

The Year 2010

Once more we started the New Year at Saint Martin Lys. New Years Evening was celebrated in the town hall. There was a party for the whole village in the town hall. After the super we all meet around 9 pm and celebrated the of rest the New Year evening in the town hall.

It was a special evening very differed from a Danish New Year evening.

Around the New Year the weather was mild – which was a good thing - because there is no heating in the town hall - But a few days into January the temperature dropped as low as 8 degrees C below zero in the nights. Even in the daytime the temperature was below the freezing point. Both in the television and in the newspapers, we learned that it was quite unusualy cold. These cold days were the coldest since 1962. It is rare that the temperature drops below the freezing point. Also it is rare with snowfall in the area - despite this we have now experienced two winters (2009 and 2010) with snow and frost in Saint Martin Lys.

Fortunately we had no trouble keeping a nice temperature inside the house.

The cold weather did not prevent us from having several bike-rides in our local area.

Claus had often been talking about climbing a mountain close to us with a latitude at 1.231 meters. Finally in January 2010 he did it for the first time. When leaving Saint Martin Lys it was a quite nice weather - Temperature about 5 to 6 degrees C. At the top it was a snow storm and some degrees below freezing point. Even in cold weather one sweats a lot when really climbing a mountain. Claus had therefore brought dry clothes so he could change at the top for the descent. It was a little strange to take of all the clothes and put on some dry and warm clothes in a snow storm at the top of a mountain. Lucky – there were no witnesses.

The picture at the right is from a climb in the summer.



Also this year we celebrated the easter in Saint Martin Lys. This year Cecilia joint us for some days. She stayed with us for four days and had then to return to Denmark. It was nice having Cecilia in Saint Martin Lys. Unfortunately she wasn't quite well because of a bad cold.

Due that Cecilia only saw the impressive nature from a car and not from biking and hiking.

From the easter until our summer vacation in the end of July nothing special happened, except Claus bought a motorbike. We have had a lot of nice trips on the bike in the very nice summer 2010.

We are looking forward to next year when we will be able to have some more trips – hopefully in as nice summer weather as in 2010.

Ready for the first ride home from the dealer



Both our summer vacation and our three weeks vacation in September were spent in Saint Martin Lys. As usual the weather were very nice in September.

We have both bought new road bikes in France. Our old (and rather cheap ones) where worn up.

The bikes were pretty expensive but the money are well spent. The bikes are really nice.



We indeed have work to do in our small garden in Saint Martin Lys. We have to “nurse” both our palm tree and our oleanders.

There have been to very cold winters – but our subtropical plans have survived.

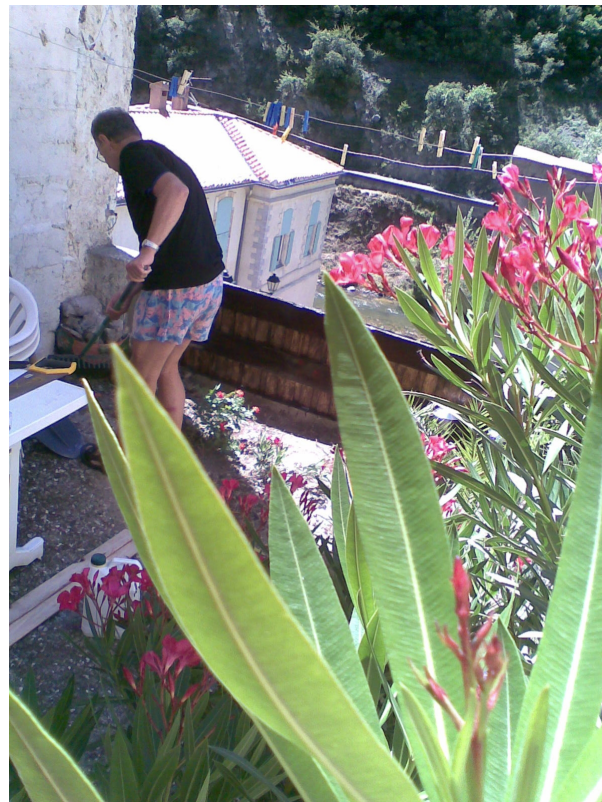
The oleanders blooms a lot every year and the seeds ripen in the late fall.

We have checked up the other gardens in Saint Martin Lys and it seems like almost everything have survived the cold winters.

After a hard day of work we think we deserve a



cup of coffee and something cold to drink



In the end of October we had a vacation for one week in Germany. The first four days we spent in the small town Rüdesheim at the bank of the Reine. We had some very nice days in Rüdesheim and had some nice rides along the Reine on our bikes. In the Rüdesheim-area there are bike road along the Reine. We biked app. 100 km. along the Reine – and only on bike roads.

We had taken our Danish bikes with us.

We were both surprised that the Germans are grooving so much wine along the Reine. In the Rüdesheim-area there are as many vineyards as in France.

The next two days we were in Offenburg quite close to the French border and Strasbourg in France. Here we also used our bikes to bike around in Strasbourg to see a lot of the interesting and very old places.

The last day we stayed in Flensburg close to the Danish border. Here we also were biking around the area and were crossing the border between Germany and Denmark on bikes like we also had been crossing the border between Germany and France on bikes.

Also this year something has happened in our family.

Marianne's brother Erik has met Karin – We are saying welcome to Karin.

Cecilia has divorced Teemu and has moved from Finland to Denmark and is now living in Copenhagen.

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was also the year where

Mette	11/1	turned 31 year
Marianne	17/4	could celebrate her birthday
Cecilia	1/5	turned 31 year
Klaus	28/5	turned 34 year
We	13/6	could celebrate our wedding day
Viola	13/6	turned 2 year
Jette	19/6	turned 26 year
Isabella	22/6	turned 5 year
Nikolas	21/7	turned 7 year
Heidi	8/9	turned 33 year
Jonas	16/9	turned 29 year
Henrik	23/11	turned 32 year
Claus	27/11	turned 58 (and yet one year older then his wife)
We	13/12	have been married for 12 ½ year.

This is a little something about what has happened in our

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