



*St. Urho 2018 King Bruce Foxworthy and Queen Mary Burck*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Note: Not all events are listed on this and other DFCSCA calendars. If you are planning an event check availability of the specific facility on a certain date, please call 248-882-4626*

### Annual Membership Meeting

The 2018 Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 29 in the Clubroom. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. and the meeting starts at noon. It is very important that members attend the meeting. Many issues will be discussed and voted on. Please attend the meeting and be a part of the decision making process of our association. Lunch will be provided and a free sauna will be available to attendees after the meeting.

### Voima Boys Softball

Come one, come all to witness St. Urho Queen Mary Burck throw the first pitch to King Bruce Foxworthy to start the Voima Boys softball season on April 20 at 6:00 p.m. Finn Camp's softball team the Voima Boys play on Friday evenings during the spring and summer in the Wixom over-35 recreational league. We welcome any Finn Camp members or friends to join the team. Practice will begin when the weather turns spring-like. Players interested in joining can contact Bob O'Brien at 734-994-4401.

## CALENDAR

### April

- 5— Future Planning meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 8—Forest Management Committee, meet at pole barn at 10:00 a.m.
- 15—Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., visitors at 12:00 noon
- 20—**Voima Boys Opening Day** – Finn Camp's Aho Field, 6:00 p.m.
- 29—**Annual Meeting: Registration at 11:00 a.m., meeting begins at 12:00 Noon**

### May

- 3— Future Planning meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 6—**Spring Talkoo**, 10:00 a.m.

### Upcoming Events

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**Clubroom:** Open Fridays, Saturdays, 7:00 p.m. to close

### Sauna Hours:

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday - 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**All newsletter material is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.**



**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

### **Camp Country Opening**

A tentative opening date for Camp Country is Friday, April 13 with weather permitting. An e-blast will sent out with an official opening date.

### **Friday Night Grill**

We need helpers to run Friday Night Grill beginning on April 20. This is the Voima Boys softball season opening night. If you are willing and able to help with shopping, preparing food, collecting payments or grilling please contact Bob O'Brien. This is a great way to start the weekend at Finn Camp and earn some of your work hours.



### **Reino Mustonen Going Away Party**

On Saturday, May 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Clubroom we will remember and celebrate the life of Reino Harold Mustonen. Rei passed away on November 29, 2017 at the age of 102. It will be greatly appreciated if attendees can help with a donation of desserts.

### **Condolences**

Eero Olavi Toivonen of Wixom was born May 10, 1931 in Helsinki, Finland to August Olavi and Esther Toivonen. He died February 26, 2018 at the age of 87. Eero is the beloved husband of the late Sinikka (d. 1993). Loving father of Pia (Stanley Molle) Toivonen-Molle, the late Harry O. (Karen Gatien) Toivonen (d. 2003) and the late Kari O. (Judith) Toivonen (d. 2017). Grandfather of Neil O. (Keiko) Toivonen, Sarah (Jacob) Gedert and John Toivonen. Great grandfather of Ayssa and Andrew. Dear brother of Baula Soihtu. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. Eero was an avid saunaer and golfer. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Finn Camp in Wixom. Memorials to the American Heart Association appreciated. Eero was a long time member of the of the Finn Camp and he will be missed. Our condolences to the Toivonen family.

### **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. All you have to do is provide 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



### Affinity Promotions

Do you have an upcoming family reunion that you need t-shirts or little gifts? Are you a business that has a trade show coming up and you need booth giveaways or a unique item to hand out to prospective clients? We can help with all of the above and more. Give me a call at 248-640-0481 or visit my website and let me help you with your marketing needs. Denise Niemasz

[www.AffinityPromos.net](http://www.AffinityPromos.net)

David C. Junnola, D.C. to some, was an all-around good guy. Sadly, he died on Mar. 3, 2018, following complications after heart surgery in January. To his family, he was the most generous and selfless person you could imagine. He wasn't always the biggest talker (at home at least, who knows what he got up to on his daily rounds...) but his kind ways said it all. His wife (Sharon), daughters (Jenn and Jill), bonus daughter (Melissa), sons-in-law (Ed and Richard), sister and brother-in-law (Liz and Larry), sister-in-law (Elaine), grandchildren (Gavin, Caroline, Sam, Henry and William) and grand-dog (Arnie) will really miss him. He will be fondly remembered by extended family members and friends. Born Aug. 24, 1939, in Detroit. 100% Finn.

