

February/*Helmikuu* 2018

Celebrate *Laskiainen* with Traditional Pea Soup, Music and Dancing!

Take a break from the doldrums of winter and come to FACA's annual *Laskiainen* celebration! Enjoy a hot bowl of wonderful pea soup along with a hearty potluck feast, lively music for listening and dancing with Ralph Tuttila and Finn Hall, and an engaging demonstration of Finnish-American folk-dancing by Kisarit.

Program in Brief

Celebrate *Laskiainen*!

(A Finnish Shrovetide Celebration)

Friday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m.

International Institute
of Minnesota

1694 Como Ave., St. Paul
(across from the Fairgrounds).

During the evening we will present the 2017 Sauna Bucket Award, honoring a FACA member who has contributed to FACA and the Twin Cities Finnish community in an exceptional way.

For the dinner, FACA Board members (plus Kathy Jackson) will supply a variety of *hernekeitto* (pea soup), and there will be plenty of *hyvää kahvia*. FACA members, please bring a dish to share if you can, based on the first letter of your last name:

A–D BREAD; E–J DESSERT; K–O SALAD; P–Z APPETIZER OR SIDE DISH

Laskiainen customs have evolved through history. The origin dates back to pre-Christian times when it was a flax festival, signaling the time to put away the spinning wheels and end the winter spinning of linen, time to begin weaving the linen and to start thinking about spring planting. Later, *Laskiainen* became associated with Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, and it heralded the beginning of Lent, much like Fat Tuesday during *Mardi Gras*.



Sledding has been an important part of Finland's traditional celebration. *Laskiainen* means "sliding down," and the farther you slide, the taller your flax will grow!

We'll skip the sledding Friday night, but we can warm up indoors with the spirited music and dancing with Kisarit and Finn Hall. See you there!



Kisarit



Finn Hall

FACA Event Cancellation Policy

If St. Paul public schools are canceled due to bad weather, then a FACA event scheduled for that day will also be canceled. FACA members may contact any board member if they have a question.

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President's Message

By Kaarina Kotkavuori

I hope you are having an enjoyable winter. I am glad we have only two months until spring.

Our January program was wonderful. Risto Sivula and Jouko Sipilä presented a video of their adventures driving Sisu, the Traveling Sauna, around the country. I was surprised that they experienced only two flat tires during the entire year. I thought their best story (and one that surprised them) was when a pickup truck with a horse trough in the back pulled up to the sauna, then a second pick-up truck with a lot of ice pulled up. The men put the ice into the horse trough and enjoyed hopping into the ice to cool off after taking their sauna. Thank you, Risto and Jouko, for sharing your stories.

I hope you are reserving some of your time to volunteer for the Festival of Nations. A lot of you are needed to make FACA's participation during the event a success. We need volunteers for Baking Day, the Cultural Exhibit booth and the Finnish Café. The Festival begins Thursday, May 3, and ends in the evening of Sunday, May 6. Please contact me with any questions.

We have an enjoyable evening for our February program, with dinner, music and dancing, and the annual awarding of the Sauna Bucket.

Tervetuloa juhlalle! Welcome to the celebration!

Update on FinnFest 2018 in Tampere

By Marianne Wargelin

It's happening! FinnFest in Tampere June 24–29, 2018! We are putting the final plans together with an exceptional program. There will be current and historical context, local tours and day trips, comfortable lodging, singing, dancing, *pulla* and sauna!

Bringing the festival to Finland will give us new ways “to meet one another” and permit us to explore new resources that “broaden and deepen” our knowledge of both Finland and Finnish America. For years, many have asked, “Why can't we have FinnFest in Finland?”

Well, now, we have figured out how and have found an excellent site, the city of Tampere and the region of Hame, offering rich opportunities to see and know Finnish America through the context of Finland's past and present. FinnFest's continuing education will include more Finland-based speakers, and all tours will give special access to historic and contemporary Finland.

FinnFest USA will offer hotel accommodations at a special FinnFest rate. Registration will be up on the website with more information soon through our secure website, using your credit card. Or you can send checks to the FFUSA mail box.



