

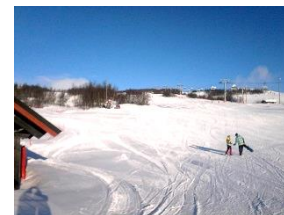
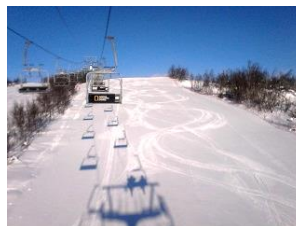
The Year 2016

The year 2016 started together with Marianne's brother and sister in law (Erik and Karin). They had rented a summerhouse at Bjerger Strand. We arrived about noon Dec. 31. We left for home next day at noon. We are also going to celebrate New Year 2016-2017 together with Erik and Karin – also in a rented summerhouse.



Out walking
Dec. 31
2015

The year 2016 meant also skiing in Norway in the most wonderful white landscape. The weather was mild with temperature close to zero and a lot of sunshine. In 2017 we are also going to ski in Norway.



The year 2016 was also the year where we had two more grandchildren.

February 23. William was born as a very small boy. William was born six weeks too early by caesarean. Cecilia had badly pregnancy poisoning. We congratulate once more Cecilia and Rune



August 18 was Solveig born. Solveig was so big that Jette couldn't give birth in a natural way. So Solveig was also born by caesarean. We also congratulate Jette and Jonas once more



The year 2016 was also the year where Nikolas and Isabella flew with us to Saint Martin Lys in their first week of their summer Holiday. It was nice and cozy to be together with them for a week. Last time they were here in France they were 2 and 4 years. But they both could remember something from the last visit. (They are now 11 and 13)



The year 2016 was also the year where Cecilia, Rune, Vitus (Rune's son) and William visited us in France. They stayed for app. one week. They stayed in ClaMaC and us in La Petite Maison. A nice week where Claus had some excursions with them, while Marianne stayed at home to take care of William



At the left:

Excursion at "La Cité" in Carcassonne

At the right:

Cecilia and William. The umbrella is needed to give some shadow



The year 2016 was also the year where our friends Mogens and Inna visited us here in France in a very big camper on their way back to Denmark. It was nice to show them our French paradise.

The year 2016 was also the year where Marianne's cousin Laila from Canada visited us in Denmark. Laila stayed the first two days of her stay in Denmark by us. As always it was nice to be together with Laila.

The year 2016 was also the year where we had ClaMaC plastered and painted. Furthermore we had also put up a window in our courtyard which gives a lot of light in the yard and a nice view to one of the small streets. For doing that we had to buy a scaffold, a drill hammer and a large angle grinder. One thing is for sure. The Frenchmen use a lot of cement when they builds



The year 2016 has also been the year where:

- There has been a family get-together in Marianne's family
- We had our summer get-together for our closest relatives in our place in Mørkøv.
- We have been to cousin get-together in the family Clausen.

As always it has been some really nice get-togethers. We are looking forward to all 3 get-togethers in 2017. We are going to arrange all 3 get-togethers in 2017. Nice to have the opportunity and time to do it

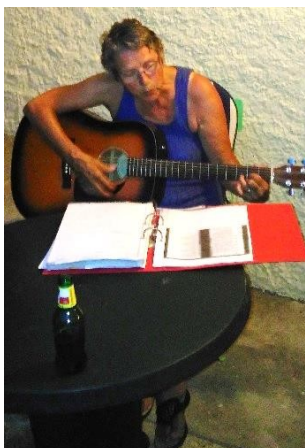


The house is painted in more than one way ☺



The year 2016 has also been the year with a round birthday. Klaus (Marianne's son) turned 40 may 28. Klaus had invited his closest relatives for a week-end stay in a very big summerhouse. So big that everyone could their own room. We once more congratulate with the birthday and thanks for a very successful birthday.

We have been a lot in France during 2016 and while the first draft for *The year 2016* is written we are in an airplane on our way to France. Normally there is free Wi-Fi on board but it's broken so it's not possible for Claus to see the end of the movie series he began to see at the last flight to France. So most of what is written is written in 30.000 feet's or 10.000 meters.



*We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy
New Year
Marianne and Claus*

