



## **SAP news 2018 Vol 9 no 3**



The annual meeting in Siljan Airpark Samfällighetsförening was launched on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, a beautiful sunny day as one in a row of beautiful sunny days that seem to go on and on. One dreads that our quota of beautiful sunny days will be filled before summer is really here and vacation season will drown in the rain - we actually desperately need. The meeting launched a row of minor but necessary activities to be expected in the near future. The repair of the roads already initiated last fall will continue thanks to a decision of an extra taxation this year. Also fixing some minor needs in our infrastructure will be covered by an extra taxation. The mailbox stand will be finished and eventually will become a nice and welcoming entrance to our village. Once again it was ensured that as soon as the grounds permit the common plot will be equipped as playground. We need to get it up before the littl'uns are grown up and become big ones! Grandchildren are also becoming part of the airpark. But it is indeed a challenge as the lower

layers on the plot are wet, wet, wet. Earlier efforts of drainage have turned out not sufficient and the lack of birches on the plot enhances the amount of water staying in the underground. But – have patience, eventually it will be.

These are some examples of what we are facing of minor maintenance so the new board will have plenty to do to manage our samfällighet, and they will need what help they can get. A new board was elected, and Alexander was elected and accepted to take another year as our president.

After the meeting the patio in front of the flying club house under Rulle's awning hosted almost all airparkers present at a delightful bring-your-own BBQ until far past sunset.





Even though we are not troubled by break-ins – yet ! – the meeting decided to accept a free service called neighbourhood watch built on exactly that: we watch our neighbours' house and plot when he is not there. And we advertise that this is what we are doing by putting up signs to warn potential burglars!! It is a system well known in other places as well, Danish police flashes a reduction of break in attempts with 25% in neighbourhoods using this service. Our contact person to this service is Elin,



Rodervägen 11.

## Local news



This fine hangar at the entrance to Siljan Airpark now belongs to Propellervägen's Klaus, housing his nice little Lancair AUD. Congratulations, Klaus, good for your pretty aircraft, now she can be sheltered from the burning sun which everyone knows is not a benefit to the surface of an aircraft – or for a car for that matter!

From taxiway Bravo one can now see the hangar of Niklas and Ulrika being dressed in good looking panels. They match their house and the friggebod beautifully. Soon they will have a nice estate right there on the corner.



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Opposite on Rodervägen Fredrik and Elin are expanding and have started working on the third building on their plots.



At the annual general meeting it was decided to finish the mail box stand, and Elin volunteered to finish the job so we get this nice entrance to our village as a supplement to the sign right at the beginning of the airpark on Vindmyrevägen.

There has been

hard work going on in the blazing sun, and the mailbox stand now only lacks the more esthetical finish with decorative paintings. Who the artist will be remains to be disclosed. Great job!



## **Midsummer's celebration**

Like previous years Sinje again is the captain of our midsummer's celebration. Sign up if you haven't done it already and make this year's midsummer celebration a blast! Remember: once the host has fixed the frame the rest is up to the guests!! Your editor realises that it is past last date for sign-up but knowing the captain I am confident that she will be lenient and let you in - in spite of the passing of "best before" date!!



## *MIDSOMMARAFTON*

*22. June 2018 at 13:00 at the Clubhouse*

*After a traditional Midsommar lunch, we'll go for a park crawl with our midsommarstång and dress it. We'll inspect old and new places and stop for a game, drink or coffee until we're back at the clubhouse for the 'Dance and song around the midsommar stång'. In the evening there will be our big Barbecue.*

*Included in the price are all food and drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), and for kids under 16 all ice-cream.*

*Adults: SEK 400, Kids under 16: SEK 200, Kids under 6: free.*

*You can pay cash or swish (073-0648448) at the reception*

*I welcome any ideas for the park-crawl as well as any help in the preparation.*

*Please sign up latest 15. June to*

[sinje.zeidler\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sinje.zeidler(at)gmail.com)

*Cheerío*

*Sinje*

## **Wild boars – again**

Announcement from the flying club:  
Halloj AirParkers!

Still there are seen wild boars in the neighbourhood.

Some of us in the club (mostly Rune) have made a hard work on the landing strip repairing the damage since last autumn. ☹



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**IF / WHEN** you see wild boars:

call directly (anytime 24/7) to hunting group headman

Magnus Smångs

073-834 79 00

(intl) xx46 73 834 79 00

The hunting group have exact the same interest as we have! ☺

## ***It is all a matter of wings***



It is amazing! Once you start talking to people most interesting things are revealed. Invited for a beer one evening among the mosquitoes, who are numerous and really nasty this year, the host demonstrates his beehives that hopefully will be populated and produce honey within a relatively near future, maybe next year. What an asset to our community! First beer and soon honey! Later in the evening a chat about our cranes revealed that another one of us has parrots as a hobby and even has a couple

of them here in the airpark, and amazing to learn that one of the largest parakeets can live more than 100 years! Standing in front of the voliere you all of a sudden heard the owner's voice: Hello! But looking around no one was there but the parrots. But it became even more interesting as it turned out that we also have a former falconer among us who could tell us about the difficulties getting peregrine falcons to mate in captivity! That has been possible for only 30 years. One of the fastest creatures on the planet!



## ***Emergency entrance***

In collaboration with the fire department a map showing the emergency entrances to the airpark has been produced. It shows where the emergency vehicles will enter the airpark depending on the type of emergency.



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