

# FACCA



## NEWSLETTER OF THE FINNISH AMERICAN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, INC.

February/Helmikuu 2009

### Celebrate Laskiainen with FACA

Come to our February program and enjoy the Finnish sliding holiday **indoors!!** Enjoy rousing games of team **Finnish Jeopardy**—Find out how much Finnish and Finnish-American lore you know and learn some more! Famous Finns, Finnish words, history, customs. . . **Prizes! NO cold feet or noses!**



FACA Board members will supply *hernekeitto* (pea soup) and, of course, plenty of *hyvää kahvia*. **Please bring** a dish to share. If your last name begins **with A-K, bring a dessert** item to follow the soup. If your last name begins **with L-Z, bring a side dish** to accompany the soup.

**See you at 7:30!**

Read about Shovetide traditions and recipes at Nordic Archive:

<http://www.dlc.fi/~marianna/gourmet/season3a.htm>

You'll find recipes for traditional Laskiainen foods, such as pea soup, *laskiaispulla* (*Laskiainen* coffeebread), *pannukakku* (baked pancakes) and even Runeberg's cupcakes!!

#### FEBRUARY FACA PROGRAM

**Laskiainen Celebration**  
**Friday, February 20**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**International Institute**  
**1694 Como Ave., St. Paul**  
*If you need transportation, call*  
*Marianne Wargelin*  
*at 612-374-2718*

#### Looking for a *laskiaispulla* recipe??

Nordic Archive :

[http://www.dlc.fi/~marianna/gourmet/15\\_2.htm](http://www.dlc.fi/~marianna/gourmet/15_2.htm)

The Nordic Archive has converters for deciliters, etc.

Or check the FACA website, [www.finnfaca.org](http://www.finnfaca.org) !! There is one recipe, already converted to US measurements.

**See Suomi-koulu's *Laskiainen* celebration info on page 5.**

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## President's Message

by *Kaarina Kotkavuori*



I enjoy being president of FACA. It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to the program. Each month I have met someone new. I apologize to the newcomers in January. It slipped my mind completely to ask people who had never been with us before to stand up and be welcomed. It is important to do so for two reasons. The first is, of course, to welcome them. It also gives our members a chance to see who is there for the first time, so they can go and introduce themselves during our refreshment time.

As president, I receive a lot of Finnish information. Members of the board also bring a lot of information to our meetings. We get together for two hours every month and it is always interesting. The day and place of the board meeting is listed in our newsletter. At the March board meeting, we will be discussing and perhaps making some changes to our bylaws. I welcome each of our members to attend. The coffee and treats are excellent so please consider coming.

Congratulations to all of us. We are about half way through winter. This month we celebrate the sledding festival of *Laskiainen*. (Everyone is welcome to attend *Suomi-koulu's* sledding party with pea soup on Sunday, February 22, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Como golf course.) The February FACA program will be at the Institute. We have a plan for having a lot of fun. There will be a few door prizes. If you have something Finnish that you would like to pass on, please donate it to our party as a door prize. Please bring a dish to share, invite your family and friends, and come for an evening of food and fun.

The International Institute had a fundraiser to benefit the Festival of Nations. We donated 75 Karelian *piirakkas* to the event. It was an opportunity to give people a taste, so we hope the *piirakkas* will be an even bigger seller at our café during the festival this year. I enjoyed attending and helping serve food at the fundraiser.

I also attended the Finnish film night in January. The film, *Shadow of the Eagle*, was a really great film. I sat on the edge of my seat because of the tension being played out on the screen. The film series has a price ticket deduction because it is half way through the season. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the films.

I look forward to celebrating *Laskiainen* with you.

*Kiitos!!*



## Board Notes *By Stella Arola*



L-R Stella Arola, Jeanne Swope, Andreas Ostenso, Ruth Wilkman, Kaarina Kotkavuori, and Jane Olson

The Board met at the home of Jeanne Swope, Vice President/Program Chair, on January 13th.

Treasurer Andreas Ostenso gave a financial wrap-up of the *Pikkujoulu* celebration. The Board concluded that it was well attended and very successful. The location, Christ Church Lutheran, was well received by everyone.

Our February 20th program will be our annual *Laskiainen*. The Board will provide the traditional pea soup, and members of FACA will be invited to bring desserts, vegetables and dip, breads, etc.

Plans for the Festival of Nations were discussed. Our participation in the *Hjemkomst* Festival in Moorhead during the last weekend of June was also discussed. Further details will be provided to the members at our February program.

