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FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

JANURAY 2009

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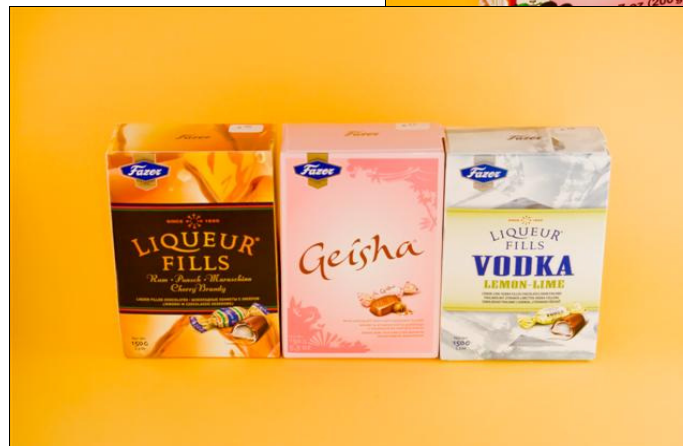
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CALENDAR

WEEKLY EVENTS

Finnish American Singers

Mondays 7 to 9pm

Library

Open Mondays 9 to 2pm

NikkarinTalo

Mondays 9am

BI-WEEKLY EVENT

Blood Pressure Readings

2nd and 4th Monday

11 am to 2pm

MONTHLY EVENTS

Gift Shop—Meeeting

2nd Monday 1:00 pom

Stamp Club

Last Sunday of month 2-4pm

Weavers

2nd Saturday of the month 10-2 pm

Camera Club

2nd Wednesday of month 12-2 pm

Card and Game Party

1st Wednesday 11-4 pm

Finnish Conversation

2nd Friday of the month 10am

JANUARY 2009

- 4 New Member Potluck 2:00 pm
- 7 Joint Board meeting 6:30 pm
- 9 Pasty peeling 12 noon
- 11 Brunch 12-1:30 pm
- 11 General Meeting 2:30 pm
- 25 Open House 1-4 pm

Rentals, 14, 21, 28

FEBRUARY 2009

- 8 Brunch 12-1:30 pm
- 15 Sr. Housing Ann. Meeting 1 pm
- 15 FCA annual Meeting 2:30 pm
- 22 Open house 1-4 pm

Rentals 11,14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25

WANTED

One or more able bodied persons to help with the FCA monthly newsletter. Must be Computer knowledgeable and able to work with Microsoft Word, MS Publisher, MS Outlook, and a verity of other computer programs. Should be able to proof and edit newsletter copy.

Please call the FCA at 248-478-6939 and leave you name and phone number.

PASTY SALES

Call 734-340-4742
after 10 am to place your
pasty order.

Pick up time is January 10,
2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

ELECTION NOTICE

The nominating committee is asking your help in finding candidates to fill three positions on the Board of Trustees, three positions as alternates, and standing committee chairpersons. Contact George Koskimaki, Dagmar Malstrom, Pearl Wanttaja, Charlotte Lytikainen, or Paul Rajala if you're interested in serving, or would like to nominate another member.

Paul Rajala

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OVER ON FINN DRIVE

Well, it's almost January. I can feel it so I will not need a calendar this time to bring me up to date. Fresh air and some exercise is a good way to start off the New Year.

January does bring us more things than just cold weather. It is a time for a new year, some new ideas and some new happenings. Have you had a chance to visit the Finnish Center Gift Shop? There are always some new things in stock. You better go in and take a look around. You'll find a number of your favorite things to eat and a number of Finn heritage items to smile at (and buy!). The winter season also offers more indoor Finn heritage functions, including the Friday night Fish Fry, computer club, camera club, Finnish conversation classes, just to name a few. Check the calendar on page 2 for dates and times.

Time for another fund raising raffle

This one is needed to pay our real estate taxes for the Finnish Center. The committee has indicated that the best prize is money. Everyone could use some "old fashion green backs" these days. It is even better if you can **win** some green backs. We will need everyone's help on this one to make it a success. We will need assistance from our local volunteers and from all of our membership at large to talk about your Finnish Heritage and the unique Center we have in Michigan. If you want to take a chance, or just make a donation, it will all help in the future of the Finnish Center. Many times the value of the effort is more important than the prize. Watch your mail for more information.

The fund raiser brings to mind some childhood memories that I am sure many of you may be able to relate to. As a kid, I had decided I was going to spend my time and make the effort to participate in a Halloween parade. The local hometown newspaper had run an article about the upcoming event and a listing of the different prizes they were offering for the best contestants. As I recall, they had the different categories, like the best-dressed fat man, the best fat lady, the tallest girl, the tallest

man, best decorated bicycle, the mystery man and the mystery woman.

