applications for membership to the youth group are available in the office and on the web at www.ffygwindsor.com.

CANADA DAY PARADE



For the first time in many years, the Fogolar was part of Windsor's Canada Day Parade. The youth group made banners and decorated their float with streamers and hundreds of green, white, and red balloons. The theme of the Youth Group's float was to celebrate Canada's multiculturalism. Eric Grenier donned the Fogolar plate that he made famous at last year's Halloween party and he was the hit of the parade. Thanks goes to Steven Volpatti for allowing us the use of his truck.

The Youth Group just before the parade was about to start.

MEMBER PROFILE: Angela Volpatti

This month we sat down with Angela Volpatti who shared some touching memories with us.

Why did you become a member of the Fogolar?

Well basically I became a member 10 years ago when I first became of age to become a member. It's something I always wanted to do as kid from always being at the Club, being involved in the Gotis Di Rosade, the dance group, from working there.... from oh so many years. That was the next step in continuing my heritage.

What would you say is the greatest experience you've had as a member?

The greatest experience I've had... Actually I would say not the greatest experience, but an ongoing experience is seeing all the friends I've grown up with now become members and being able to go to a banquet and enjoy another evening there with them; you know what I mean? Stuff like that. It's not an experience it's an ongoing experience.

What do you admire most about the Club?

When you look at all the clubs you see the Fogolar... it's more quaint. It's more family oriented. Not that I spend a lot of time at the Ciociaro or Caboto but it just seems like the Fogolar is the centre of the family. It's an image that comes to mind, it's just so family oriented. I guess it's smaller. Everybody knows everybody. You can go there and almost expect to see an uncle, a zia, zio, nonno, nonna, and they're all there. It's a second home, right?



Where do you see the Fogolar in 20 years from now?

Actually that's a really good question because I was just mentioning it not too long ago with all the new members coming in and seeing you and Dante on the board I see a huge change coming to the Club, a change for the better. There's a lot of younger generation coming in and there's a lot of younger generation being included in the Club, even with the youth group. It's just nice to see...

bring it back to the younger kids and seeing the heritage as it goes through the years. All the different ways the heritage is portrayed. When our nonni were here... there was the way they did things, now this is the way we're doing things. The differences, but also the similarities we've taken with us over the years. I guess in 20 years it will be our kids' turn.

What values do you hope your kids will gain from the Fogolar?

I hope my kids will appreciate their heritage as much as I have. For me personally a lot of my closer friends, whose friendship I cherish, have been through the Club so I hope they can get that same experience and keep their culture going.

What's the best part about being Furlan?

The good food! I've never been anything else so it's always been great!

What sort of activities have you been involved in at the Fogolar?

Several. I started when I was just turning five, in the Gotis Di Rosade. I was there the first year it started and I was a member of the Gotis Di Rosade for... let me see now... thirteen years, fourteen years. Towards the end of that I became a member of the dance group and did a little of both at all the banquets and then I became a member when I turned 18. I was one of the camp councillors at the Club for five years. Just recently I joined the youth group when it started a year ago and then I've had 10 years working at the Club. Many weekends, many good times.

What's your greatest memory as a child at the Fogolar?

Well personally I always used to love the Father's Day picnics. Those were always my favourite days of the year at the Club because it was an all day thing from the mass starting the day, and then to the kids' picnic, to the BBQ, and the lunch, and the buffet. It's just an all day thing that you can count on every year. And seeing the same faces you know you would have a good time every time

it came around. That's probably one of my most consistent and favourite memories there.

Fast Facts About Angela

- 28 years old
- Parents Fausto and Franca, brother Steven and sister Diana
- Became a member in 1997
- Was a member of the Fogolar Choir, Dance Group, and currently the Youth Group
- Graduated from the University of Windsor in 2001 with Honours in Human Kinetics (Major Movement Science)
- Graduated from St. Clair College Paramedic Program in 2004 Primary Care Paramedic - AEMCA

What do you wish the Fogolar still did today that they used to do in the past?