Invitation to Nordic Gala Fundraiser

by *Ellen Liddle*

The Nordic Culture Clubs is hosting their 15th Annual Nordic Gala Fundraiser on Saturday, February 24, from 7–10 p.m., at the Dakota Medical Foundation in Fargo, N. Dak. Proceeds from the gala benefit programming at the Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival. Sweden is the featured country this year. The Swedish Cultural Heritage Society of the Red River Valley and Nordic Culture Clubs have planned an interesting program. Nels Backman will give a presentation about Sweden, and the Fargo Spelsmanslag will perform fiddle music. Many Scandinavian foods will be served.

We hope you will join us for the Nordic Gala on February 24 and the 41st Annual Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival on June 22–23, where there will be many programs and foods representing all Nordic and Saami cultures.

Volunteers Needed for the Festival of Nations 2018

By *Pamela Rahkola*

Volunteers are needed for Baking Day, to make food for the Finnish Café at the Festival of Nations (FON). Again, we will gather at the White Bear Lake South Campus Kitchen on Saturday, April 28, starting at 7:30 a.m. The 2018 Festival of Nations will take place at the River Centre in downtown St. Paul on May 3–6. This year's theme is "NOW and THEN: Exploring Historical and Contemporary Cultural Traditions."

Kathryn (Hill) Branson will again be chairing the Finnish Café, and Kaarina Kotkavuori has volunteered to chair the Finnish Exhibit Booth.

We are beginning to make plans and will be asking for additional volunteers to help staff both locations. All FON volunteers will receive a free entrance ticket to the festival. The café menu will be the same as last year.

The festival is open on May 3–4 for students only. Public hours are Friday, May 4, 4:30–10 p.m.; Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m.–10 p.m. and Sunday, May 6, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Workers in the café are required to wear a costume representative of their ethnic background. We have aprons and scarves for the ladies in the café, and ask men to wear dark slacks, white shirts (or collarless shirts) and a fisherman-type cap if you have one. Suspenders are a nice touch, and we have a few pair

available. Jeans and T-shirts/sweatshirts with the word Finland on them are not acceptable. For the Cultural Exhibit Booth, you will receive information about dress soon—some "old" costumes and some "new"—not complicated!

If you have worked at Baking Day, the exhibit booth or the café in previous years, you will likely receive a call from me to see if you are available again. Thank you to those who have already requested shifts. We will have more information and schedules at the next two FACA programs.

If you have questions, please call me at 651-429-3319 or email pamela.rahkola@comcast.net. *Kiitos!*

SISU Seminar News/ Finnish Language Study Opportunity

SISU (*Suomen Innokkaat SISUkkaat Ulkosuomalaiset*) is offering its 12th Finnish Language and Culture Seminar at the University of Minnesota Duluth from July 29 to August 4, 2018. This seminar is a one-week course of Finnish language study (25–30 hours at three levels), directed by teachers Laura Tuomainen, Sirpa Tuomainen and Eija Ojala. Teachers are native speakers of Finnish, trained and experienced in language teaching. Instruction is informal and interactive, interspersed with presentations and other activities. One of this year's presentations will be "Legends of the *Kalevala*," offered by Tom Watrous.

SISU is an independent, nonprofit organization formed in 1996 to foster the study of Finnish language, heritage and culture. SISU's primary activity is to offer biennial Finnish language and culture seminars. Membership and/or participation in seminars is open to all interested adults. Current officers (elected volunteers) are Marie Godell Fowler, president and treasurer; Ruthann Swanson, vice president; and Kathleen Ristinen, secretary.

The seminar fee is \$450 plus \$20 SISU membership; on-campus housing including food service is \$300 (single room supplement: \$150).

Registration deposits are due before April 30, 2018. For more information and registration forms, contact Kathleen Ristinen, secretary (kaisa@eurekanet.com, 740-592-1157). Visit and join our Facebook group, SISU Finnish Language and Culture Seminar.

November Board Notes

By Teresa Tjepkes

The November 13, 2017, FACA board meeting was called to order by President Kaarina Kotkavuori at 1:05 p.m. at her home. Also present: Janie Ahola, Kathy Jorgensen, Pam Rahkola, Teresa Tjepkes, Jeanne Swope and Urho Rahkola.

