



Year 2012 and Going Forward

Annual Meeting

The Finnish Room, PSU

Sunday, February 10, 2013



7.1. 2012 was an another active Year

- We organized eight (8) FFCPC events and joined forces with other organizations in three (3) events
- The Board worked hard to develop a plan and executed it successfully
- Board members made realistic commitments, took responsibility and delivered successful events
- Member volunteers provided great help
- FFCPC Members and the Board shared a good year



7.2. 2012 Statistics

- The Board had 9 meetings, all with quorum
 - August Board meeting was cancelled due to rain at Cullaby Lake
- FFCPC had 11 Events
 - 3 Events at the Finnish Room (Annual Meeting, Sisu, the Finnish Truck and Finnish Composers)
 - We celebrated Vappu, Juhannus, the Independence Day and the approaching Joulu (with Joulupukki & Co.)
 - Our food offerings are well liked at SHF Midsommar and ScanFair (Danes, Norwegians and Swedes lined up for lihapiirakka)
 - FFCPC, Finns and Friends of Finland are visible and popular



7.3. 2012 Statistics (continued)

- Membership
 - 39 Life members
 - 22 paid Annual Memberships
- Distribution List to Finns and Friends of Finland
 - Includes Members, former Members and Potential Members
 - Many Potential Members have become Members
 - We have new Members and we have lost old Members
 - FFCPC e-mails are currently being sent to 111 working e-mail addresses



7.4. Going Forward

- We have found a balance between Ideas and Events
 - Careful consideration between interest and benefit to Members and our ability to plan and execute Events
 - Closer cooperation with FFN on LOYs and POYs
 - Successful cooperation with other Nordic groups
 - Improving and mature teamwork
 - New resources bring new skills, ideas and energy
- Food Booths and Joulupukki have made us visible to Finns, Friends of Finland and other Nordic people



7.5. Going Forward (cont.)

- The Finnish Room
 - The Board has initiated discussion with PSU on continued right to use the Finnish Room and the ownership of the content of the room
 - Our goal is to get a new contract developed and signed
 - We need patience and decisive effort



7.6. Future

- Future looks good
- Tulevaisuus näyttää hyvältä

- We are strong members of the Nordic community
- Olemme vahvoja Pohjoismaisen yhteisön jäseniä