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NEWSLETTER OF THE FINNISH AMERICAN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, INC.

November–December/Marraskuu–Joulukuu 2013

Tule Salolammelle! (Come to Salolampi!)

Presented by Tiina and Ed Watts

Do you wonder what goes on at Salolampi Adult Week?
What do grownups do at camp?

Join us at our November program as Tiina and Ed Watts (and any other Salolampi villagers and staff who would like to join in) will be taking us through a “day” at a Salolampi Finnish Language Village Adult Week.

We will start the “day” by singing a few Finnish songs, then learn some fascinating Finnish grammar in Tiina's language class. Ed will educate us with an “afternoon” cultural presentation on Finnish linguistics. After that we will practice the Finnish we have learned by participating in some Finnish games and crafts.

Of course, this evening we will end our day with the traditional FACA social hour with coffee and treats!

Tiina and Ed Watts have been involved in the Finnish community in the



Program In Brief

Day at Salolampi Tiina & Ed Watts

November 15, 7:30 p.m.
International Institute
1694 Como Ave., St. Paul
If you need transportation, call

Marianne Wargelin
(612) 374-2718

Twin Cities since their move from Utah to Minnesota in 1997. Tiina, who served as FACA newsletter editor for a number of years, teaches Finnish at Salolampi Adult programs and at *Suomi-koulu* (Finnish School) in Minneapolis. She has performed with various Finnish musical groups and with her family at FACA programs, Salolampi, and at Finnfests in Minnesota, Michigan, California, and Arizona. Currently, Tiina is president of the Salolampi Foundation.

Ed is a member of the Board of Directors of the Salolampi Foundation. He has attended many Salolampi Family Weekends and three Salolampi Adult Weeks, where he has done cultural presentations on Finnish linguistics focusing on comparing Finnish to other languages.

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President's Message

By *Bud Berry*

Urgent Message: Please consider joining a committee to put on the Finnish Café

At the meeting I asked for volunteers to serve as managers for the Finnish Café at the Festival of Nations. The café with its Finnish menu has been a very positive Finnish presence and provides a positive cultural message. The café also provides modest but important income for FACA; without this income, FACA would have to change.

The Café has been managed for many years by FACA members Urho Rahkola, Pam Rahkola, Junelle Bernard, and Stuart Bernard. In 2011, they resigned from Café management, giving two years notice. They gave the board detailed reports on all of their activities, expenses and income. They agreed to be available to coach any FACA members who would volunteer to serve as managers. This matter has been brought up at FACA many times: but no one expressed an interest.

The board has contacted other Finnish organizations and also caterers in the Twin Cities to learn whether someone else has an interest in running the Finnish Café. We have not succeeded in finding anyone.

The International Institute is hosting their first Festival of Nations organizational meeting for the 2014 Festival on November 3. The Institute needs a firm commitment and first partial payment for café participation from all nationality groups on that date. FACA will have representatives at the meeting who will request a one month delay in the payment that is due while trying to form a management committee.

If we do not have managers or a management committee, we must give up the café space. It will be given to another group, and there will be no Finnish Café in the future.

Please consider working on this important project. Contact Bud Berry right away. Remember that Pam and Urho Rahkola will be available for information and training.

Finnish Independence Day

You're invited to celebrate Finland's Independence Day on Friday, December 6, 7:00 p.m., at Christ Church Lutheran, 3244 34th Ave. S., Minneapolis

Join Finlandia Foundation-Twin Cities to celebrate Finland's Independence Day on Friday, December 6, at Christ Church Lutheran, at 7 p.m. Traditional greetings from Finland and singing, with conversation about the Finlandia Foundation-Twin Cities' growing focus on present-day Finland and projects in the Twin Cities. Reception and coffee following.



Board Notes

By Ruth Erkkila



L-R: Bud Berry, Edith Boos, Ruth Erkkila, Janie Ahola, Richard Harju, John Rova.

The FACA Board met at the Ramsey County Library in Roseville (Hamline Ave. and County Road B) on Tuesday, October 15. President Bob Berry called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Attending were: Bud Berry, Janie Ahola, Ruth Erkkila, John Rova, and Urho Rahkola. Not present: Edith Boos, Richard Harju.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

Vice President Janie Ahola sent a notice regarding this Friday's October program by Marianne Wargelin to the *Pioneer Press*. It will be printed if there is space. The program for November will be Tiina and Ed Watts discussing Salolampi Adult Week and linguistics. Possible speakers for future months were discussed.

