

## The year 2013

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**The Year 2013** was the year where we both retired.

Claus retired the 1<sup>st</sup>. of February and Marianne retired the 1<sup>st</sup>. of June.

The unlimited freedom was used to bike on bicycles from North Cape in Norway to Denmark. On June 24<sup>th</sup> we flew by airplane to Honningsvåg. Honningsvåg is situated on the North Cape island only 30 km. south of North Cape. We had our bikes with us as special luggage. In this way we could bike back to Denmark on our own bikes. The first three days we stayed on the North Cape campground and had a lot of tours in the local area, and of course also a tour to the point of North Cape.

On June 27<sup>th</sup> we began the 3,000 km. tour back to Denmark. We biked through the northern part of Finland and drove into Sweden in the top of the Gulf of Bothnia in the town of Tornio. We found out the northern part of Finland is very hilly and the main direction of the wind in North Scandinavian is from south. The first 1,600 km we had headwind. Then we had 1,200 wonderful km. with tailwind. Exactly 30 days after departure from North Cape, we were back in Denmark. Close to North Cape we drove in a very warm (hot) weather. As we drove to the south - the colder it became. Yet - in the most southern part of Sweden it became a nice and warm weather.

We had an unforgettable tour. We talk nearly every day about the tour.



**At North Cape**



**After a week – a new day threaten**



**The year 2013** was also the year where we met Linda and Christian. Linda was until September 2012 an unknown niece to Claus, living in Zeitlarn close to Regensburg in Germany. We visited Linda and Christian in January. We had some very nice days together with them. Linda and Christian visited us in August. Also this time we had some very nice days together. We say a warm hello to our new family and are looking forward to spend happy hours together.



**Marianne in the center together with Linda and Christian.**

**In the year 2013** we had as in every year the family get-together in the family after Marianne's grandparents (fathers side). We are every year looking forward to this family get-together.

Until the middle of September we spent the summer in Denmark. Then we took a small 6 weeks trip to France. We had a family get-together in Claus' part of the family September 16<sup>th</sup>. After this family get-together we drove directly to France.

We are looking forward to next year's get-together. Next year's get-together will be arranged by Claus and a cousin living not too far from us assisted by our wives Marianne and Lisbeth.



**Cousins and wives are looking for deer.**



**Evening at the table**

*The year 2013* is the year where we December 16<sup>th</sup> are going to stay a couple of days in Paris. The stay is a 60 years birthdays present from all the kids to Claus.

We are looking forward to see Paris at Christmastime. Right now we are in Saint Martin Lys and will drive from Saint Martin Lys to Paris.

*The year 2013* is also the year where

Mette	January 11 <sup>th</sup>	turned 34 year
Marianne	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	celebrated her birthday
Cecilia	May 1 <sup>th</sup>	turned 34 year
Klaus	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	turned 37 year
We	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	could celebrate our wedding anniversary
Viola	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	turned 5 year
Jette	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	turned 29 year
Isabella	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	turned 8 year
Nikolas	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	turned 10 year
Alfred	August 7 <sup>th</sup>	turned 2 year
Heidi	September 8 <sup>th</sup>	turned 36 year
Jonas	September 16 <sup>th</sup>	turned 32 year
Henrik	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	turned 35 year
Claus	November 27 <sup>th</sup>	turned 61 ((and yet one year older than Marianne)

This was a little something about our *Year 2013*.

A wonderful year for us



**We are exactly on the Arctic Circle**