

Christmas again!



As usual it will be a look in the driving mirror as a memory of the past year.

Heading for Easter we made Easter bunnies out of sugar and egg white. To shape them we use spoons.



As the year before we drove



to see the dance of the cranes in the south of Sweden. This year Easter happened when we were there. Last year there were 13 000 cranes at the same date. But now we saw all SIX cranes. The cranes obviously waited in the south somewhere until the snow and ice should go away here. But we had a nice trip with our mobile home. Tiiu acted

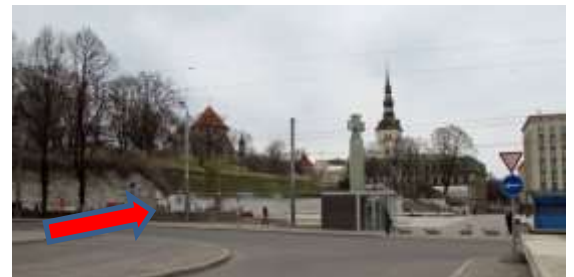


as a Easter bunny and we found strawberries for the Easter cake.



Tiius sister Siiri came from Canada in April to join us on a trip to Estonia. Their mother Helga passed away in October 2012 and we put her ashes in the garden outside Tartu where she grew up. It was a nice ceremony and a local priest helped us. The couple that now owns the house were very helpful in arranging it all. As before we, on arrival and departure, used the parking place right in the middle of Tallinn (our mobile home is at

the red arrow).



During a whole year we planned a reunion after 50 years for those who attended our class in school 1961 to 1963. We were able to localize all 36 and 23 of them took part at the meeting in May at Odinsborg in Uppsala.



In June we celebrated Tiius 70:th birthday, together with all our children and grandchildren, at the summer house of Annica and Johannes outside Härnösand.



It is very popular when Grandma Tiiu is making small pancakes. Here she is together with Mimmi.



In the end of October
the whole



(=day care centre
wasp, which we call
our house when the
grandchildren are
there) made a trip to
Canary Islands.



From the left: Birk, Fredde, Anni, Mille, Lotta, Mimmi, Helga, Herman, Björn, Alva, Tiiu, Claes, Annica and Johannes.

In December Claes celebrated his 70:th birthday. We then escaped to Muscat in Oman. The hotel congratulated with a birthday cake to our room. There was a lovely view from the balcony of our room. We have stayed in many hotels all around the world and this is the best one.



Sameer Gupta visited Härnösand in 1989 in a Rotary exchange project. We visited him and his wife Sonal in India 1990. Sameer now works in Muscat so we saw them again and Sameer showed us the town and its surroundings.



We wish you all

Merry Christmas

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A Happy New Year



Tiiu & Claes



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