The board minutes for October were read and approved. Janie reported the current balance, which includes sales of donated items.

Jeanne Swope discussed possible changes to the FACA newsletter masthead. The board will discuss in the future.

Two tables were reserved for FACA members for the Nordic American Thanksgiving Breakfast. Kathy updated the board on preparations for the Finland 100 Gala.

Kaarina will be in charge of calling for votes by email when decisions cannot be made by the board in person. In such a case, the email thread will be kept by the secretary for our records. All board members must vote for it to count, but the decision does not need to be unanimous.

The first meeting on November 12 for the Festival of Nations was attended by Kaarina, Janie and Pam.

Let Kaarina know about announcements in advance so we know how much time to allocate at each program. The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

January Board Notes

The January 7, 2018, FACA board meeting was called to order by President Kaarina Kotkavuori at 2:15 p.m. at Denny's restaurant in St. Paul. Also present: Janie Ahola, Kathy Jorgensen, Pam Rahkola, Teresa Tjepkes and Urho Rahkola.

The board minutes for November were read and approved. Janie reported the current treasury balance.

Kaarina and Kathy reported that the Finland 100 Gala was a great success. Three-hundred fifty people attended, including an estimated 43 FACA members.

Janie read a letter from the CEO of the Sons of Norway regarding the Nordic American Thanksgiving Breakfast. One-thousand eight people attended, and the event raised more than \$23,000 for charity.

The board approved an additional \$50 charge for a

second screen (black ink) printed on the newsletter shells.

It's important to remember two preparation days for the Festival of Nations: Baking Day on Saturday, April 28, and set-up on Wednesday, May 2. The board discussed the Festival of Nations Cultural Exhibit booth plans.

The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m. Next meeting time and place to be determined. Check with a board member if you want to attend.

WANTED: Finnish Kanteles

Diane Jarvi is looking for five- or 10-string Finnish kanteles for her students



to use when taking lessons. Teresa Tjepkes, who is currently taking lessons from Diane, is also looking for a 5- or 10-string kantele for personal use. If anyone has a kantele collecting dust and wishes to sell or donate the instrument, please contact Janie Ahola at 651-455-6152 or janieahola@msn.com.

Cold front moves in, temps of -40C forecast for Finnish Lapland

Winter took its time coming to southern Finland this year, but recent snowstorms put an end to mild conditions there. During the week of February 4–10, temperatures were predicted to drop throughout the country. Weather forecasts said that temperatures of up to minus 10 degrees Celsius would be seen in the south, growing colder as the crow flies north.

"It looks as if the whole country will have freezing temperatures for the next week-and-a-half or so," said *Yle's* meteorologist Toni Hellinen. A biting northeasterly wind was expected to make the temperatures feel even colder in places.

This winter's current Finnish record of minus 36.8 degrees Celsius was recorded on January 24 in Inari, Finland. (Note interestingly, -40 degrees Celsius equals -40 degrees Fahrenheit.)

Conditions are ideal for cross-country skiers. Low temperatures were predicted to keep the snow on the ground throughout Finland until at least the following week Wednesday. Even the Åland Islands have received snow, although accumulation there is limited to between two and five centimetres.

YLE, February 3, 2018

November Program Recap: The Exile's Song

by Teresa Tjepkes

For our November 2017 program, we had the U.S. debut of the documentary, *The Exile's Song*, by Finnish filmmaker Marja Lampi. It had been shown for the first time for Finnish descendants in Ottawa, Canada, over the summer.

We partnered with the Minneapolis-Kuopio Partnership to present the film. Philip Anderson, the new chair of that group, and Bill Deef and Jake Juliot of Minneapolis Sisters Cities/Meet Minneapolis were honored guests.

Marja Lampi based the story of Aaro Jalkanen, using interviews with Jalkanen's grandchildren, who told about his colorful life. Due to his active strivings for Finnish independence, he was exiled from Finland and emigrated to Fitchburg, Massachusetts, in 1914, not knowing if he could ever return home to Finland. In Fitchburg, he wrote the song *Kallavesj*, in honor of his home lake. Jalkanen became a lawyer, a writer, a linguist and a diplomat in New York and Duluth.

