

The Year 2015

The year 2015 started together with Erik and Karin (Mariannes brother and sister in law) in a summerhouse close to the sea. We arrived in the afternoon and had a walk to the sea on the last day of the year. After the walk we prepared the super together and enjoyed the evening until midnight where we welcomed the new year with champagne and marzipan biscuits. The next day, after a walk to the sea, we drove home to our selves – a 35 km drive. We thanks Erik and Karin for a very nice New Year evening and are looking forward to spend the New Year evening 2015-16 – also together with Erik and Karin.

For a lot of years we have had our ski in South-France. But in 2014 we decided to bring the ski-gears back to Denmark so we could be skiing in Norway. Therefore – in the end of January the car was parked with ski-box and we drove app. 800 km. to the ski resort (Beitostölen) . We enjoyed running both downhill skiing and cross-country skiing. It was really nice to be one week in WinterNorway. The ski-holiday 2016 has been ordered for a long time ago and goes also to Beitostölen in Norway.



Wonderful – and we were so easy to find in the ski area with our old colored clothes

Cecilia and her, at that time, pretty new boyfriend were also in Norway/Beitostölen at the same time as us. So we were presented for Rune for the first time in Norway – one can say that Cecilia has a very god taste – it was really nice to say hello to Rune.

We were not in France in January this year. But both in February and March we enjoyed very much the early spring in South-france.

Cecilia and Rune have in middle of the year bought a house in Söborg – a suburb to Copenhagen. Cecilia and Rune are expecting a little boy around April 1, 2016. So the house will be a good place for the little boy and Runes 6 year old boy Vitus. We are looking forward to meat the new member of the family in April, and Claus is looking forward to be a grandfather.

Again in 2015, we have held family get together

June 13th in Marianne's side (fathers) of the family. This year the family get together was at cousin Irene and her husband Flemming in their summerhouse in west Zealand. This year we had to multitask because it also was grandchild Viola's birthday. Therefore we started with Viola's Birthday in Hvidovre – a suburb to Copenhagen – and rushed in the afternoon across Zealand to the family get together.



Fair hair uncle Jörgen – Look how ms. Jytte and the son Allan are having fun



Cousin Allan – expert in bubbles



Cousin Irene and “prince” Martin with the golden Hair

June 27. Family get together at us for our closest family. We enjoyed to be together with our close family and are looking forward to next years get together Saturday, June 25th 2016.



Nikolas, Carsten, Mette, Peter, Mette, Cecilia, Rune, Mikkel and Alfred



Klaus and Henrik



3 year old Alfred with a coke



Daughter/girl fun – Cecilia/Jette

September 12. Cousin celebration in the family Clausen at Great Hjöllund plantation in Jutland. We are looking forward to next years Cousin celebration Saturday September 10. We came directly from France to the Cousin celebration and had not been at home before the celebration. So we stayed three days in Jutland before going back home to Zealand. We stayed close to Great Hjöllund plantation in a comfortable cabin - in the countryside – so much countryside that a guest to the next door cafeteria came in a big construction machine.



In the Plantation to find some deer. Had just been told to turn off our cellphones.



Torben og Annegrete (two of the four organizers) in conversation with older sister Kirsten and Ole (to the left)



We saw wolf tracks in the Plantation. When we came back to the hunting lodge we also saw wolves recorded on the forest webcams. (wolves had only been in Denmark a couple of years)

After having been in Denmark for a “long time” - two weeks – we flew back to France September 22. In the summer we have been going from Billund in Jutland to Girona (Costa Brava) Northern Spain 170 km from our place. In the winter we are going from Copenhagen to Barcelona – Northern Spain 275 km from our place.



Marianne, Jens-Erland and Dorte
close to Mijarnès (20 km from us)

In the end of September Dorte and Jens Erland (friends) visited us in France. We had a really nice week together with a lot of talking .

We had a numerous trips in the local area – both to the top of several mountains and to a cave app. 50-75 meters under the surface of earth.

A lot of the time in France has been used to plaster the outside walls. We have bought a scaffold so it's possible for Claus to reach the app. 8 meters up to the the tip of the gable. Marianne's top limit is the 4th step on a normal latter. But that's no problem because Marianne mixed all the plaster. The plaster was then hoisted up in buckets. We are almost finished and have put more than 2 tons of plaster on the walls – that's a lot of buckets.



The two pictures are from the same spot, but taken in different directions. There are four months between to two pictures – AND the rider didn't wear short pans in one of the pictures.



Depending on
preferences:
Another favourite
mountains / hate
mountains is defeated



The year 2015 is also the year where

Mette	11/1	Turned 36 years
Marianne	17/4	Could celebrate her birthday
Cecilia	01/5	Turned 36 years
Klaus	28/5	Turned 39 years
We	13/6	Could celebrate our wedding Day
Viola	13/6	Turned 7 year
Jette	19/6	Turned 31 year
Isabella	22/6	Turned 10 year
Nikolas	21/7	Turned 12 year
Alfred	07/8	Turned 4 year
Heidi	08/9	Turned 38 year
Jonas	16/9	Turned 34 year
Henrik	23/11	Turned 37 year
Claus	27/11	Turned 63 year (and thus a full year older than Marianne)

We have enjoyed all the lovely birthdays - family and friends visits over the year 2015. We are looking forward to spend Christmas eve together with Klaus and Mette (son/daughter in law) and the grandchildren Viola and Alfred in Hvidovre (suburb to Copenhagen) Mette's parents will also celebrate Christmas eve together with us by Klaus and Mette.



We hereby wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Marianne and Claus.
