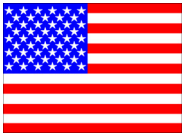


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From Oregon

by Cathy Maukonen
(Medford, OR)

Dear Bret - Hi - here is another branch of the *Maukonen* clan making contact. I'm Cathy of the southern Oregon *Maukonens*. I'm married to Larry from Conneaut, Ohio. From your past newsletters I think you've been in contact with Gert *Maukonen* (Gert is Larry's aunt). Larry's father was Arne *Maukonen*. He was Gert's husband Waino's brother. To our knowledge we are the only Oregon *Maukonens*. We were pleasantly surprised when we received your first newsletter and have enjoyed each issue we've received.

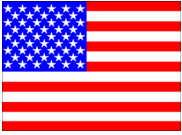
Our family lives in Medford, Oregon—that's the southwest corner of the state, about 25 miles from the California border. There are six of us in the immediate family. Larry is a neurologist in private practice here. I am a recently retired small business owner (cross stitch shop—if there are any stitchers out there!) and now looking for a job since we have three college age students! We have four kids: our son Cory (23) is a recent college graduate and is a 2nd lieutenant in the Marines. He is stationed in Oklahoma until January 1999. Next is Jona (21). Jona is a senior at Oregon State University majoring in environmental studies. She plays soccer for the school. Then there is Quinn (19). She is a second year student at OSU planning to major in forestry—she is incredibly allergic to poison oak—does that sound like a career conflict or what!? And last but not least is Darcy (17). Darcy is a senior in high school and says she is NOT going to OSU like her other three sibs. She also plays soccer and thinks she would like to be a teacher.

I just looked at the picture in the last Sanoma Maukonen and Larry bears quite a remarkable resemblance to you except that his beard is no longer dark but a great shade of gray. . . a Santa in the making! Bye for now—Cathy

or Vol. 4 No. 1 ???

Actually, this is Vol. 3 No. 2 but it didn't seem like I would get it done in time. I could blame it on our exceptionally mild autumn weather that made it hard to think about Christmas. It's early December and you could go outside with shirt sleeves. Shouldn't the snow be flying? The truth is that it was time that flew. I do want to get some news out with our Christmas greetings. Fortunately, a number of *Maukonens* have contributed material for this edition of **SANOMA MAUKONEN**.

We thank Cathy for sharing this family information and for explaining the connection between the Oregon Maukonens and the Ohio cluster. Bit by bit, we better understand our relationship.



From Florida

by Donna Maukonen
(Sanford, FL)

My sister, Marcia, and I are both happy and busy in school. Marcia's back working at Sanford Community College as a parapro lab facilitator/tutor.

You can mention Dakota and our eight puppies, five of which (Kaylee, Tristan, Goldie, Shelby and Izzy) we still have. We're going to try to place one or more with a guide dog agency and we're keeping two. The three homes that we have placed puppies in are an answer to prayer.

In addition to busy study schedules, Donna and Marcia moved into a house earlier this year and have had property maintenance and these animal care responsibilities.

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Brief Notes from Canada

Laura Jean McMullen (née Lokun) sent information that will help to improve the accuracy of the Canadian Maukonen family tree.

Linda Baker (née Maukonen) sent some photographs taken early in this century of Kalle (grandfather) and his sons. These will appear in an edition in 1999.



News from Canada

by Carolyn Azar
(Vancouver, BC)

My mother, Jackie (née *Maukonen*), moved at the beginning of November to her new place, a great apartment on the beach overlooking English Bay—great view!! She works at a private school, West Point Grey Academy, for the Headmaster and Assistant Headmaster—again in the education field!

Heather [Carolyn's sister] is keeping very busy with a lot of night school courses. She's studying to be a web page designer.

I changed jobs the end of August and now work for a private charity organization called Face The World Foundation. We raise money for battered women's and abused children's groups, and some other smaller places that don't receive enough or any government funding.

Hopefully one or some of us will be back [to Ontario] for a visit in the near future. Say "hi" to everyone from all of us!

1998 Canadian Maukonen Get Together

The Get Together was held on Saturday, July 18th at St. Athanasius Anglican Church in Orillia, Ontario. About twenty-five people were in attendance. Tom *Maukonen* (Severn Bridge, ON) acted as Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon event. Thanks to all of the *Maukonens* who contributed to this gathering and, in particular, the Orillia group who arranged for the hall and some of the items used that afternoon.

It was decided to hold the next *Maukonen* Get Together in September of the year 2000. The event will likely be for a whole weekend and the suggested location is Stanton House



Lodge on Sparrow Lake. With all meals and accommodation cared for, there will be more time for socializing.

Smiling for the camera: those who gathered for the 1998 Canadian Maukonen Get Together in Orillia, Ontario.



From Finland

by Sami Maukonen
(Helsinki, Suomi)

Everything is fine in here and to be honest there is not much to tell to other *Maukonens* because nothing special has happened.

It has snowed already in Helsinki and in the northern part of Finland and everything is bright white. That cheers you up in the mornings because otherwise everything would be totally dark.

It would be nice to have my e-mail address published in Sanoma Maukonen and in the distribution list. It is always nice to get mail and hear what people are doing.

We are going to Kuusamo in the end of December to do some ice climbing so I will send you some photos via the Net. The place itself (Korouoma Canyon) is magnificent! It is a canyon over 10 km long where there are about 15 m high waterfalls frozen in the winter.

We appreciate that Sami is staying in touch and look forward to the report and those photographs. Sami, we hope that you and your climbing party have a safe and enjoyable outing!

Subject: Family?

Date: Sun, 27 Sep 1998 21:58:53 +0200

From: "Mika Hilska" <floorball.magazine@kolumbus.fi>

To: <maukonen@itcanada.com>

Hello!

Interesting to get to know our last name exists in North America as well.
Maybe we're family?

Mervi Maukonen from Helsinki Finland

I received the above e-mail and tried to establish contact with Mervi. Unfortunately, I have not had any success to date.