Our February Board meeting will be at the home of President Kaarina Kotkavuori on February 17th at 7:30 p.m.

### Get the FACA newsletter electronically!

The *Utiset* e-newsletter is fast, convenient and costs FACA less to produce and distribute. E-mail Andreas Ostenso at [tostenso@yahoo.com](mailto:tostenso@yahoo.com) with questions.

## Thank You

*By Evelyn Eskeli, Phonathon Chair*

The *Salolampi* Finnish Language Village begins its 4th decade in 2009. It appears that in spite of the economy, contributors responded favorably during this Phonathon. The estimated final amount will be more than \$36,000.

**Thank you to the Lutheran Community Foundation.** Once again the Lutheran Community Foundation in Minneapolis gave the *Salolampi* Foundation use of their phones free of charge for three evenings. Approximately 1,200 of the total mailing list of 8,000 homes were reached. Readers who did not receive a call are encouraged to send their gifts to: *Salolampi* Foundation, P.O. Box 14480, Minneapolis MN 55414-0480. Large or small, every amount is a helpful addition to the scholarship fund. Online computer donations will be accepted at our secure website [www.salolampi.org](http://www.salolampi.org)

**Thank you to 44 callers.** Callers on-site in the Twin Cities were: Elaine and Michael Anuta, Stella Arola, Marlene and Ernest Banttari, Junelle Bernard, Sara Ahlgren Bogie, Edith Boos, Evelyn Eskeli, Linda Warpala Davis, Richard Harju, Gene Karjala, Bob Katvala, Gil and Dawn Kinnunen, Jim and Risto Kultala, Kaarina Kotkavuori, Emma Jean Kydd, Dixie Luoma, Wayne Mikkola, Carol and Ray Pesola, Urho Rahkola, Bette Ruskanen, Dan and Delores Salin, Paavo Taipale, and Tiina Watts.

Additional off-site callers who sought pledges from their homes were: Joanne Bergman, Angora, Mn. Evelyn Eskeli, Minneapolis, Mn.; Mary Ann Goms, Hibbing, Mn.; Ken and Fran Lahti, Eveleth, Mn.; Beatrice and David Meyers, Holiday, Fl; Karen Kakela Michael, Sun Lakes, Az.; Marvin Nevala, Amery, Wi.; Vergene Ollila-Routhe, Shoreview, Mn.; Katrine Savoie, Park Rapids, Mn.; Joanne Selover, Champlin, Mn.; Helen Steffen, Webster, Wi.; Ruthann Rintala Swanson, Minneapolis, Mn.; and Arlene Tucker, Hermantown, Mn.

A warm thank you to all the donors. 2009 will be challenging for families; however, we are grateful for your commitment to the *Salolampi* Finnish Language Village. *Salolampi* is a special place. Let's work together to fill *Salolampi* with villagers for many decades to come.

### Conversational Finnish Class

Tuesdays, 4:30 to 6:00 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

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nordic Gala to Feature *Ameriikan Poijjat*

Enjoy a grand evening of lively toe-tapping tunes by *Ameriikan Poijjat* during the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nordic Gala scheduled February 21 at the *Hjemkomst* Center in Moorhead, Mn. Make it a Finnish weekend and also enjoy two F/M Communiversity classes about Finnish culture! (see article about the classes on page 5.)

Hosted by the Nordic Culture Clubs and Red River Finns, the event benefits the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scandinavian *Hjemkomst* Festival scheduled June 26-28. This year's Festival theme is "Nordic Spirit Rocks" and features Finnish Expo 2009.

The Nordic Gala also features a feast of Nordic foods on the Taste of Scandinavia *smörgåsbord*, and a Nordic silent auction featuring over 100 items with a Scandinavian flair, including two round-trip flight tickets to Europe sponsored in part by Icelandair.

The evening will be topped off with a concert and dance by *Ameriikan Poijjat* featuring spellbinding waltzes, schottisches, polkas, mazurkas, polonaises; plus Finnish social dances including the *jenkka*, *humppa* and the Finnish tango! Nothing will compare to this group's music based on hand manuscript sources found among bands and archives throughout Finnish communities in the United States.

Founded in 1990, the group has an impressive resume of performances. They have performed for many Finnish and Scandinavian festivals in Finland and throughout the United States and Canada. The group was a featured band during Finland's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 1992. In 1997 they were the first Finnish style brass septet to perform at the Great American Brass Band Festival in Danville, Kentucky. *Ameriikan Poijjat* also performed the entire brass septet repertoire of Jean Sibelius at the International Sibelius Conference at the University of North Texas (Denton) in 2005.