The first prize in those days was probably a *large* 50 cent piece. Remember those? (However, back then, an ice cream cone was a nickel at the drug store and 50 cents went a lot further.) The first time I participated in the parade, I used my sister's dress. It was a smooth satin dress with some white embroidery lace on it. Maybe I looked like the Mystery Girl, Shirley Temple, or whatever, but I did win a prize. That kept me coming back each year for more parades and some prizes, too.

This was small town excitement and it was fun! Each year there was a local agricultural fair that would start up in September and it would run for six days. Oh great, here was another opportunity to maybe win a prize. In those days, you could win a pack of cigarettes or a cigar at the cork gun stand. Something you cannot do these days. To get into the fair the inexpensive way was different too. During WWII, you could get into the fair free if you would bring an old rubber tire casing or a rubber inner tube to the fairgrounds. This was all a part of the war effort to collect rubber and scrap metal for our troops. We wanted to be a part of the action so we all joined in. What a good deal that was, just hand roll a tire up to the fair grounds and save yourself the entrance fee to get in which in those days was probably about 30 to 35 cents. Times were much simpler back then, however, it seems that financially it's still pretty tough.

See you at the bend on Finn Drive.

Onnelista utta voutta (Happy New Year)

!

Frank Gottberg, Chairman

FINLAND TODAY

First, Nokia has announced that it will have a challenger to the Apple iPhone, and other "smartphones." Nokia will introduce the new N97 phone in the first half of 2009. The new Nokia N97 will feature a full QWERTY keyboard and a large touch display. The initial price will be about \$700.

In the 3rd quarter of 2008, Nokia's share of the world cell phone market dropped from 39.5% to 38.2%. In second place was Samsung with about a 17.1% share, followed by Sony-Ericsson with 8.1%, and in fourth place was LG with 7.4%. Nokia has only a 8% share of the U.S. market.

The Finnish electronics firm, Elcoteq, is not that "Finnish" anymore. With the closing of its Salo plant, Elcoteq only has about 200 workers in Finland. World wide Elcoteq has plants in 15 countries and employs about 21,000 workers. Last year Elcoteq's sales were over \$4 billion.

Konecranes, which manufactures elevators, ship loading systems, and other lifting mechanisms is acquiring the Chinese SANMA Crane company. According to Konecranes, SANMA is one of the leading crane manufacturers in China.

The Finnish VTT Technical Research Center and a Vietnamese fish processing plant are working on a project to produce biodiesel fuel from fish waste. The plant produces about 265,000 pounds of fish waste daily. Most of the money for the project called Enerfish, will come from European Union funding.

The project also calls for a new cooling and freezing system for the plant which will result in a 20% energy savings.

This is a pilot project from which the Research Center may apply the results to other fish processing plants in Vietnam and beyond.

After a couple bad seasons in Nordic skiing, are the Finns coming back? There is some evidence of a Finnish comeback at the World Cup Nordic Combined held in Kuusamo, Finland. Anssi Koivuranta came in first place, with Janne Ryyanen in second.

In the women's 10 km classic style cross country skiing in Kuusamo, the Finns again came in 1--2. The

race was won by Aino-Kaisa Saarinen, with Virpi Kuitunen second.

The men's 15 km race was won by Norwegian Martin Johnsrud, with Finland's Sami Jauhojarvi 3rd.

The team ski jumping event in Kuusamo was won by the Finns with Austria second.

In Aspen, Colorado, in the Women's World Cup Giant Slalom, Tanja Poutiainen came second. She followed this with a third place the regular slalom race. After four events, Poutiainen leads the World Cup point total with 260 points.

Finnish musician, Otto Tolonen has won the prestigious International Andres Segovia guitar contest in Spain. Tolonen has won numerous guitar competitions around the world.

A couple of Finnish music groups are having good success on the U.S. play lists. The Finnish rock group Apocalypticas's record, I Don't Care, is number one on the Mediabase Active Rock list, and number two on Billboard's Hot Mainstream Rock Track list.

Finnish electronic music is also in the spotlight here in the U.S. Ercola's record, Every Word, is number one on the Hot Dance Airplay list.

The economic down turn around the world did not dampen the number of holiday flights to the Finnish Lapland. There were 500 charter flights scheduled to bring about 100,000 tourists to the Lapland during the holiday season. This doesn't include the regular scheduled flights and trains that brought more visitors. As usual, most of the charter flights were from England.

