

Inga & Erik's Annual Report 2019.

As time goes by, we are aging. And we can feel it, particularly Erik who by now has passed his 93rd year. However, we still keep our motto:

Live as is if you would live forever, but don't forget that you may die to-morrow.



New Year 2019 started with wonderful weather. This picture from our garden was taken on New Years Day.



In February we went to Tenerife, one of the Canary Islands. These islands are the only place where I can rent a car in spite of my age. We did a lot of mountain driving, which I love but Inga not so much.



We also enjoyed:

Fresh seafood

Erik in the pool



A chamber music concert in the splendid Auditorio de Tenerife.



In March we visited our granddaughter Amanda who lives in Hjorthøj north of Aarhus with her husband Sebastian and their 7 month old daughter Ella, my great granddaughter, who is seen here with her father.



We combined this trip with a visit to Hotel des Nordens in Flensburg, just 100 m south of the border to Germany. We are there several times a year enjoying the huge heated (30degree C) in- and outdoor pool .

We were there again in December, when it was freezing. No problem, when you are in the warm water.



For the 54th time I took part in the annual Statoil price party. I received the price in 1965 for my achievements in radioisotope applications. As the oldest price winner I get a nice bouquet of flowers and have to adress the audience. It is a highlight of the year for me.



In May we noticed a new housing complex under construction not far from where we live. We decided that it was time for us to leave our house and garden, which we felt that we were not anymore able to keep properly. An appartement here would be ready in December, but there were not yet any details about the appartements available.



We made a contract with a real estate company to sell our present house on the condition that it only could be sold, if we decided to move to the new housing project. When we finally got details about the appartements, we found out that the plan solutions were extremely bad. So we decided after all to stay where we have lived for nearly 60 years. We have now done everything to make the house

and garden easier to maintain. In the house we have got new windows, new flooring, new lightning. The main problem was our large garden, which we cannot keep in order anymore without professional assistance for trimming hedges and trees and weeding. Our vegetable garden was the main problem.



Here Inga is weeding there. But cultivating, sowing, thinning out etc. was too much for us. We decided to convert this part of the garden into four flowerbeds with 260 big-root geranium plants (rock cranesbill, storrodet storkenæb) They establish a groundcovering weed killing mat, are sturdy and have a beautiful flowering in spring. Furthermore a number of other perennials were planted with other flowering seasons.



Here you see the final result. In the background Dorthe, our eminent landscape gardener, just after finishing the planting.



In July we had the annual visit of our daughter Eva with husband Peter and youngest son Alex. They live in Atlanta, Georgia- Here you see Eva one early morning with Erik still in pyjamas.



During our Atlanta family's visit, one of Erik's greatgrandchildren celebrated her one year birthday. All of us were at the party. Here Eva, Olivia (oldest daughter of my son Steffen) and her 1 year old daughter Kala.



Here you see Kala between two of my other great grandchildren. Left: Majka, Right Jasper. The two are children of Rosa, daughter of my late daughter Lone.

Rosa, her husband Lasse and the two children will visit us during Christmas.



Here you see Inga with two of her favorite all year activities: Drinking coffee and knitting. She is a professional



knitter, making models for a wool shop .

Here one of her latest models:

Waterlilly: Design:Gepard

End of report.