*Ameriikan Poijjat* features professional musicians and college professors from Minnesota and Michigan, many with Finnish heritage, including: Brian Borovsky (alto horn), Marko Foss (B flat cornet), Tracey Gibbens (tenor horn), Roger Gomoll (tuba), Paul Niemisto (euphonium), Denise Pesola (cornet), Russel Pesola (E flat cornet). For more information about *Ameriikan Poijjat* visit their Web site at [www.ameriikanpoijjat.org](http://www.ameriikanpoijjat.org).

Nordic Gala tickets are available at [www.FargoStuff.com](http://www.FargoStuff.com) or by mail: send a check payable to Nordic Culture Clubs, PO Box 926, Fargo, ND 58107. Tickets will be mailed following payment or held at the door. Ticket prices are \$30 for adults in advance or \$35 after February 19 or at the door. Students (ages 13-19/college students) are \$20 and youth under 12 are \$10.

The Nordic Culture Clubs is a nonprofit alliance of the six Scandinavian clubs in Fargo-Moorhead, with a mission to preserve, celebrate, and perpetuate Nordic cultures. They are host to the annual Scandinavian *Hjemkomst* Festival held the last full weekend in June as well as host to programs year round. The Scandinavian clubs include the Red River Danes, Red River Finns, F-M Icelandic Klub, Sons of Norway Kringen Lodge, Swedish Cultural Heritage Society of the Red River Valley, and Saami Circle.

The Nordic Gala and Scandinavian *Hjemkomst* Festival are funded in part by the Sons of Norway headquarters in Minneapolis, KVLV 11 and KX4 Valley New Live TV, the Minnesota Finnish American Historical Society, and WDAY-AM Radio, with grants from the McKnight Foundation, ArtsLab, Arts Partnership, and Lake Region Arts Council.

For more information about the Nordic Gala or the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Festival, contact the Nordic Culture Clubs office at (218) 299-5452, [FMSHF@ci.moorhead.mn.us](mailto:FMSHF@ci.moorhead.mn.us) or visit [www.ScandinavianHjemkomstFestival.org](http://www.ScandinavianHjemkomstFestival.org).



## Finnish Tango and Brass Bands Featured in Fargo-Moorhead

Participate in two exciting classes about Finnish culture on February 21-22, hosted by F/M Communiversity in Fargo, ND-Moorhead, Mn. (See related article on Nordic Gala page 4.) F/M Communiversity is a community educational program of liberal arts courses and cultural events for learners of all ages. Programs are offered year round through the office located at Concordia College in Moorhead, Mn.

The Finnish classes are organized by the Nordic Culture Clubs and Red River Finns to serve as a preview to the "Nordic Spirit Rocks" and Finnish Expo year at the 32nd Annual Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival scheduled June 26-28, at the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead, Mn.

**Tango! The Finnish Way** will be taught by Ralph Tuttila on Saturday, February 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m at Riverview Place in South Fargo. The fee is \$15/person.

Learn the Finnish tango in two hours! The Finnish tango has become one of the most enduring and popular music forms in Finland since the 1930s. Adapted from the Argentine tango, the Finnish tango features music in minor keys, lyric themes reflect love, sorrow, nature and the countryside, and are march-like and slower than the Argentine tango.

Ralph Tuttila grew up in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with Finnish-Americans and has made many trips to Finland. He studied under the Master of Finnish tango, Ake Blomqvist, in Finland, currently teaches tango and other classes at the Rendezvous Dance Studio, performs with the Finnish folk dance group *Kisarit* and the Finnish folk band Finn Hall in Minneapolis-Saint Paul.

**Finnish Brass Bands in America: From California to Massachusetts** will be taught by Paul Niemisto on Sunday, February 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m. on the campus of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. The fee is \$10/person.

Finnish immigrants who came to America brought with them their social traditions and heritage, including music. The Finnish communities that settled around the American mining towns, the lumber towns, the

textile and steel mills, and farm communities often organized brass bands as their first source of music.

Paul Niemisto will share the history, in music and images, of these pioneering bands. As the founder and director of *Ameriikan Poijat* (Boys of America), Paul has been traveling regularly to Finland, conducting and researching Finnish brass bands over the years. He currently is Associate Professor of Music at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN.

For more information or to register for the classes contact F/M Communiversity at (218) 299-3438.

