

# Happy New Year 2020!!



Sunset 1.1.2020 behind the forest in Siljan Airpark. Awesome. It is quiet here apart from the strong wind that has been predominant the past week. But no snow during Christmas and New Year, unusual. If we shall have our share this winter you should count on a wonderful skiing season during January and February.

## ***Talking about snow***



We are facing the season where snow clearing of your entrance can be a daily – almost – task for the house owner. In small communities deliverance staff like garbage collectors and mail men may have problems fighting their way through walls of snow in front of the stations unless we as inhabitants help out and bring a shovel when picking up mail or leaving garbage. At



an earlier occasion we discussed the small things we can do in everyday life to help our board, our neighbour, our community, like season things as described above and all year round things like picking up waste, or change a bulb for instance at the garbage station instead of waiting for “someone” to do it.

Just do it 😊

The text above was written one month ago, but on my arrival in the airpark on December 29<sup>th</sup> I realise that the main part of this text is highly irrelevant – at least the part about snow clearing. So far this is not needed in sap sadly enough. But the part about helping each other is still relevant, so therefore I leave it as it is 😊.

Looking around in the airpark after being away for almost three months I realise that not much has happened since my last visit, at least not visible changes or developments. And yet! The global interest in sustainability has even reached these premises in larger scale. Solar collectors are appearing in increasing numbers. Good for the resources. Good for the environment.

A hangar or two are appearing more complete from the outside. Lights are on, Christmas decorations as well as the usual illumination of houses and hangars, and as it is pitch black it helps a lot. To enjoy the stars at night you have to turn your back on the airpark and face west.



On January 2<sup>nd</sup> the annual new year's concert was held in a totally sold out Siljansnäs Church. As usual it was the renowned Dalasinfoniettan who played baroque music for two hours and two local artists soprano Maria Keohana and tenor Anders J. Dahlin enriched the evening with their professional performance of Händel and Purcell arias. It is really stunning that musical performance of this high quality is available in our backyard time after time thanks to the organisation Kulturbanken. If you are not yet a member of this let it be your New Year resolution, or at least one of them besides the usual ones about peace, love and losing 5-10 pounds.



### **Talking about New Year resolution**

Your editor has one – I'll retire from the editor post. Let someone else pick up the baton and create dissemination of news about Siljan Airpark in accord with 2020.

After an interesting decennium of development and rapid technological change new and younger eyes should catch news of interest for the readers and spread them out in a way that appeals to this generation. I want to thank you all faithful readers. It has been fun and a pleasure and now and then hard work to try to keep you updated on small and big things happening in the airpark and the neighbourhood. However, no longer an active pilot myself I can see my main focus of interest is turning away from aviation, and you deserve a news “disseminator” who can keep this focus vivid.

So, Happy New Year, take good care of Siljan Airpark, it deserves it, many, many hours of hard work have been put into it to make it what it is today, and do not let personal stuff undermine it.

Good luck to whoever might catch the baton!  
Ingrid Muus.

### **Some advice was asked for some not**



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