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INVITATION TO THE MEETING

April 16th 2015

INVITATION TO THE FAMILY REUNION OF ESKIL PIIRA SUKUSEURA RY

Dear member of the family society,

This year the Family Reunion takes place in Joensuu in July, the 11th and 12th 2015. We shall meet in Joensuu Science Park, Länsikatu 15, 80110 Joensuu. Enclosed you find the detailed program of the weekend.

For more information please go to the web sites of the Science Park <http://www.tiedepuisto.fi> .
Hotels in Joensuu are found on the web sites of trivago.fi .

Saturday 11th – Trip to Ilomantsi

Our guide on this trip is Mr. Martti Kukkonen (colonel, retired) who is the former chief of Pohjois-Karjalan Rajavartiosto (North Karelia Border Guard District). The events and sites of the Winter War and the Continuation War in Ilomantsi will be visited on this all-day-trip.

There will be coffee and lunch breaks as well as wine tasting during the day. We shall return to Joensuu by 8 o'clock in the evening.

The cost of the trip is 15 euro, which will be collected on the bus. Cash payment only. (Lunch, coffee and wine tasting not included.)

The evening program is free. You may take a walk along the river and see what's happening in the nearby restaurants, e.g. Restaurant Jokiasema (Hasanniementie 3) with a terrace.

Sunday 12th – Celebration and official meeting

The day starts with setting flowers on the soldiers' monument and thereafter there is a Service in the Evangelical Lutheran church of Joensuu.

The Reunion takes place in Meeting Room Louhela-Sali in Joensuu Science Park. There is a coffee service in the lobby from 11 am. The celebration starts at 12 o'clock. Please look at the details in the program.

In the lobby you can buy the family book, pennants and emblem shield pins.

After the celebration there is lunch available. The official family meeting will be held after the lunch.

Booking in advance

Please book in advance the following events:

- morning coffee on Saturday before the trip to Ilomantsi (from 1.50 e)
- trip to Ilomantsi on Saturday (15 e/person)
- lunch on Sunday after the celebration (15 e/person)

Please send your bookings to Anja Pulkkinen (the secretary of the society), email anjapulkkinen@gmail.com .

The years 2013 and 2014 have been full of activity both in the field of family research and in strengthening the feeling of togetherness of our members. The main event in 2013 was the 30th anniversary of the family society in Kuhmo. On Saturday we arranged a family research seminar where the latest results of DNA research were revealed. Piirainens, Piironens and Piironens who used to live in different parts of Finland were proved to have the same genealogical background. The main event in 2014 was the trip to USA, Maine and Connecticut, where we could meet our American cousins and learn about their living and immigration organizations.

Invitation to the Family Meeting of Eskil Piira Sukuseura ry

Place Joensuu Science Park, Louhela-Sali
Länsikatu 15
80110 Joensuu

Time 12th July 2015 at 3.30 pm

Issues The meeting will be conducted according to the rules of the society

The Board of Eskil Piira Sukuseura ry

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WELCOME! SEE YOU IN JOENSUU!