Change is good. Change evolving is always good. I guess with the generations coming through a lot of them don't fall back on their Furlan speaking, even the Italian speaking. They're all growing up in English. Having a parent who is not Italian they have to keep their English side. It's different. I know when I grew up as a kid Furlan was always spoken in our house. Again, as a kid I would answer in English but if I was in Italy I could get by. If nonna asked you a question I responded in Furlan. There was no other way about it. But today that heritage is still there but, it's one thing that could be lost. One of the things we tried to do in the camp was we would have our Furlan words of the day and they would go home and say okay today I learned this word.

What role has the Fogolar played in your life?

A big role, it was a second home since I was a kid. Maybe not as much now that I don't work there but I grew up there. In a nutshell from working weekends, to being there during the weeks from one function or another, banquets too, like I said I grew up there. Some of my fondest years are there.

Is there anything you want to add?

Only that I hope that things continue on the path that it's going. I see great things for the Club and I can only hope that when I have kids they can have that same experience or the chance to have that great experience when it's their turn.

SPORTS CORNER

FATHER'S DAY GARA RESULTS

First Place

Ugo Del Mul and Teresa Adoranti

Second Place

Guido Iseppi and Candida Da Sacco

Third Place

John Novak and Ada Pizzolitto

Fourth Place

Frank Francescutti and Renata Pontoni

ANNUAL OFFICIAL GARA RESULTS
(Ladies Bocciofila)**First Place**

Alba Modolo and Mirella Modolo

Second Place

Angela Chiandussi and Renata Pontoni

Third Place

Rina Nadalin and Ada Pizzolitto

2006 Fogolar Furlan
Annual Golf Tournament

MEN'S BOCCIOFILA

The following are results from various Bocce Garas held during the summer.

Dante Club, Sarnia - Ufficiale

28 Maggio

1 Posto

Cesare Turrin & Jerry Nardiello

3 Posto

Albino Cesnik & John Novak

Ciociaro Club - Gara Di Tutti i Clubs

9 Luglio

1 Posto

Guido Iseppi & Cesare Turrin

Caboto Park - Gara Di Tutti i Clubs

16 Luglio

1 Posto

Guido Iseppi & Cesare Turrin

2 Posto

Carlo Zorzit & Pietro Gatto

Roma Club - Gara Di Tutti i Clubs

23 Luglio

2 Posto

Cesare Tesolin & Jerry Nardiello

3 Posto

Victor Dodie & Virgilio Jacic

Verdi Club - Gara Di Tutti i Clubs

30 Luglio

1 Posto

Carlo Zorzit – Pietro Gatto

3 Posto

George Cataldo & Emilio

Simonutti

LADIES BOCCIOFILA

Members of the Fogolar Men's and Ladies Bocciofila participated at the All Clubs Mixed gara at the Roma Club in Leamington on June 11, 2006. We are proud to report that three of our members were among the top winners:

*Third Place*Albino Cesnik & Rina Nadalin
(Fogolar)*Fourth Place*Giuliano Iaconelli (Amherstburg)
& Alba Modolo (Fogolar)

On the 17th of June 2006, we held our Annual Father's Day Gara, sponsored by the Fogolar Furlan and this was followed by a delicious BBQ dinner and enjoyed by all. The winners can be seen in the side margin.

On June 25, 2006, our Ladies Bocciofila hosted our Annual Official Gara sponsored by Chelsea Victoria. This gara is played with other clubs in the area and we are pleased to announce that our members took the top three prizes. They are featured in the side margin.

We are presently playing our summer 2006 tournament which began on June 19 and will finish on September 25. This tournament is always well participated by both men and women as a mixed tournament and this year there are 15 teams of 3 and is co-sponsored by Ferrera Income Tax & Bookkeeping and Front Construction. We thank Ferrera Income Tax for their continued support and welcome and thank Front Construction as a new sponsor.



CULTURE

ANNUAL CAMPFIRE

Sunday, October 22, 2006

The Annual Fogolar Furlan campfire will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2006 this year at around 7PM. We'll have refreshments and the kids can roast some marshmallows also. Make sure to bring the entire family for one last outing before the winter.