Details of the *Joulu* celebration on December 14 were printed in the *Untiset*. A website is coming. Reservations for the sitdown meal will be through the website or by telephone.

Urho Rahkola urged us to once more seek volunteers to manage the Finnish Cafe at the Festival of Nations. A deadline is approaching to declare participation and make a deposit. Bud Berry has contacted other organizations to see if they would like to take it over, without a response so far. In 2013 the profit to FACA was \$2,372.16. There will likely be a deficit in our budget without this income. There is a Festival of Nations meeting at the International Institute on November 3 at 1 p.m.; Bud Berry will represent FACA. The theme is *Peace among the People*. We will need volunteers to create a Finnish cultural exhibit related to this theme.

Bud Berry distributed a list of previous Sauna Bucket awardees. Some possible nominations were

discussed. Nominations are open until December 31. Contact any board member to make a nomination of someone who has made a significant contribution to FACA.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 p.m., at the Ramsey County Library in Roseville. All FACA members are welcomed to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Stuffed Baby Red Potatoes

An intriguing *kahvi aika* ("coffee time") treat we enjoyed at FACA came from Junelle Bernard in October. Here's the recipe if you want to make your own little stuffed potatoes.

For 24 appetizers

12 small red potatoes, boiled or steamed and partially cooled
1/4 cup mayo
1/4 cup sour cream
2 T minced green onion
1 t dill weed
1/4 t lemon juice
1/4 t hot sauce
Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup flaked salmon
Fresh dill sprigs

Cut the cooked potatoes in half and scoop out the pulp with a melon baller, leaving a thick wall. Mash the potato pulp with all ingredients except salmon. Gently fold in salmon. Pipe or spoon the filling into the potato shells. Garnish with a dill sprig.

FACA Membership

A one-year membership provides you with nine issues of this newsletter, plus other benefits, for \$25. To subscribe or renew, complete this form and mail with your check to FACA, P.O. Box 580708, Minneapolis, MN 55458-0708. (Check mailing label for membership expiration date.)

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Nordic American Thanksgiving Breakfast

The 29th annual Nordic American Thanksgiving Breakfast will take place on Tuesday November 26 in the Doubletree Hotel by Hilton (formerly Sheraton Bloomington Hotel), 7800 Normandale Blvd., from 7:00-9:15 a.m. The mission of the breakfast is to bring together people of Nordic heritage and to offer thanks for the privileges of freedom, faith, family, and friends. This is a fine event; and in recent years, an increasing number of Finns and Finnish Americans have come to join the Finnish tables.

Seating in the Grand Ballroom begins at 6:30 a.m., and the program commences at 7:00 a.m.

The program for the Nordic American Thanksgiving Breakfast includes: Don Shelby, Master of Ceremonies, Senior Journalist; David R. Anderson, Ph.D., Guest Speaker, *Family & Friends*, President, St. Olaf College; Brad L. Hewitt, Guest Speaker, *Freedom*, President and CEO, Thrivent Financial; Rev. Ann M. Svennungsen, Guest Speaker, *Faith*, Bishop, Minneapolis Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Musical entertainment will be provided by: the St. Olaf Choir, conducted by Anton Armstrong; and the M-Saxteens from the 34th Infantry Division "Red Bull" Band.

Reservations are required. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$250 per 10-person, reserved table. Students pay \$20 per person. **To get a ticket and to enhance the Finnish presence by sitting at a Finnish table, email or call Marianne Wargelin no later than Wednesday, November 20**, to let her know you're coming and that you're sending her your check.

Marianne Wargelin
2429 Girard Avenue S.
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Not only does the Nordic American Thanksgiving Breakfast bring together people of Nordic heritage; but it gives them an opportunity to offer thanks for the privileges of freedom, faith, family, and friends. Furthermore, it gives guests an opportunity to give back to the community by supporting two local nonprofits.

This year's beneficiaries are Second Harvest Heartland and Minnesota Military Family Foundation.

The first, Second Harvest Heartland, strives to alleviate hunger in 59 counties throughout Minnesota and Western Wisconsin through a network of dedicated partners, volunteers, and donors.

The second, Minnesota Military Family Foundation, is a nonprofit that provides loans or grants during time of extraordinary financial hardship to the spouses and children of deployed Minnesota military personnel.