And finally, Little Hilma was talking to the teacher about whales.

The teacher said that it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it is a very large mammal, its throat is very small.

Little Hilma stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human, it was physically impossible.

Little Hilma: When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah.

Teacher: What if Jonah went to hell?

Little Hilma: Then you ask him.

Markku Ketola, marketola@yahoo.com

ARTWORK ON LOAN AT THE FCA

Stop by the Manager's office and see the painting "A Finnish Girl" on loan from the family of John Potti. John is available for portraits or custom paintings. Please call the FCA if interested in commissioning this talented artist.

HAPPINESS

Happy Birthday to the Three Finntastic Fellas, Rudy Aittama, Buff Saviniemi and Leonard Holmbo, who turned 90 years young recently.

FINN FACTS



The medieval church and 600 wooden homes of Old Rauma have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Housing many museums, it is the biggest medieval town in the Nordic countries.

Armitage Catering

Located at the FCA, we cater any event, big or small:

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FINNISH AMERICAN SINGERS

Greeting to everyone in the New Year!

At this writing, the Finnish American Singers are busy practicing and looking forward to their annual Holiday Concert. The program is scheduled for Sunday, December 21 at 2:00 pm and will include a selection of Christmas Carols and other Holiday favorites. Both Finnish and German will be included in our program and will feature soloists, as well. As usual, a coffee table with an array of delicious sandwiches and desserts will be available to enjoy. A bake sale will also be held with fancy Finnish Pulla/Nisu.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to support our activities during the year.

Once again, Happy New Year to all.
Hyva Joulua and Onnellista Uuta Voutta!

Gerald Malstrom, Co-Publicity

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

The day to honor our veterans was very successful with 18 of our veterans from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam in attendance. Armitage served a pleasing meat loaf luncheon. A good number of our Finnish-American Singers performed "Armed Forces Medley" with Miriam Klevin as accompanist. Nancy Jacobs brought her friend who added more to the medley with his trumpet and provided a special treat by playing "Taps" to close the program. Rudy Aittama presented the DVD that he's made telling about his life as a POW. Gary Darke served as MC. Glenn Kujansuu attended with his camera, taking many photos and making the attendees feel special. We thank all who attended and helped out.

NEW DATE FOR NEW MEMBER POTLUCK IS JANUARY 4 AT 2 PM

This date needed to be moved up as there is Brunch on January 11. New members of 2007, you will get an invitation in the mail. Everyone, mark this date on your calendars. This will be a way of closing out the holidays. FCA Leaders and veteran members, we want you to attend, also.

Kiitos,
Ilene Maki Yanke, Social

MEMORIAL FUND

When making a memorial donation, you may direct it toward a specific fund.

The funds available are: FCA General Fund, Library, Scholarship, Hoijakat Folk Dancers, Drama Club, Finn Weavers, Garden Club, Soittoniekat Folk Musicians and Finnish American Singers.

If a donation is undesignated, it goes to the general fund for expenses of the Center.

The family of the deceased may direct undesignated donations toward a specific fund (up to one year after date of death).

Please make your check out to the Finnish Center Association and send donations to: the FCA, 35200 West Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

Deadline is the last day of every month.

You may also direct your donation toward the Elders' Housing but then your check must be made out to FCA Senior Housing Corp.

Please include full name (with middle initial), address, dates of death and birth of the deceased; also the name and address of the next of kin to whom the acknowledgement card is to be mailed.

If you know of a member, parent or child of a member who has passed away, **please call the FCA at (248) 478-6939.**

NOTE: Effective immediately, all memorial donations MUST BE MAILED TO THE FINNISH CENTER by the last day of the month.

Donations received since the December newsletter are as follows:

In memory of John Suni (9-18-08) of Marengo, WI, a donation has been made by his niece Kay Simo.

In memory of Helen Tiri Snabb (11-25-08) donations have been made by Betty & Leonard Holmbo, her sister Eva J. Bessonon, her daughter Karen & Ernie Graham and grandchildren Emily and Jeffrey, her daughter Susan & Dan Krichbaum & Family and the Bessonon and Swies families..

In memory of Eveline Olson Mikko (10-31-08) donations have been made by Toini Kesti and Norma Kolehmainen.

In memory of Allie Tuomaala Lindstrom (9-8-08) donations have been made by Geri & Robert Hout and Joe Estigoy.

In memory of Karl Timonen (10-27-08) of Leesburg, FL, donations have been made by Betty & Leonard Holmbo and the FCA. Karl was the son of member Virginia Timonen.

In memory of Edsel Carlson (5-6-08), donations have been made by Laina Lampi, Paul Lampi, Jackie Scheel, and Sandra & David Scheel.