*Fountain of sorrow, fountain of light ...  
You've had to struggle, you've had to fight ...  
But you go on smiling so clear and so bright  
Jackson Browne*

### St. Urho Celebration

The Legend of. The DJ brought Grasshoppers and glow jewelry for all. It was a fun evening of dancing, grape counting and hop nobbing with ex-king and queens. The jumbo pastie and Sauna pots were delicious. Thank you to all that helped us Celebrate. Hope to see you next year on March 16th. Yours Very Truly  
- The St. Urho's Committee

## Finland's Future



Smart technology transformed Helsinki almost two decades ago. In 2001, Jari Mielonen, CTO of Sonera telecommunications, partnered with Finnish entrepreneurs to pilot the world's first wired city. Today, Kalasatma, an experimental district of Helsinki sits by the sea in an old harbor area. A type of wireless wonderland, funded by wealthy investors, the district stands as a model of how a community can function entirely on virtual devices and smart services. Each of its current 3,000 citizens conducts their daily activities through cellphone apps and online media. The *Nifty-Neighbor*, a social platform, allows citizens to trade services in the hopes of fostering a shared economy.

*BlindSquare* provides visually impaired persons voice prompts to safely walk the city. *Tupp* offers alternatives to owning a vehicle, similar to how a library works; instead of checking out books residents check-out electric cars or taxis from local rental outlets. This reduces on the carbon foot-print and promotes Kalsatma's primary goals: to enhance environmental awareness and optimize the consumption of resources. Best way Kalsatma achieves their goals is through solar panels. Lining all infrastructure they serve as renewable energy while the inclusion of saunas in each building maintains Finnish traditions and relaxes residents too. Even if residents aren't home they can remotely control and monitor their water and electricity usage in real-time. Smart sensors attached to garbage cans demonstrate how to reuse waste. Trash from outside bins is sucked through pipes that travel to processing centers. Soon the Ministry of Transport will award four-hundred euros to every buyer of an electric bicycle. Of course, environmental awareness also comes through education. Schools now devote more time to science, math, personal inquiry and technology. When not in session schools become community centers for citizens to co-create new programs and discuss effectiveness of current services. One idea that derived from such a meeting was a co-operative *Senior Home* where elderly persons cohabit-ate and assist each other with daily routines. By 2030, investors hope they will finish construction of Kalasatma with a projected population of 8,000 and with a high value placed on technology, clean emissions and mass transit. This community, driven completely by smart technology may well pave the future of urban development in other metropolises around the world.

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## FINLAND: FinnFest USA 2018

*Tampere Finland*

Sunday, June 24 - Sunday, July 1



FinnFest USA 2018 will be held in Tampere, June 24 - July 1. There will be current and historical context, local tours and day trips, comfortable lodging, singing, dancing, pulla and sauna! For information, visit <https://finnfest.us/>. For a video tour of Tampere, visit <http://www.visitfinland.com/video/tampere-friendly-and-casual/>.

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### Cords of Firewood for Sale

\$55 for members, \$65 nonmembers.

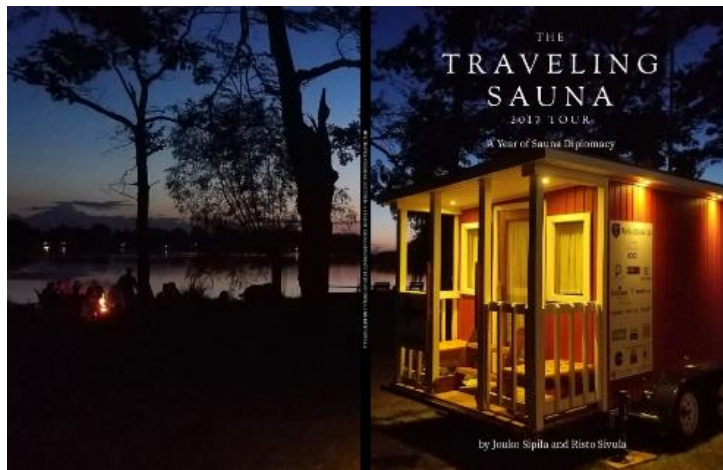
Delivery extra. For security reasons contact Mike Honka at 248-860-5109 to schedule loading and pick up. Please do not help yourself to the firewood.