Sons of Norway founded the Nordic American Thanksgiving Breakfast in 1985.

A Scandinavian Christmas Bazaar and Bakery in Cokato

Come and enjoy how a Scandinavian Christmas comes alive through food, song, and tradition in a town rich with Scandinavian heritage.

Everyone is welcome at "A Scandinavian Christmas" in Cokato on December 6 and 7. The bazaar and bakery will consist of beautiful, unique Scandinavian gifts, imported candy, and specialty baked goods, including delicious prune tarts, Karelian rice pies, *pulla* (Finnish coffee bread), pasties, and more. The event will also include a variety of Scandinavian activities for all to enjoy!

Friday (Scandinavian tranquility): Scandinavian dinner, 5:00–8:00 p.m.; light up of cemetery, 5:00 p.m.; sleigh rides, 5:30–7:30 p.m.; music program (singing in Finnish and Swedish), 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Saturday (family fun day): Brunch, 9:00–11:00 a.m.; sausage roast, 11:00–1:30 p.m.; ethnic Santa, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.; music program (singing in Finnish and Swedish), 10:00 a.m.; sleigh rides, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.; children's activities, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Also come enjoy *pulla* and *glogi* samples, our Café, and *lefse* off the grill!

A beautiful, outdoor sauna has been built to raffle off as part of the event! Tickets are available at the Bazaar.

Cokato Laestadian Lutheran Church, 16144 20th St. SW, Cokato, MN 5532 Follow the signs from the stoplight in Cokato. For more information: www.clchurch.org or find us on Facebook.

Joulu—Magical Finnish Christmas is coming!

Last year, nearly 500 people enjoyed a new Christmas celebration launched by the Finnish community. Combining several familiar Christmas events into one day allowed many more people to enjoy the special traditions of Christmas in Finland and Finnish America. This year, the second *Joulu—Magical Finnish Christmas* will take place on Saturday, December 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Christ Church Lutheran, 3244 34th Ave. S. in Minneapolis. Street parking is available. If weather is a question, information will be posted at www.MinnesotaFinnish.org or at (612) 460-1573 on the day of the event.

The centerpiece of *Joulu* is the elegant buffet served by Soile Anderson that we have enjoyed over the years at *Pikkujoulu*. This year the Christmas Buffet will have two seatings, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The menu offers the traditional Christmas delicacies enjoyed at *Pikkujoulu*: pork and salmon; traditional carrot, liver, and rutabaga casseroles; herring, cucumber, and other salads; breads; and Scandinavian strawberry torte.



Ticket are \$28 for adults, and \$15 for children ages 5-15; children 4 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased either online at <https://christmasbuffet2013.eventbrite.com> or by calling (612) 460-1573. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, December 6.

Other activities at *Joulu—Magical Finnish Christmas* are:

- 3:00 p.m.—at *Kauneimmat Joululaulut*, sing the same familiar and new songs of Christmas that will be sung across Finland in this familiar program.
- 12:30 p.m.—performance of the *Tiernapojat* (Starboys) musical play about the Three Magi
- Wreath Design Contest—bring a wreath (4'x 4' max.), decorated for the *Joulu* theme
- At *Joulutori* (marketplace), shop for gifts, crafts, books, music
- Finnish Christmas films may be watched all afternoon
- Children's activities will be led by the Finnish

Language School of Minnesota

- The Finnish Café will offer soup, sandwiches, savory and sweet Christmas treats, *pulla*, rice pudding, coffee, and *glögi* during the day.

Guides from Christ Church Lutheran will lead tours of the historic and beautiful sanctuary designed by Finnish architect Eliel Saarinen at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each, collected at the tour.

Volunteers are needed to help host this community-wide event. If you are interested in helping beforehand with chairs and set-up or at *Joulu* as greeters, guides, ticket takers, etc., contact Dan Salin at (763) 544-1441.

For more information about *Joulu*, go to www.joulu.org or call (651) 270-9784.

St. Anthony Sister City Annual Meeting

Ben Horn of FinnStyle will be the featured speaker at the St. Anthony (Salo, Finland) Sister City Association's annual meeting on Sunday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m., at the St. Anthony City Hall and Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road NE, St. Anthony. Call Ruth Ann Marks, (651) 645-1091, for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FACA needs your ideas and your helping hand. If you can help with any of the committees or events, please return this form. Thanks!

