



Last days of summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Not all events are listed on this and other DFCSA calendars. If you are planning an event and wish to check the availability of a specific facility on a certain date, please call Karen Pype (248-926-6219).

Fifth Annual Wine Tasting

Tule mukaan nauttimaan espanjan viinia!

Come enjoy the romantic wines of Spain on October 6, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Clubroom. Explore the different wine regions of Spain, starting with Spanish Cavas. We'll serve light appetizers. Reserve your spot by October 2! The cost is only \$15 per person. Call Joni at 248-882-4626 or email her at jsennhenn@comcast.net

—Sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Adult Halloween Party

Save Saturday, October 20, for the Adult Halloween Party! It will be in the Clubroom at 9:00 p.m., sponsored by the Bar Committee. We'll have prizes for the best costumes as well as the scariest, ugliest, prettiest, funniest and most original. It will be a frightfully ghoulish evening filled with fun and fantasy! Bring a dish for the BOOffet table, to keep the spirits from haunting your camp!

Children's Halloween Fun Night

Children's Halloween is Saturday, October 27.

Trick or Treating in West-side camp country will start at 5:30 p.m. Bring treats to pass out to all the little ghosts and goblins. Wear a costume if you dare! If you don't own a camp, haunt an empty one . . . just beware! (West-side camps only, please, so the kids do not have to cross Loon Lake Road.) Meet in the Clubroom for a potluck dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite freaky food for the buffet table. Volunteers are needed to help run the games up in the

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

October

- 4—Future Planning Committee, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 6—**Fifth Annual Wine Tasting**, 7:00–10:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 10—Sisterhood, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 14—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon
- 14—Forest Management, 10:00 a.m., Pole barn
- 19—Recreation Committee, 8:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 20—**Adult Halloween Party**, 9:00 p.m. Clubroom
- 27—**Children's Halloween Party**, 5:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 28—**Semiannual Members Meeting**, 12:00 noon, registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Work cards due.

November

- 1—Future Planning Committee, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 3—**Harvest Dinner**, 3 to 6 p.m.
- 4—**Annual Fall Talkoo**, 10:00 a.m., Kentta
- 11—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon
- 14—Sisterhood, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 16—Recreation Committee, 8:00 p.m., Clubroom

Dancehall. For more information contact Kathy Bretschneider 248-821-6440 or Marty Boatman 248-224-4741 —Sponsored by the Recreation Committee.

Semiannual Membership Meeting

The fall membership meeting will be held Sunday, October 28, at noon, with registration beginning at 11:00 a.m., in the Clubroom. All members are urged to attend this very important meeting, at which many issues are decided. For instance, in this summer's newsletters you've been reading that at this meeting the board will be requesting to spend up to \$15,000 on a new dump truck. Let your voice be heard on this any many other items important to all members. A light lunch will be served at the break, for a nominal donation.

Annual Harvest Dinner

The Bar Committee–sponsored potluck Harvest Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 3, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Clubroom. The committee will provide the turkeys, mashed potatoes and stuffing. Members are asked to please bring a salad, vegetable dish or dessert.

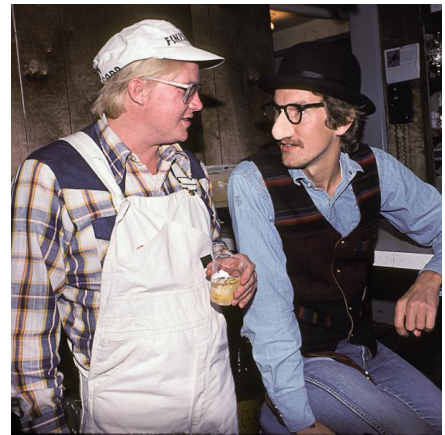
Fall Talkoo

The fall *talkoo* is Finn Camp's annual tradition of its members coming together to prepare the grounds for the winter. Please come out for this event, which is a sociable occasion as well as being task oriented. All ages are invited to join in. Free *mojakka* and a complimentary sauna will be provided for the workers. This year's *talkoo* will be held on Sunday, November 4, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the *Kenttä*.

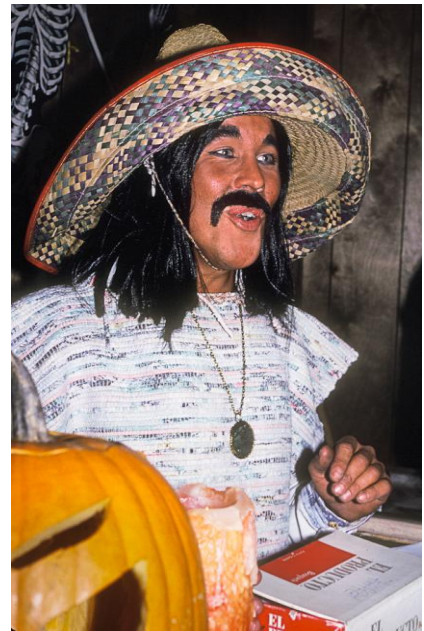
The 35th Annual Finn Fest presented with some cooler temperatures and intermittent rain showers Friday and Saturday but paved the way to a beautiful Sunday making the 2012 festival a successful event enjoyed by many members and friends. As usual, there was plenty of food, music, and activities keeping the crowd entertained throughout the weekend! Congratulations goes out to this year's Tournament Champions, Team Merkin, with Bayside Regulators taking 2nd, and Dabco Tools in 3rd.