Four other stories showed the world Jalkanen missed while he was away. They included a fishing episode, a ferry sinking on Kallavesi (one of the most disastrous inland water accidents in Finland); the dramatic painting *Forging of the Sampo*, which was done on the lake for the *Kalevala* by famous Finnish artist Akseli Gallen-Kallela; and a New York-born American missing her childhood with her grandparents by Kallavesi. The storytellers shared deep love of the beautiful Lake Kallavesi.

The film opened a window into the beautiful scenery of Kuopio and times in Finland over the past 100 years. People enjoyed the film, and a few recognized scenes from their travels around Kuopio or remembered singing/hearing the song *Kallavesj* in their youth. Popcorn was distributed, and Urho Rahkola gave an introduction.

Conversational Finnish Class
Tuesdays, 4–5:30 p.m.
St. Anthony Library
Corner of Como and Carter Avenue
St. Paul
Everyone is welcome.
For more information, please call
Urho Rahkola at 651-429-3319.

January Recap: Sisu the Traveling Sauna

By Kathy Jorgensen

In January we welcomed Risto Sivula and Jouko Sipilä, who talked about their year-long adventure with Sisu the Traveling Sauna. They shared a 20-minute video plus a slide show of Sisu's mission to explore what no sauna has explored before—the vast expanses of Finn Country from coast to coast and through the Midwest.

Ice Cold Marketing designed the sauna and coordinated the sauna stops with local organizations. Sisu, the mascot of Finland's Centennial in the USA, was launched from the FinnLeo factory in Cokato. On January 14 Finnish Ambassador Kirsti Kauppi lit the first fire for this kick-off event for part of the Finland 100 year. Sisu covered 20,000 miles, 35 states, 70+ stops with 102 days of events, and 1,400 people taking saunas! More than 150 volunteers helped Sisu along the way.

The tour ended at the Finnish Embassy in Washington, D.C., on Finnish Independence Day, Dec. 6, where once again Ambassador Kauppi welcomed Sisu. One-hundred eighty people booked saunas over the four-day stay in D.C.; 19 bundles of wood were consumed, and the stove ashes needed emptying only two times with the efficient Kastor heater!

Sisu is up for sale, and the current highest bidder is Brooklyn, N.H., where they want to address their sauna deficit. Sisu was very popular in Brooklyn.

After the program, we enjoyed coffee and wonderful Finnish-style treats.

For more information about The Traveling Sauna, see:

<https://www.travelingsauna.com/>

Introduction video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIRjU8GB-Og>

Extreme Sauna with Jukka Dudeson and Jake Paul

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckIVm7DHwtUAyHKfio1_d0Q



Risto Sivula

Jouko Sipilä

The Suomi Finland 100 Gala

by Kathy Jorgensen

The Suomi Finland 100 Gala in Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis was splendid, a magical night with a spirit of Togetherness, on Independence Day, December 6, 2017. Three-hundred fifty Finns and friends of Finns and of Finland, including more than 40 FACA members, enjoyed Finnish-style appetizers (potato cups with leeks, smoked salmon quiche bites, sweet pea crostini) and desserts (cloudberry tartlets, licorice cheesecake, blueberry parfaits) and a champagne/glögg/cranberry drink. White roses, hydrangeas, and twinkling candles made for an elegant atmosphere.

After a flag ceremony, the crowd enthusiastically sang both the Finnish and American national anthems. Emcee was Finnish designer/model Emmi Kainulainen. Highlights included the Independence Day video message from Finnish President Sauli Niinistö.

Select ensembles from the Minnesota Orchestra played. Other music included Eric Peltoniemi with a traditional Finnish song and his own *Suomi*, backed by the Finland 100 Choir. Spontaneous singing of *Finlandia* erupted in the foyer, and many little Finnish flags waved. Finally, there was dancing to recorded music popular through the 100 years of Finland's independence.