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next program.

October Program Recap

By *Harvey Barberg*

Marianne Wargelin talked about next year's FinnFest 2014 at the October program. She has been the Honorary Consul of Finland in the Twin Cities since 1999 and the president of FinnFest USA since 2004.

Marianne began by asking how many in the audience had been at the first FinnFest in Minneapolis in 1983, and an amazing nine people had been there! When asked how many of the audience had been to at least one FinnFest, all hands went up!

She showed us the original mission statement with its purpose of promoting an annual festival to provide Finnish Americans a chance to meet each other and broaden their knowledge of Finland and Finnish American history and culture. She explained how that first FinnFest set the standard for the next 29 Fests. Attendees have come to expect both the entertaining activities of a typical festival and also a serious educational component, because Finns are always hungry for information that you don't get from public schooling.

As the event has become ever more popular and complex, and as the audience expanded, it has become necessary to make changes. In 2008, FinnFest became "Board driven." In 2011, "FinnFest USA Events" was created to reduce the workload for the volunteers of the host area. Previously, the local areas had to start their organization with the requirement to create their own legal nonprofit status before they could even begin planning. With this change, the FinnFest USA board is reaching out to local institutions for partnerships and creating new ways for the local Finnish community to participate in actually creating the festival.

The goal for the next 30 years is to make sure that our children, our grandchildren, our friends, and people just curious about "Finnishness," will want to attend.

Marianne explained that FinnFest 2014 will be unique because it will encompass events at several different times and places. First, we will celebrate 150 years since the first Finnish immigrants came to Minnesota to create new lives by forming Finnish communities in the New World. A unique opening ceremony will take place May 24th in Cokato, where those immigrants settled 150 years ago. It will include tours to the oldest surviving original *savu* sauna (built in 1868), a log cabin of

the settlers, the fully restored one-room school house, and the Temperance Hall (built in 1896), the latter is fully restored and registered on the Record of National Historic Places. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Events in Minneapolis in August and October will follow. A number of major local institutions have exhibits on Finnish subjects scheduled in August and October. (Marianne remarked that even today, the Twin Cities area holds the highest percentage of Finns in a metropolitan area in the U.S.)

FinnFest events during August 8-10 at the Hyatt Regency hotel in downtown Minneapolis will accompany these Finnish-themed museum offerings. (You will hear more information about the October events later.) There are even Old World offerings—several days of FinnFest in Helsinki examining Finland as the gateway to Russia, currently being planned by the University of Helsinki Aleksanteri-instituutti into late August; and a river cruise into Russia and Karelia.



Marianne Wargelin and Ruth Ervasti

FinnFest 2014, a Work in Progress

Right now, some core planners are working on the Minneapolis (August 8-10) portion of FinnFest 2014. How will you hear news and needs about this? You will hear via email, forwarded through various Finnish organizations that you belong to, such as FACA. We will also post any notices on www.finnfaca.org. There is a Facebook page for FinnFest 2014 now, and new information and comments appear there often. Connect to the page, and you can participate in the discussion. Before long, a FinnFest 2014 website will be put online.

Pieniä Paloja

- October servers were Junelle Bernard, Jane Olson, and Bette Ruskanen. *Kiitos!*
- Some 115 passengers were evacuated from the Helsinki subway on Saturday evening, October 26, after a train on the way to the city center broke down between the Puotila and Rastila stops. According to the Helsinki rescue services, the train came to a standstill because an electronic malfunction caused its brakes to jam. City-bound Metro traffic was cut off for about an hour-and-a-half because of the incident.
- Lapland and eight other provinces conducted a peatlands conservation program survey last summer. The results of the first study reveal a riot of natural activity within Finland's swamps. In all, 340 bogs were studied, covering a surface area of around 34,000 hectares. Each of the swamps yielded a valuable reason for protection. The land survey will continue next year across the entire protection program area. The program relates to areas that have been selected as being of national importance and in need of protection.
- Finnish startup, Jolla, is taking aim at alternative smartphone OS. They want to upset the Apple-Android duopoly. Jolla is making its own hardware and software (Sailfish OS) and planning to have devices in consumers' hands in the last quarter of 2013. The company is housed in an old Nokia research center in the suburbs of Helsinki, a fitting location given Jolla's heritage. The startup was founded by five Nokia staffers who had worked on the company's short-lived MeeGo (the open source OS that is now the basis of Sailfish) and initially funded by Nokia's own Bridge program, which helps finance departing employees' new businesses.

