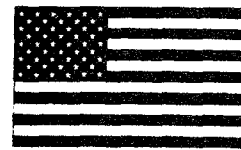


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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Karl J. Morris

Hyvää Päivää!

The cooler weather the past few months made me almost forget that I was in Texas this summer, with the exception of a few, exceptionally hot and humid days to remind me. For those of us that were stuck during the summer months in the Lone Star State, we've been very lucky.

If you weren't able to make our mid-summer event at the Laine's cabin in June you missed out on a real treat. It did sprinkle for most of the day but we had a two-three hour window in the late afternoon where we were able to get some bocce ball in. Our surprise guests, Joe and April Bondi, were on hand to teach us Nordic novices the tricks of the trade. In addition to the great crowd that was able to attend there was plenty of food and drink, including some delicious bratwurst.

Over the summer, the Society received a nice email from Olivia Ruuska and her parents thanking us for the opportunity to attend Salolampi this year.

Marshall Kregel sent an email updating us on the Finnish War Veteran interviews, including his trip to Sudbury Canada to conduct interviews at the Finnish Canadian Grand Fest with the help of Brent Snodgrass. Go to www.finishwarrior.com for the latest.

Please join us for our September meeting where everyone will have an opportunity to discuss their summer trips and activities. And bring your pictures! We'll have more information on our October and November events in the next newsletter.

We'll be checking the front door up until 8:00pm. Feel free to enter the code 7980 2132. If you are late or have trouble with the code call/text my cell - 214-507-4098.

Karl J. Morris
Tex-Finn President

TEXFINN MEETING

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 20th, 2007

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7:00 PM

(North frontage of 635 between Preston and Hillcrest)

Program: You are the program!! Bring picture, stories, mementos from your summer adventures. Bring a snack. Bring a friend. Anyone interested in things Finnish is welcome.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT: This newsletter is short!! You noticed! This is volume 19 which means that we have been publishing the TexFinn News going on 19 years. Postage has gone from .29 to .41 cents. September is always a crunch issue for me in spite of a whole summer vacation for the newsletter, other matters (such as a full time job) do not take a hiatus. This summer has slipped away. I am going on vacation for a couple of weeks starting tomorrow. Registration for college (my work) was in full swing the month of August and a newsletter needs to be sent. It may be postmarked in Oklahoma!!

This is your official notice that a new TexFinn year is beginning. Help to make it one of the best ever. Share your summer with us and look forward to a great year for our Society. Teddy Krekula

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TEXFINN MEETING DATE

September 20, 2007

King of Glory Lutheran Church
on the north frontage of LBJ Freeway between
Hillcrest and Preston Road
Welcome to anyone who is interested in things
Finnish. Meeting begins at 7pm
Bring a friend and a snack
TexFinn meetings are on the third Thursday of
every month. Mark your calendars.

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