In memory of Harold Fossness (8-9-08), donations have been made by Laina Lampi, Paul Lampi, Jackie Scheel, and Sandra & David Scheel.

In memory of Walter Haveri (7-30-08), donations have been made by Laina Lampi, Paul Lampi, Jackie Scheel, and Sandra & David Scheel.

In memory of Alfred Hakala (11-25-04), donations have been made by Viona E. Hakala.

In memory of Evelyn Mikko (11-25-04), donations have been made by Lillian Dunn, Norma Kolehmainen, John Nivala, Denny Olson, and Karen Faye Warner.

In memory of Jean Sheehan (10-26-08), donations have been made by Dorothy Bays

In memory of Ida Tomberg (10/2 /2008), donations have been made by Ann Tauriainen.

The FCA remembers Ida "Betty" Kujala (11-29-08), Elizabeth "Liz" Pennanen (6-27-08) and Walter "Wally" Line (9-5-08).



GOING PLACES

TRIP NOTES

Please be sure to get your deposits in! We need 30 to 36 deposits at least 30 days prior to the trip or we lose the bus. If you leave your car at the FCA while on a trip, please park at the north end of the property. If you park near the main or lounge entrances you are using spaces needed for other functions.

FOR BORDER CROSSING: You must have two pieces of valid ID—EITHER a passport (current or expired) OR a certified birth certificate (not a photocopy) OR a Certificate of Citizenship. AND YOU MUST ALSO have a valid driver's license or government ID card with photo.

Point Edward Casino, Sarnia - 1 day, Thursday, January 29, \$22. Slot play of \$20 included. Be at FCA 9:45 am for 10 am departure. Return about 7 pm. Don't forget proper I.D.

"Impersonators" at Soaring Eagle - 1 day, Wednesday, February 11, \$36. Includes ticket to show and time in the casino. Also included are \$20 in coin and a \$5 food voucher. For departure time check flyer.

"Escanaba in Love" at the Croswell Opera House - 1 day, Sunday, March 1, \$76. This is the latest "Yoooper" comedy by Jeff Daniels. This one takes place during World War II. Lunch will be at the Hathaway House. Be at FCA 10:45 am for an 11 am departure. Return about 6:45 pm.

The Caribbean Cruise still has not materialized so it is probably too late for this spring.



NOTICE:

Thanks for all the past and future Memorial Fund Donations. The memory of loved ones and friends is well served by providing monetary gifts to the Finnish Center.

Memorial Fund donations must now be sent to or delivered to the Finnish Center due to computer book keeping and auditing practices.

CULTURAL

Pasty making will be on Friday, January 9 at the FCA. Plan to come on Friday to peel potatoes and do the prep. On Saturday, January 10 we will bake the pasties. Please come both days if you can.

Calling all Craft People!

We need you. Come to a meeting January 17 at 10:00 am to make plans and discuss the future of crafts at the FCA. This means you men, also. We would like to have you make craft items and enjoy the company that we share. Bring your ideas and thoughts about this rewarding past time. We will also plan how often we should meet.

Kiitos,
Ruth Mannisto

FROM THE FCA LIBRARY

You may know them as Lapps or Laplanders -- the people living in Finnish Lapland. Actually, ethnically they are known as Saami or Saame, which is what they prefer to be called. They consider the previous term derogatory.

The Saami have inhabited northern Finland, Norway, Sweden and Russia for thousands of years and recent genetic studies show that they are among the oldest people in Europe, having one of the oldest surviving cultures in the world. Currently there are about 7,000 in Finland, 36,000 in Norway, 17,000 in Sweden and 2,000 in Russia.

Traditionally the Saami were fishermen and nomadic reindeer herders, but recently they have lost large areas of their pasture to forestry, mining and other economic activities. Although some still remain in the original activities, others have settled in permanent locations and have entered the professions. Those still pursuing reindeer herding do so now with the aid of snowmobiles and helicopters. Tourism is also a considerable source of income nowadays.

Although the Sammi language is in the Finno-Ugric family of languages, the original, primitive Saami language is only very distantly related to Finnish or Estonian. Currently there are approximately 30,000-40,000 speakers of various Saami dialects. Since 1992, Finland has made an attempt to protect the Saami languages. According to Finnish law, the Saami have a right to use their own language in legal matters and may demand an interpreter, which is sometimes, however, difficult to find. The Saami may choose to study in their own language in school, or they may choose the study of their language as a separate subject. Three Finnish universities offer courses in the Saami language. Norway settled the Saami language situation in 1990. They decreed that the six northern provinces inhabited by the Saami shall be bilingual. The Swedes didn't recognize the Saami language legally until 2000.