NEW FOGOLAR WEBSITE

<http://www.fogolar.com>

It is with pleasure to introduce to our members the new Fogolar

Furlan website. Very much planning has gone into the site in order to better accommodate both our members and our customers. A new service we are offering is a free 'myname@fogolar.com' email address to all of our members. We will use your fogolar.com address to keep in touch with you and let you know about upcoming events. Visit www.fogolar.com today to register.

Another new section I'm very excited about is the *Fogolar Canvas*. The *Fogolar Canvas* is

where we are inviting all our members to post stories, poems, reflections, photographs, and artwork to share with everyone who visits the website and to help remind everyone why it is so great to be Furlan.

We are also looking for someone willing to help translate various parts of the website into Italian or Furlan. If anyone would like to volunteer some time into helping us add this feature to the site please contact Dante Pecile at (519) 966-6561 or through email at dpecile@fogolar.com.

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

The Public Relations Committee recently sent out a survey to each member regarding membership and morale of club. We are pleased to announce that 361 out of approximately 700 surveys were returned. Below are some of the results. For a complete overview of survey results, please attend the next general assembly

on **Sunday, September 24** at 2PM. If you have any further comments or questions, please contact Jeff Nadalin at 519.735.0105 or at jnadalin@fogolar.com.

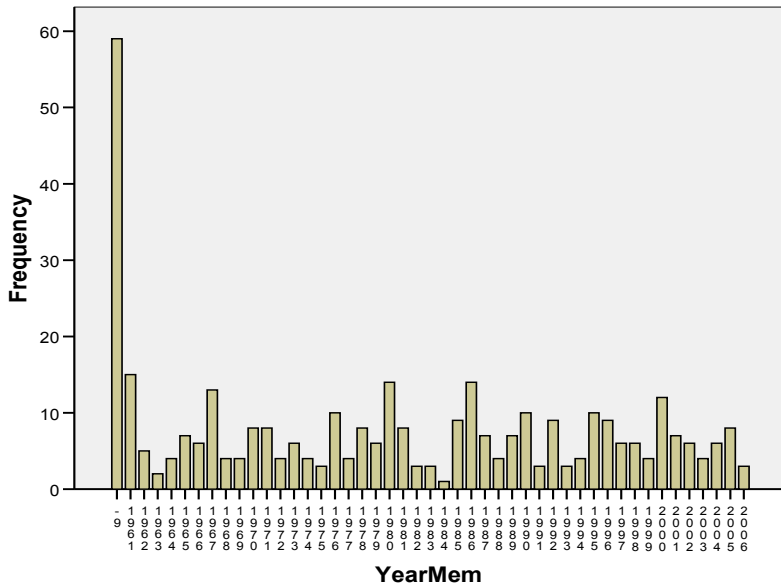
The most common occurring age group of members who responded to the survey were: 45, 47 and 75.

We would like to thank all those who responded to the survey. Your suggestions and concerns will help us greatly over the next couple of years to develop new events and initiatives to help serve you better.



World Cup Celebrations in the Member's Bar

Number of New Members Per Year

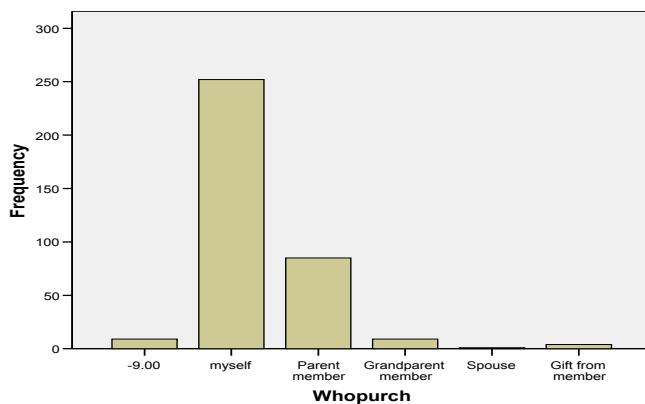


Here are the most common suggestions and incentives that were requested by the membership:

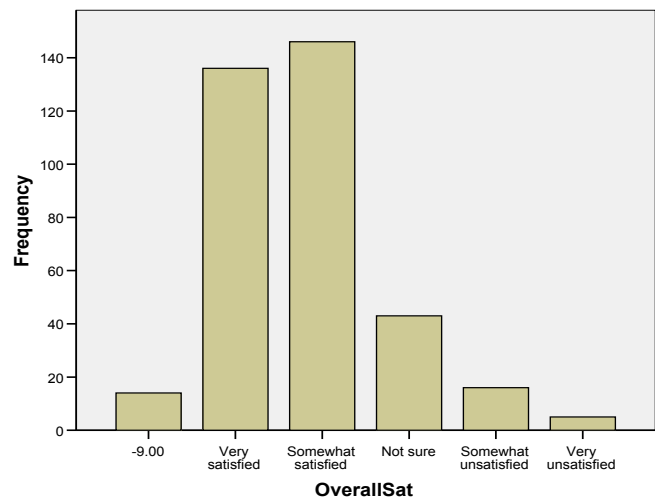
- Cultural/Historic Seminars
- Furlan Cultured Events
i.e. Furlan Italian performances, singers, etc.
- Cultural activities geared towards second generation
- Kids programs
- More summer gatherings for families – BBQ picnics, sports days, etc.
- Sport event bus trips – Tigers, Red Wings, Lions
- One yearly banquet instead of two

Note on the above graph the peaks every 5 years (1961, 1967, 1971, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1990, 1995, 2000). We expected a similar peak in 2005 but there wasn't. We hope that the trend resumes in 2006. *(-9 means there was no response on the survey)

Who Purchased Your Membership Bond?



Member's Overall Satisfaction



SURVEY RESULTS cont'd / PUBLIC RELATIONS

MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Friday, October 20, 2006

The Public Relations Committee will be holding another Popcorn Member Appreciation Night on **Friday, October 20** at around 8PM in the Member's Bar. Come out with the whole family as we will be taking the children aside to teach them some words in Furlan.

Here are some of the additional comments written by members from the membership survey:

I am somewhat disappointed that our own members do not support Fogolar events. Changing the Fogolar members' frugality is a tough challenge. Being a member is not just about playing bocce or going to the Member's Bar. The Club needs to promote itself in the community, be more visible, more activities. I also feel that the manager should be more involved and work hand in hand together

with the Executive board to achieve this. If this is happening, great. We need to make the Fogolar a front runner by offering more competitive venues. Sometimes you need to cut your cost, excel in quality and then you will have more demand.

I would like my children to learn and retain more about their Furlan heritage. It's unfortunate that our lives have become so busy with other outside activities that there isn't enough time to it all and something has to give. Maybe offering more children's activities (*i.e.* soccer, dancing, Furlan lessons/cooking) would bring out younger members and their children.

I believe that the Club needs to expand its market or it will be difficult to compete with other facilities in the Windsor area. The Club needs to go on a membership drive and try to

attract new blood. My suggestion in this regard is that we should open the Club to the whole Northern region of Italy. This will attract many new members and help drive the Club for the next generation. I don't believe that this suggestion should be disregarded by the Club, but seriously considered because the Club needs to grow up or it will become stagnant and unappealing to new members as well as old members.

Father's Day mass is still greatest tribute to father and members! The children's activities are excellent – choir, Easter egg hunt, carnevale, Christmas party. My kids have grown up knowing that the Fogolar has always been a part of their lives. I am hoping to become a more active member as they grow and I am convinced that my children will too. Excellent effort.

Photos from Polenta & Frico Member Appreciation Night



DID YOU KNOW...

...that the Fogolar serves
21 631 litres of bottled beer and
26 520 litres of draught beer
each year!

...that the Fogolar serves
6 355 litres of wine each year!

NOV / DEC NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Sunday, October 29, 2006

The Fogolâr News is published regularly by the Fogolar Furlan Newsletter Committee

Dante Pecile, Jeff Nadalin,
and Laura Slater

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