## Suomi-koulu Laskiainen Celebration



A traditional *Laskiainen* celebration will be held at the Como Park Ski Chalet on Sunday, February 22, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. In addition to the outdoor fun—sledding, cross country and downhill skiing, and some *lumibandy* (snow hockey) there will be pea soup and *laskiaispulla* in the chalet. The Como Park Ski Center is located at 1431 N. Lexington Parkway in St. Paul. For more information: (651) 488-9673 or suomikoulu@minnesotafinnish.org. Map: <http://tinyurl.com/2dbfqq>.

### 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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Return to FACA, P.O. Box 580708, Minneapolis, MN 55458-0708 or bring to the next program.

## Eija Warma Addresses FACA

By Jeanne Swope

In January, we enjoyed a talk by Eija Warma, an attorney from Helsinki, who is studying for an advanced degree this year at the University of Minnesota. She provided a view of Finnish history from the perspective of the law firm for which she works, Castrén & Snellman Attorneys, Ltd. She also talked about the Finnish legal system and the career path of a young lawyer.

In 2008, Castrén & Snellman, the oldest law firm in Finland, celebrated its 120th anniversary. The firm was founded in 1888 and, during its long history, has seen the development of the nation of Finland and become a large firm that represents large clients in complex cases, with 100 lawyers in three offices—the main office in Helsinki and two international offices in St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia.

We saw pictures of early office locations and advertisements from the early years, when Kaarlo Castrén and Frans Emil Snellman spent half the day as copyists at the Finnish Senate and worked in their law office the other half-day. The ads announce “reasonable prices” and good accessibility: “Lawyers will travel to the countryside if needed.” Later, the founding partners went on to other careers—Snellman in banking and Castrén in politics (prime minister of Finland in 1919.) Until the 1930s, the firm handled small cases in family law, criminal law, and cases for small businesses. Later it began to work for large and often international firms such as



Exxon and General Motors. During the Winter War and Continuation War, partner Marti Olsson kept the firm going while all others were fighting.

Perhaps the most famous case with which the firm is associated was the trial of wartime Finnish president, Risto Ryti. In spring 1945, foreign-policy pressures from the Soviet Union and the demands of the communists in Finland led to President Ryti's arrest for “war guilt.” The nation—except the communists—regarded the results of the trial as predetermined and Ryti and the other individuals tried and sentenced as scapegoats rather than criminals. Ryti served several years of a ten-year prison term, then was pardoned by President Paasikivi in May 1949.

After the war, the firm handled the “cat margarine case” for Unilever, in which a major magazine editor, in sympathy with Finnish farmers who opposed the manufacture of margarine, claimed that Unilever was using dead cats to make the product. The parties eventually came to an agreement that remains secret to this day; it is sealed in the vault at Castrén & Snellman. Nothing, however, has been heard again about “cat margarine.”

FACA members were particularly fascinated by the Finnish legal system, and had many questions about how it differs from the U.S. system.

Ms. Warma plans to study for admission to the bar in New York State and return to Castrén & Snellman in Helsinki later this year.

See <http://www.castren.fi/> for more information about the firm. You can find more Finnish history at <http://www.virtual.finland.fi/> and many articles on <http://www.wikipedia.com>.

### FACA Membership

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## Pieniä Paloja

- **Betsey Norgard** and **Marlene Bantari** were the servers at the January program. *Paljon kiitos!*
- Finland's **Laura Lepistö** won the Women's European Figure Skating Championship in Helsinki recently, while the bronze went to another Finnish skater, **Susanna Pöykiö**. Lepistö held the lead after Friday's short program and put in a near-perfect performance in the free skate. Last year Lepistö placed third in the European Figure Skating Championships and Pöykiö took a silver medal in 2005.
- It has been reported that around 14% of **Finnish online computer users** suffer from some degree of Internet addiction. The study was carried out by the A-Clinic Foundation, a group which deals with addictions of various kinds. It was based on online test results from almost 9,000 participants.
- **Markku Koski** has seized the World Snowboard Championships big air title from the defending French champion. Koski, an Olympic bronze medalist in the halfpipe at Torino in 2006, put the pressure on with a huge, tight 1080 in the second round. The judges gave the trick the highest score in the event, to vault him into the overall lead.
- Putting the pedal to the metal, in 2008 some **200,000 Finnish motorists** were caught on tape for exceeding speed limits. The number of motorists with a need for speed doubled in the past two years.
- The human rights organization Amnesty International has urged the **Finnish government** to accept prisoners being released from the U.S. prison camp in Guantánamo Bay. Should released prisoners expect to be allowed to settle in Finland? That question divides the opinions of Finnish Members of Parliament.
- The **blue fox** is one of Finland's most important domesticated fur-bearing animals, but decreased demand and low prices have Finnish fur producers fearing that fur farming may no longer be profitable.
- A report coming out of Finland says the **retirement age** needs to be raised. State revenues will not cover expenses, if policy is not changed soon. This could mean an immediate and permanent need to raise taxes, or cut spending.