In 1972, a Saami parliament was formed in Finland. The Saami also have their own parliament in Norway, and the Norwegian government has acknowledged the Saami as an indigenous people, making the state responsible for preserving their language and culture. Sweden has been less successful in this same venture. In Russia the Saami social and cultural structure was destroyed when the Communists collectivized and relocated them into large towns in the 1930s. In the 1990s they were allowed to take up reindeer husbandry again.

Originally, the Saami practiced a religion with a strong emphasis on ancestor worship and animal spirits, according to archeological finds and information from early missionary works. The shaman (which we might consider a sort of "witch doctor") had great influence. Shamanism persisted

until the 18th century, but some say that even yet it has not been completely eradicated, although the church tried very hard to do so. Lars Levi Laestadius introduced a Lutheran pietistic movement among the Saami around 1840. Now most Saami belong either to the Russian Orthodox, or Lutheran religions, including the Laestadian church.

If you are interested in reading more about the Saami, I would like to direct you to some resources in our library. The first is SAAMENMAA/LAND OF THE SAAME by Pekka Antikainen (born in 1960), who for twenty years has photographed the people and nature of the North. This is a gorgeous picture book, portraying the life of reindeer herdsman and fishermen, documenting the changes in the livelihood of the Saami people. Some of the people portrayed in the book were born in a kota, a Saami tepee. Antikainen himself lived in a tepee while he was doing the photographing for this work. Although he was born in Kuopio, he now lives in Inari, in the far north of Finnish Lapland. You cannot find a finer collection of Saami photography anywhere! You will find it in our library in 914.8 An.

Another fine book about Arctic life is ARCTIC A LA CARTE edited by Manne Stenros and Erik Hornmalm. This book, also beautifully illustrated, is dedicated to lovers of good food, namely that which can be prepared from Arctic delicacies such as willow grouse, reindeer, cloudberries, salmon, Arctic char and other ingredients found only in that special place in the world. Recipes abound with full-page color illustrations of the finished yummy items. A clever cook could improvise substitutions for hard-to-find items. (If you haven't shopped at IKEA, you'd be surprised at what you can find there!) Venison could be substituted for reindeer. My favorite dish is "poronkärstys" or sauteed reindeer, which is served over mashed potatoes. I'm sure it would be good using venison. If you're ever in Helsinki, do go to the Lappi restaurant and ask for it. The Dewey number of this book is 914.8.

Why not make a New Year's resolution to read a book or two this year? We have a good selection! Ask us for recommendations; we'll be glad to help you.

Lillian Lehto, Librarian



Dave and Peg Lehto with Lillian and Paul Lehto enjoying a birthday dinner of sautéed reindeer.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you, friends, for your memorial donations to the FCA's Senior Citizen's Housing, a non-profit corporation. Your contributions to Senior Housing are tax deductible.

Maria Hill, Senior Housing

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE!

Young people who would like to apply for a scholarship from the Finnish Center Association may now do so either by downloading the application from our website, or by picking up an application in the FCA office.

The requirements for applying, and the criteria for awarding scholarships are included on the first page of the application.

Remember: The deadline for applying for the 2009-2010 school year is March 15, 2009.

DEAR FCA LIFE MEMBERS,

Due to a mix up in a mailing regarding your current address you will not be removed from the FCA membership roster. At no time was your Life Membership in jeopardy.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Signed,

FCA management.

GIFT SHOP

Come and see our new gift and food items: an assortment of Fazer candies, cards, books, calendars, runners, sweatshirts and much more. Unique Iittala Ornaments are only \$10.00 each. Finnish and Trenary toast, jams and Maltex are staples.

The Gift Shop also sells craft items, kanteles, song books and collector stamps.

The volunteers are here Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Stop in and keep us busy with your Christmas shopping.

Get your St. Urho cards, books and tee shirts.

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WOMEN'S CLUB BAKERS

On December 5, many fine bakers made Pulla/Nisu, Country Cookies, and Teaspoon Cookies for Finnish Independence Day. We are hoping for a good Bake Sale as we had a terrific one at the Scandinavian Bazaar.

NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE CHARGE OF BAKING IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Ilene Yanke leads the baking, bringing the Pulla/Nisu supplies, mixing, and tending the ovens. Since she will have hip replacement in mid-January., there may be no Pulla/Nisu this month or February unless one of the other ladies will take charge. Please let me know if you can help out.

Kiitos,
 Ilene Maki Yanke, Social

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