HUGE THANKS go out to those members, members' children, and friends who came out to work their hours or simply pitched in when needed. Whether you were selling tickets or cashiering, selling t-shirts or raffle tickets, serving popcorn and ice cream, monitoring security and parking, setting up on Friday or cleaning up on Monday, I thank you!! Regardless of how small or large the task, your help throughout the weekend was in the true spirit of cooperative.

My gratitude is immeasurable as it takes many people and countless hours to pull this event together, and even then, we need more help!! Meanwhile, I can't list everyone but would like to acknowledge the following key people: **KIITOS** to Greg Pelto, Chris & Lisa Santti,



Halloween 1977



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and the entire kitchen, food tent, and concession crews for all the good food; to Wayne Jokinen, Denny Sennhenn, all our bar committee members, and beer tent workers for keeping our glasses full!! To our friends from the American Legion for presenting the National colors of the USA and Finland; to Dick Pype for singing our National Anthem & managing the ticket sales and cashiers and to Steve Niemi for the singing of the Finnish National Anthem, providing sound across the grounds, and along with Arne Soderholm and other friends for entertaining us annually with their musical talents.

Thanks to the O'Brien family at the pitching booth, Patti Leppi and Lori Aro in the Finn Camp store, and Kyle Barie/Mary Barie at the beach!! Jeff Pype managed a great softball tournament with thanks go out to Paul Salo for grounds maintenance, Ted Orman for the prep and lining of the field, and added thanks from Jeff to Todd Pype for his dependable assistance every year, all weekend! To Larry Gooden and his crew for security & parking detail and another big nod of thanks to our young teen members, Lindsay Taipala and Drew Pype, for their help with the perimeter fencing! Finally, to Gavin & Ginger Wing and their crew for picking up after us all day, especially the wee hours of the morning!

Finn Fest has been our grandest tradition! It's a great time to meet and visit with past or present members and friends, so save the date and plan to join us next year, August 9th – 11th, 2013!

Robyn Jokinen, Finn Fest Chairman

Heart-Stopping Numbers

A recent report (nytimes.com/newoldage, by Paula Span, August 21) answers the question, "What are the odds of survival for people whose hearts stop . . . and who receive cardiopulmonary resuscitation" long enough to get to a hospital? "One study following about 2,600 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests over four and a half years in Oakland County, Mich., found that patients in their 40s and 50s had the highest rate of successful resuscitation: 10 percent. The statistics got only slightly worse with each decade: 8.1 percent successful resuscitation for patients in their 60s, 7.1 percent in their 70s. After 80, though, only 3.3 percent survived to hospital discharge."

Brick Pavers at Sun Lake

There have been a number of inquiries about getting additional bricks to place at Sun Lake. If you are interested in purchasing a brick or additional bricks, please send your name and phone number to Treasurer@finncamp.org. As soon as we have an idea how many people are interested, we can supply more definite information on cost and a timetable.



Halloween 2009



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Camp for Sale
 Camp 106 (west side)
 New roof, many extras
 Call Tom:
 586-770-2156

Camp for Sale
 Camp 119 (west side)
 New roof last summer,
 new hardwood floors,
 refrigerator/freezer.
 Loft system bed could
 sleep either 2 adults or 3
 small children.
 Asking \$4,000.
 Call Dan Jamieson:
 248-361-0116

The Royal Blackbirds



Member Dennis Burck's band, The Royal Blackbirds recently were featured on radio station 94.7, WCSX's Motor City Blues Project during the month of August. Disc Jockey and guitarist Mark Pasman also invited the band to perform with him at the Arts, Beats & Eats festival in downtown Royal Oak over the Labor Day weekend. The group accompanied Pasman and award winning Metro Detroit Harmonica player Mr. Jimmy "Pickles" Nichols for a set that mixed blues with rock. The band formed in 2007 and includes bass player Burck of Farmington Hills, Becka Saad of Warren and Nettie Gadette of Roseville. Burck is a Finn Camp scholarship recipient and currently attends Wayne State University, majoring in Journalism. His band, The Royal Blackbirds can be found at [Facebook.com/royalblackbirds](https://www.facebook.com/royalblackbirds).



Photos by David Grogan

Need a Seamstress?

Call Cindi Maddick for all your alterations, custom work and mending at 248-303-7337.

Cords of Firewood for Sale

\$50 for members and nonmembers.
Delivery extra.

Slab Wood for Sale

Slab wood for sale for \$5 each may be found near the pole barn.