## More Calendar Items (from pg. 8)

**Feb. 27** Copy deadline. Copy to Mary Belanger at [Mary.Belanger@dctc.edu](mailto:Mary.Belanger@dctc.edu).

**March 5** "Finnish American Music and Musicians: The Current State of Research", Carl Rahkonen will assess the state of the field, resources available for future study, and IHRC holdings related to Finnish music. Rahkonen is Music Librarian at the Harold S. Orendorff Music Library and professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The Immigration History Research Center is an interdisciplinary archival research center in the College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota Elmer L. Andersen Library, Suite 311; 222 21st Ave S., Minneapolis. (612) 625-4800, [ihr@umn.edu](mailto:ihr@umn.edu), [www.ihr.umn.edu](http://www.ihr.umn.edu)

**Mar 15** Finnish Culture Through Movies. *Nousukausi*, a.k.a. *Upswing* (2003) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nousukausi>, Christ Church Lutheran, 3244 34th Ave South, Minneapolis. More information at the Culture Through Movies webpage or (651) 428-3155.

**May 17-24** FinnFest USA 2009 Cruise North to Alaska! (800) 848-7120 [www.finnfestUSA2009.com](http://www.finnfestUSA2009.com)

**June 12-13** *Nisswa-stämman*, 10th Anniversary Festival, Nisswa, Mn.

**June 26-28** 32nd Annual Scandinavian *Hjemkomst* Festival featuring "Nordic Spirit Rocks" and Finnish Expo 2009 at the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead, Mn. Experience traditional and contemporary music, Scandinavian humorists, a Nordic marketplace, ethnic foods, genealogy resources, and demonstrations of Nordic arts and traditions. Exhibits about the replica Viking ship *Hjemkomst* and *Hopperstad Stave* Church as well as the 1870s Swedish Bergquist Pioneer Cabin are also included. Festival Pass buttons, good for 3 days of fun, available at [www.FargoStuff.com](http://www.FargoStuff.com). Details at (218) 299-5452 or [www.ScandinavianHjemkomstFestival.org](http://www.ScandinavianHjemkomstFestival.org).

### Welcome New Members!

Elmer Engman of Duluth  
Jouko Sipila of Independence, MN  
Eija Warma of Minneapolis

### Tervetuloa!



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## FACA

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](http://www.finnfaca.org)

## FACA CALENDAR

**Feb 6** Join the party at Kramarczuks - Finn Hall's "Northeast home." 215 E. Hennepin Ave. Mpls (612) 379-3018. 6:30-8:45 pm Great food, beer, and wine available, and, of course, dance space! \$3 cover charge. Contact Ralph Tuttila for more info.

**Feb 12-14** Vänskä Conducts Sibelius. Music to embolden the northern spirit in midwinter. Contact Orchestra Hall for additional information.  
[www.minnesotaorchestra.org](http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org)

**Feb 13-16** *Salolampi* Family Fun Weekend provides the entire family (parents, children and grandparents) a language and cultural immersion experience together. Join us for all the excitement that Family Fun Weekends have in store! For more information:  
[salolampi.org](http://salolampi.org)

**Feb. 15** Finnish Culture Through Movies group, 6:00 p.m. "Cyclomania", <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0233509/> Christ Church Lutheran, 3244 34th Ave South, Minneapolis. More information: Culture Through Movies Webpage or (651) 428 3155.

**Feb. 20** FACA Potluck, International Institute, St. Paul.  
*More calendar items on pg. 7*

**Feb 21** 6th Annual Nordic Gala, 6:00 p.m. at the *Hjenkomst* Center, Moorhead, Mn. Enjoy a feast of Scandinavian foods, Nordic silent auction, and the music of *Ameriikan Poijat*. Tickets available at the door, online at [www.FargoStuff.com](http://www.FargoStuff.com) or by calling (218) 299-5452.

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**Feb 28** Finnish Genealogy Group of Mn. meeting. 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Plymouth Apostolic Church. For more information: [www.minnesotafinnish.org](http://www.minnesotafinnish.org) or [ds1940@aol.com](mailto:ds1940@aol.com)