Contact Mike Honka, ph. 248-860-5109



**Spring Talkoo** Come out on Sunday, May 6, at 10:00 a.m. for the annual spring *talkoo* clean-up. Many workers are required to spruce up our grounds and ready our facilities for another great season. After the work is done, *mojakka* will be served and saunas offered to all workers. Be sure to register in the Clubroom to qualify for your free lunch and sauna.

## Traveling Sauna Book



Last year a traveling sauna named “Sisu” became the Finland Centennial mascot in the United States. Sisu’s amazing 22,000-mile cross country journey came to an end on December 7, 2017 at the Embassy of Finland in Washington, D.C. Of the 70 locations and 102 events visited by Sisu, Finn Camp’s Leppi’s Landing was selected for the book’s cover.

*The Traveling Sauna 2017 Tour “A Year of Sauna Diplomacy”* is available via Cold Crime’s Website:

cover[http://www.icecoldcrime.com/store/p21/TRAVELING\\_SAUNA\\_BOOK.html](http://www.icecoldcrime.com/store/p21/TRAVELING_SAUNA_BOOK.html)

## BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The Board is accepting applications for all paid positions such as Bookkeeper, Caretaker, Bar Manager, Assistant Bar Manager, Beach Manager, etc. All applications should be in writing and submitted to the Board of Directors. As of the end of March we do not yet have any applications for a beach manager. We are especially seeking applicants for this position which runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Committee chairperson and event coordinators please submit your event notice by the 15th of the previous month. The sooner the better so we can help promote your event.

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**As a member with a child or children between the ages of 19 and 25, it is your responsibility to ensure that they work 16 hours or pay guest rates at the beach and sauna. They also are required to pay guest rates if they stay at a camp. See blue book for rates.**

## Finn Camp Store



Come shop at the Finn Camp store. Lots of new tee shirts, mugs, hats and back packs. For access to the store during off hours, call Patti Leppi, Ph: 248-921-1432, or email, [Store@finncamp.org](mailto:Store@finncamp.org).

At the sauna building do not park along side of the building adjacent to the outdoor men's changing area as this is a fire lane. In case of an incident an emergency vehicle will need to have access to this area.

The Finn Camp has a members only group on Facebook. If you are not a member of the group and would like to be added, contact Linda Gooden at [gooden\\_71@hotmail.com](mailto:gooden_71@hotmail.com) with your email address and she will add you to the group. This group will include private members only events, work projects and be another form of communication to our members.

You can now pay your Finn Camp bill online with Paypal by using [treasurer@finncamp.org](mailto:treasurer@finncamp.org). You must select "Transfer to friends & family" and pay directly from your Paypal or bank account to avoid a fee. All fees incurred by Finn Camp will be charged to that member's account. Fees will be charged if paying with a credit card or selecting "transfer for goods or services".

If you have an address or phone number change please email us at [bookkeeper@finncamp.org](mailto:bookkeeper@finncamp.org). The Finn Camp membership form can be found at [www.finncamp.org](http://www.finncamp.org) at the top right corner of page 1.

The camp social director is Joni Sennhenn. Please contact her at 248-882-4626 if you would like to make a reservation for the beach and sauna area, the *Kenttä*, Dance Hall or Clubroom. Note: There is no rental fee for committee sponsored events. You will need to go through the social director however to ensure the venue is available.

Members with suggestions, comments or board-related business are asked to e-mail [board@finncamp.org](mailto:board@finncamp.org). General questions may be answered by visiting [www.finncamp.org](http://www.finncamp.org).

## **BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

### **Board of Directors**

Sunday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m., visitors at 12:00 noon.

### **Future Planning Committee**

Thursday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m., Boardroom

### **Forest Management Committee**

Sunday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m., Pole Barn

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