

Inga and Erik's Annual Report 2022.

The outgoing year for both of us has still been dominated by Covid-19. We are both old people (Inga 80, Erik 96) and for us an infection can have serious consequences. Thus, we have been careful to avoid being infected and taking all the possible injections and tests. So far, we have been successful. However, age has for me (Erik) led to increasing weakness, dizziness, and aches. The spirit is ready, but the flesh is weak. Inga is of immense and loving helpfulness for me. Without her, I would not be alive to-day.

We have lived very lonely all year. Only the closest family and friendly people who assisted us in house and garden met us. Shopping was mainly done by Inga. Both of us carefully disinfected our hands and used facemask.



On January 4 my granddaughter Rosa with husband Lasse and children Jasper and Majka came to us with their New Year's presents. They were not tested for Corona and could only wave to us through the window. Our gifts were exchanged on the steps in front of our front door.

In March I was invited to the annual Equinor (earlier called Statoil) price party. As the oldest price winner, I was asked to deliver a speech. As the party was held at Brede Spisehus restaurant situated close to the mill river, I told the story about the 7 mills along the river, of which the oldest is more than 1000 years old.





On April 1, Inga's birthday I wanted her to experience the same meal as I have had at the Equinor prize lunch. So again, we were at Brede Spisehus.

The same happened on April 24, my son Steffen's birthday. Again, we were at Brede Spisehus for the same meal, this time on the terrasse.

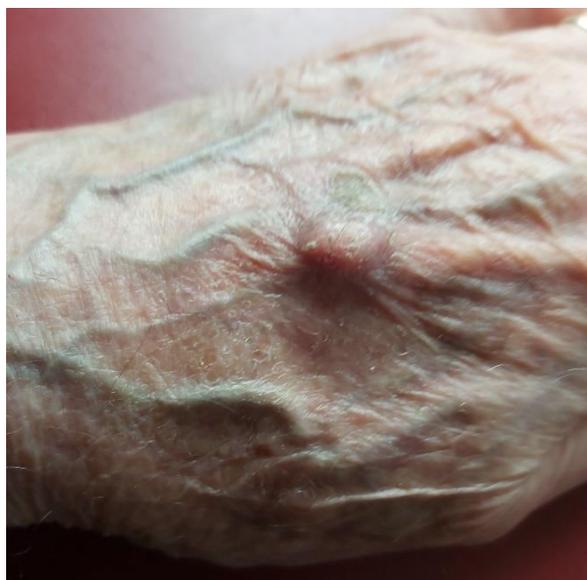


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In July our daughter Eva with husband Peter and youngest son Alex came from Atlanta, USA to visit us. They stayed in a B & B close to us. Already on the first day of their visit Alex became infected with Covid-19 and within a few days also Eva and Peter had the disease. Thus, we could only see each other through closed windows. What a shame!

In midsummer I was diagnosed with skin cancer on my left hand. I was operated at a specialized skin cancer clinic. No pain during or after the operation and now the wound is invisible.





In late summer my niece Nina and her husband Ludo came to see us. Nina is a well-known poet and author. We had our dinner at Dar Atlas, a local, excellent Moroccan restaurant.



In October Eva visited us – this time alone. It was a wonderful week. Inga and I felt as if she never had left us to marry Peter in Atlanta. She lived with us in our house and took part in all house duties.



Early in December we had our first snow

Rosa has her birthday on December 19. We expect to see her together with husband and children before the end of this year.

This is the end of this Annual Report.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a peaceful Chanukah.

Inga and Erik