<https://youtu.be/Gi1pvWWhxIw>

<https://kjjorgensen.smugmug.com/Suomi-Finland/Suomi-Finland-100-2017/Suomi-Finland-100-Gala-2017/>

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Finnish Trivia Questions, Quiz 2

Here are answers for the November/December quiz.

1. In what year were the Olympic Games held in Helsinki?—**1952**
2. What is the name of the northern and southern boulevard in Helsinki that will lead you to Market Square and the Harbor?—**Esplanadi**.
Pohjoisesplanadi is the northern boulevard and Etelaesplanadi is the southern boulevard.
3. What can you find at Korkeasaari Island?—**The zoo**.
You can visit the zoo by going to Helsinki Market Square and taking a boat to the island.
4. Which well-known Finnish music group had a restaurant at Uudenmaankatu 16-20?—**Leningrad Cowboys**.
The restaurant closed its doors at the end of September 2002. It was completely decorated with

Leningrad Cowboys material and had a sign above the bar that said: "Vodka, tractors and rock 'n roll."

5. What is the number of the tram that is also known as the "City Tram" that makes a trip around Helsinki?—**3T. The entire loop takes about one hour.**
6. Which of the following is NOT true of Finland?
 - a. The country with the largest lake in Europe
 - b. The country with the largest island archipelago in Europe
 - c. Europe's most densely forested country—**a. The largest lake in Europe is Lake Ladoga, in Russia. Its northern shore belonged to Finland before World War II.**
7. What is the largest lake in Finland?—**Saimaa is the biggest lake in Finland. It has 1147 sq. km. surface or 1,700 square miles, which is a little larger than the U.S. state of Rhode Island. It has a shoreline stretching a remarkable 8,500 miles and contains 3,507 islands.**
8. Who was the president of Finland from 1956 to 1981?—**Urho Kekkonen**
9. What is the term of office of the president of Finland?—**Six years**
10. Who was elected president of Finland in 2000?—**Tarja Halonen**
11. What is the oldest city in Finland?—**Turku was founded in the 13th century.**
12. Finns enjoy contests as much as anyone. What unusual contest was held annually from 1999 to 2010?—**Sauna bathing. The World Championships took place in Heinola until 2010, after which they were permanently canceled. The idea of the game was simple: the temperature of the sauna started at 230°F and the bathers were instructed to sit upright without talking or otherwise disturbing each other for as long as they could. The last one to leave the sauna on his own, without help, was the winner. Unfortunately, one man died after the last championship in 2010, thus ending the World Sauna Championships.**
13. What is considered to be Finland's national instrument?—**The kantele is classified as a cordophone, and has been found to be the oldest Finnish instrument. In the story of the epic hero Vainamoinen, the kantele is made up of the jawbone of a pike. However, the instrument was originally made of the hollow trunk of a spruce, pine or alder, and usually had five strings. Today, you can get a kantele with 30 or 40 strings, a large difference from the small hand-held instruments.**
14. Finland has two official languages. One is Finnish, what is the other?—**Swedish**
15. What holiday in Finland, is celebrated on May 1?
 - a. *Juhannus*
 - b. *Vappu*
 - c. *Joulu*
 - d. *Helluntai*