In Memoriam

Long-time FACA member Marlyn Kenneth Ervasti, 80, Rogers, passed away on July 13, 2013, a week before his 81st birthday. He was born on his family farm to Hilja and Oscar Ervasti in Sebeke. He graduated from the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, in 1956. First a hospital pharmacist, he then became a hospital administrator. Marlyn also served 30 years in the Army Reserves. He is survived by his wife of almost 57 years Ruth, daughter Colleen (Kevin) Jokinen, son James (Julie) Ervasti, seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, sister Florence Castillo, nieces and nephews. . He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and six sisters.

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S., Minneapolis. See article on page 2.

Dec. 6-7 *A Scandinavian Christmas Bazaar and Bakery.* Dec. 6, 4:00–9:00 p.m.; Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.; Cokato Laestadian Lutheran Church, 16144 20th St. SW, Cokato. Follow the signs from the stoplight in Cokato. *See article on page 4.*

Dec. 6 Saana Ensemble performing in the *Christmas Concert.* 7:30 p.m., New York Mills Cultural Center, New York Mills.

Dec. 14 *Joulu—Magical Finnish Christmas.* 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Christ Church Lutheran, 3244 34th Ave. S., Minneapolis. *See article on page 5.*

Dec. 15 Finnish Culture through Movies group. *Rare Exports.* www.rareexportsmovie.com/en 6:00 p.m., Christ Church Lutheran, 3244 34th Ave. S., Minneapolis. More information: Movie group page: www.minnesotafinnish.org (select “The Finnish Language School of Minnesota,” then “Age Groups,” then “Finnish Culture through Movies”) or call (651) 428-3155.

Dec. 20 Deadline for submitting articles for the January 2014 *Utiset.* Send items to: facaeditor@gmail.com.

Jan. 17 FACA program, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 19 Finnish Culture through Movies group. *Vares Uhkapelimerkki.* www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9gIQcCxjBU 6:00 p.m., Christ Church Lutheran, 3244 34th Ave. S., Minneapolis. Christ Church Lutheran, 3244 34th Ave. S., Minneapolis. More information: Movie group page: www.minnesotafinnish.org (select “The Finnish Language School of Minnesota,” then “Age Groups,” then “Finnish Culture through Movies”) or call (651) 428-3155.

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May 24 Opening ceremony for FinnFest 2014, in Cokato, where the first modern Finnish immigrants settled 150 years ago. (FinnFest will occur in several locations and at several times in 2014.)

Aug. 8–10 FinnFest 2014 Twin Cities

Conversational Finnish Class

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:25 p.m.

St. Anthony Library

Corner of Como and Carter Ave.

St. Paul

Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please call
Urho Rahkola at (651) 429-3319



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Finnish American Cultural Activities, Inc.
is an organization dedicated to preserving and
promoting the cross-cultural heritage of
Americans with Finnish ancestry.
Information: (612) 374-2718, www.finnfaca.org

Fridays Finlanders at the U of M conversation hour. Bordertown Coffee, 315 16th Ave. SE, Minneapolis (very near Folwell Hall). 12:00–1:00 p.m. For more information: karvo001@umn.edu

Nov. 10 Tapestry Folkdance Center continues the Scandinavian Dance class series. 5:30–9:00 p.m. For more information: Tapestry staff, staff@tapestryfolkdance.org, www.tapestryfolkdance.org

Nov. 15 FACA program. 7:30 p.m. *See page 1.*

Nov. 15 Social Hour and Minnesota Wild hockey game sponsored by Finnish American Chamber of Commerce at the Excel Energy Center, St. Paul. Social hour at 5:00 p.m.; game at 7 p.m. For more information, e-mail Jouko Sipila, jsipila8@gmail.com to check if it's still possible to join the group.

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Nov. 23 Finnish Genealogy Group-Minnesota meeting. FGG member, Bob Esko, will give a presentation about his involvement with the Esko Historical Society and upcoming book about Esko and Thomson Township. 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Plymouth Apostolic Church, 11015 Old County Road 15, Plymouth. For driving directions or for changes in meeting times and or places, see our web pages: www.minnesotafinnish.org (Select “Finnish Genealogy Group of Minnesota,” then “Meeting information”)

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