Contact Mike Honka,
ph. 248-860-5109.

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BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

Beginning on September 5, Wednesday saunas will be available only as volunteers sign up to run them. There is a sign-up sheet at the beach to earn your hours.

It has come to our attention that the motion from April's Annual Meeting regarding the purchase of a dump truck was not handled properly. Please accept this as notice that at our Semiannual Meeting the board will be requesting to spend up to \$15,000 to purchase a dump truck.

Time is running out to complete your work hours for 2012. We have many projects going on that we would like to finish, such as the tile work in the kitchen, Clubroom bathroom renovations and several other things. Please contact Works Administrators Don Matt, Kevin Homola or Denny Sennhenn before it's too late! Contact the works administrators at Board@finncamp.org.

Work cards are due on October 31, 2012. There will be a \$5.00 late fee for cards not turned in on time.

For members who have suggestions, comments or board-related business, please send an email to Board@finncamp.org.

The Scholarship Committee is now seeking applicants. Scholarship application forms are available at the beach, in the Clubroom and through Millie Packard (248-554-9998) or emailing scholarships@finncamp.org.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors

Sunday, October 14, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon

Sunday, October 28, Semiannual Meeting, 12:00 noon,
registration begins at 11:00 a.m.

Future Planning Committee

October 4, 7:30 p.m., in the boardroom.

Recreation Committee

October 19, 8:00 p.m., Clubroom. From now on, this committee plans to meet on the third Friday of each month, at 8:00 p.m. in the Clubroom.

Sisterhood

Wednesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom

Forest Management Committee

The Forest Management Committee will be meeting October 14, on the second Sunday of the month, its usual one, at 10 a.m. at the pole barn. The committee is looking for new people to join.

Wanted to Buy

Used aluminum boat.
Contact Brian Pelto.

Ph: 734-658-8804

bpelto@ohiogratings.com

Articles Wanted— Member Spotlight

Do you have a favorite memory of growing up in the Finn Camp you'd like to share? Perhaps you have an interesting story of Finn Camp history. Member spotlight articles are especially interesting. Please send a few paragraphs, preferably with a photograph, to: newsletter_editor@finncamp.org

The committee is always seeking fun and interesting stories from members.

Free "CLASSIFIED" Ads

All members are invited to list here any services—for pay or barter—that they would like to advertise. Whether it's a service such as handyman or seamstress or pet care, or seasonal activities like garage sales, we will be listing these in upcoming newsletters. All you have to do is provide—via your business card or information you supply by mail or email to the newsletter editor (see the box on the last page) the following information: The type of service offered; a description of just what you do as the service provider; your price (hourly rate, job rate, to be negotiated, or whatever); your name; and your contact information (preferred method and times: phone, email, etc.). Total length, including spaces, should not exceed 50 words, not counting the headings. (Overlength copy will be edited for fit.) The deadline is the same as the date for newsletter copy: the 15th of each month.

Condolences



Laura Kathleen Kansman passed away September 20, 2012 at the age of 66 years old. Laura was born July 14, 1946 in Highland Park, MI to Hans and Lorna Kansman. Survived by her son, Michael Mazur, in memory of her son, Don Mazur; mother, Lorna Kansman; sisters Linda Garland and Cindi Maddick / Keith Maddick; nephews Nick, Randy and niece Karina Garland. Laura had been a 33 year survivor of an aneurism and lived as a woman with great SISU as she maneuvered through her physical and emotional challenges. Although a self-proclaimed “B#@%” (Button, door, etc)-those who knew her only knew that to be furthest from the truth! A memorial has been planned for Saturday, October 13, 2012 at the Finn Camp Clubroom from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. We would greatly appreciate any guests who would be willing to bring a side dish or dessert. Any questions, please contact Erin Sturr, 248-960-9403 or Robyn Jokinen, 810-287-4591. By the way, we heard the first soft ball game began in heaven the same evening she left us....go, Laura, go!



Donald (Jake) W. Jacobson of Wixom was born on December 18, 1930 in Bessemer, Michigan to William and Sylvia Jacobson and died September 4, 2012 at age 81. Beloved husband of 34 years to Elaine. Loving father of: Bob (Anne) Jacobson and Mark (Jill) Jacobson. Step father of Vern “Skip” Soli. Also 8 grandchildren. Brother of Anita (Ronald) Schoenherr. Also numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Jacobson was retired from the Ford Motor Company Wixom Plant and was a lifetime member of the Finnish Cultural Center, Farmington Hills and Finn Camp in Wixom. He was a Korean War Army veteran and was active with the Wixom VFW and American Legion. Mr. Jacobson also served as Aide-de-Camp to the State of Michigan VFW Commander Bud Huuki. He was also active with the Eagles and Bison Clubs. A luncheon was held in honor of Mr. Jacobson on September 10th at the Finn Camp clubroom. The funeral was held at [Lynch & Sons Funeral Home](#) Interment at the Great Lakes National Cemetery.

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