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February Calendar

- b. Vappu, like the English May Day, is celebrated on May 1. It is the feast of spring, graduates and the working class. The usual decorations include balloons, streamers and other carnival decorations. On May Day people drink mead, which is a mild alcoholic beverage made of honey, water and yeast, and some people put raisins in it. Other festive foods on this day are funnel breads, doughnuts, potato salads and frankfurters (which are usually first boiled in water before eating). “Vappu” is the girl’s name for May 1.
16. This is considered to be sort of a “holiday” in Finland and other Scandinavian countries. Every person in the country has one of their own, and it depends on what the person’s name is.
a. *Nimipäivä* b. *Sukujuhla* c. *Syntymäpäivä*
d. *Juhannus*—a. **Nimipäivä, or name day is something every person has on a certain day. For example on December 24 is Eeva’s name day (comparison to the name Eve) and December 31 is Sylvester’s name day. Of course there are names that do not have a name day, so the family usually has that person’s name day on the day that s(he) was christened.**
17. What was the capital of Finland BEFORE Helsinki?—**Turkku. When Finland was under the rule of Sweden, the capital was Turkku. However, once Finland was lost to the Soviet Union, the Russians forced them to change the capital to Helsinki, so it wouldn’t be as close to Sweden as Turkku is.**
18. Finland has land borders with Norway, Sweden and Russia. Which country lies immediately south of Finland’s capital, Helsinki, across the Gulf of Finland?—**Estonia**
19. What animal appears on the Finnish coat of arms?—**Lion**
20. What is the national animal of Finland?—**Brown bear. All four kinds of bears are widespread in Finland, but the brown bear is the country’s national animal. The whooper swan is the national bird. Finland is home to more than 60 mammal species and some 250 species of breeding birds.**
21. With which country does Finland share its longest land border?—**Russia. The border between Finland and Russia is 816 miles long. Finland has a 452-mile border with Norway and a 382-mile border with Sweden. Finland and Denmark have no shared border.**
22. If you like snow and frigid weather, then you might enjoy a visit to the northernmost region of Finland known as Lapland. Which administrative capital of Lapland is known as the “Official Hometown of Santa Claus”?—**Rovaniemi**
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- Feb. 23. Deadline for submitting articles and calendar items** to the March *Uutiset*. Email to facaeditor@gmail.com
- Feb. 23–24. Finnish conductor John Storgårds leads the Minnesota Orchestra.** Orchestra Hall, 1100 Nicollet Mall, 8 pm.
- Feb. 24. Finnish Genealogy Group of Minnesota meeting.** Presentation by John Hanson: “Road Blocks in Genealogy Research,” Plymouth Lutheran Church, 11015 Old County Road 15, Plymouth, 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 24. 15th Annual Nordic Gala Fundraiser.** Dakota Medical Foundation, Fargo, 7–10 p.m. Proceeds from the gala benefit the programming at the Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival held annually in June.
- March 16. St. Urho’s Day**
- March 16. March FACA Program.** International Institute of Minnesota. 1694 Como Ave., St. Paul (across from the Fairgrounds). 7 p.m. Visitors welcome!
- April 20–21. Finnish conductor Klaus Mäkelä leads the Minnesota Orchestra,** Orchestra Hall, 1100 Nicollet Mall, 8 p.m.
- April 28. Baking Day for the Finnish Café at Festival of Nations.** White Bear Lake South Campus Kitchen. For more in formation, see page 3.
- May 3–6. Festival of Nations, St. Paul.** See page 3.
- June 24–July 1. FinnFest will take place in Tampere, Finland!** See page 2.
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- Tuesdays. Finnish Conversation Group.** St. Anthony Park Library, Como and Carter Aves., St. Paul. 4 p.m. More information: Urho Rahkola, 651-429-3319.
- Thursdays. Kisarit Finnish American Folk Dancers.** St. Sahag Armenian Church, 203 N. Howell St., St. Paul. 7 p.m. The group does not meet during holidays. New members welcome. Call Dan 763-544-1441.
- Fridays. Finns at the U of M Conversation Hour.** Bordertown Coffee, 315 16th Ave. SE, Minneapolis. For more information or to check on meeting day/time: karvo001@umn.edu.



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Pieniä Paloja—Short news items from Finland

Paljon kiitoksia to Jane and Keith Olson, Bob and Merryalice Jones, Judy Mikkola and Norma Gilbertson for our fine coffee time treats and service at the January program!

It's a baby boy for First Lady Jenni Haukio and President Niinistö on Feb. 2. Mother and baby are doing well. The new arrival is the first ever baby born while a parent is president of Finland.

The child is President Niinistö's third and Haukio's first. He has two adult sons from his previous marriage, which ended when his wife died in a traffic accident in 1995. Niinistö and Haukio married in 2009. She is 40. He turns 70 this year. The new arrival comes just one day after President Niinistö took the oath of office at the start of his second term. His wife was in parliament to watch him.

The presidential couple, like most Finnish parents, took delivery of KELA's maternity pack or "baby box" as it's commonly known, which includes essential items of clothing and other necessities to make life easier with a newborn.

—*Yle*

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