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Finally, the rains came! After 2½ months of perfect vacation weather, temperatures above 30 and definitely no need to cut the grass the Wednesday barbecue at the flying club was surprised with the silent murmur of raindrops on Rulle's awning. You would see people running out and welcoming the drops, "tasting" this longed for element, and in the midst of this a spectacular airplane SE-MIX entered the scene in what we first perceived as a fly-by on its way to Mora but what turned out to be a right hand down wind to RWY 14, a Pilatus PC-12/47E. Below she is taking off again after letting off her passengers.



From the board

The board has constituted itself and Henner Jud continues as treasurer, and Fredrik Diehl was elected secretary. So the board of our Samfällighetsförening is now ready to continue working. It is important that the board spends its time and resources on what we elected them for i.e. to manage our "common goods" the samfällighet i.e. what we own together. These good people are working for the samfällighetsförening - i.e. all of us - voluntarily, and it is important that the rest of us help out as much as we can and appreciate that there are people who are doing this job. We can do that by communicating and coordinating what we plan to do for the Samfällighet with the board as the board in the end is being held responsible.

A date for the next annual meeting was set preliminarily, namely May 11th 2019. The date will be confirmed by the protocol which is in process. The plan is to arrange two working days during the autumn season: one on Saturday September 3rd for tidying up the safety zone next to the runway after Weda Skog cut down what they found usable, and one on Saturday October 2nd for general clean up in the airpark. The dates for these two cleaning days will be confirmed in the protocol from the board meeting.

Siljan Airpark Museum Exit

Siljan Airpark Museum appears as of now to be history, at least judging from the removal of exhibition objects from Biggles by personnel from Technical Museum in Stockholm last Tuesday.



English

Berger Monoflygplan of 1911.

Unsuccessful design by Swedish actor Bror Berger, powered by a 42 hp R.E.P 5-cylinder fan type air-cooled engine. Building began during 1910 in a closed-down cinema behind the Blanch's Café, and in September 1911 Berger tried the machine at Gärdet, Stockholm. The first take-off attempt ended when the landing gear collapsed and the propeller broke. A new propeller was bought from Landskrona while sturdier gear was fitted, and the resulting new trials were, according to the press, very promising. Yet after 1911 nothing more was mentioned of the monoplane until it was donated to the Stockholm Technical Museum in 1927, in the same state of repair as it remains in today.

Here the remains of the Berger Monoplan from 1911 is carried out, an airplane that never flew, one of the more curious objects in the former Siljan Airpark Museum. In the doorway to the open air baron Cederström and André? in the balloon gondola together with the Berger plan, are

waiting for transport to Technical Museum in Stockholm to other eager spectators and museum guests.

As the production of beer in Flying Brewery has ceased it is by now unclear what Biggles will be used for in the future.



Local news

Monsieur de Fleur's Celebrity parked next to her home-soon-to-be. The concrete is in place, the rafters are ready, and all she needs now is a couple of walls before the rain comes! Well, it may take some time according to the meteorologists; so far they haven't been too generous this summer...



The droll sauna barrel previously situated by the fire pond has found a new home and is now part of the Ericson estate...

...and on the Marttinen plot this gorgeous house was not there eight weeks ago! It is really surprising how fast this large house was erected. Congratulations to Danne and Eva with their fine house.



A humbler residence can be seen under the AN2 in front of the tail wheel. Who or what actually inhabited it is unknown to us. ..

...but here, on Florin's ladder a fieldfare found the perfect place to build her home and raise two chickens and thus made Florin's ladder impossible to use during the entire spring season. Well, that's just the way it is.



Moving around on wings, wheels or...



Finally, after what seemed to be infinite waiting Christer's new airplane arrived last week a beauty, VL3 Evolution, Rotax 115HK. Moves fast!

On her way to the First flight with Chr.W at the controls. Congratulations, Christer!



Midsummer

Midsummer was celebrated according to the good old traditions with food and drinks and more food and more drinks and games and songs, and as usual arranged by Sinje and her crew. Even the weather was decent this year, and those who participated reported of a very nice Midsummer's celebration at Siljan Airpark . Thanks, Sinje, for making this possible year after year!

WiFi



After a year with the fibre connection we must be pleased with this improvement of the internet connection in Siljan Airpark. Down-time has been zero, and the capacity seems to fit the need.

Grannsamverkan.

You see the sign when you enter the airpark at Vindmyrevägen and again on Biggle's and when you reach the intersection by Propellervägen. The intention is to inform potential burglars that in our community we care about each others' property and are keeping an eye open. Just in case...



SAP's Angels



A serious addition to the collection of means of transportation in the airpark has entered Propellervägen! Brought home from Sveg Klaus proudly presented his latest member of his garage club – a Honda 500 from 2003 but “as good as new”. Now, would that be #7 or #10 in the fleet of motorized two-wheelers in Siljan Airpark?

Be careful where you fly with these sensitive creatures around. From the swamp flying

school instructor one could learn a thing or two...

....always room for positive interpretation of difficult situations



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Irrigation ban in Siljansnäs

The long hot summer has brought about a water shortage in Sweden and now also in Leksand kommunality, and as you were informed via e-mail this week Siljansnäs has been subject to an irrigation ban which means that we have to be careful and not careless with our water consumption. Practically that means: no irrigation = watering anything with other than rain water in fact.

No lawn sprinkler, no filling of pools, no car wash, share water – let the flowers have the water you used when peeling potatoes - whatever you can.



For your information if you are a an owner/user of equipment able to receive TV signals and have a holiday house in Sweden

From the Danish magazine Danske Torpare (Danish torp-owners, an association of Danes with property in Sweden, app 15000 members) we saxed the following article that might be of interest (abbreviated by the editor):

Update about Swedish TV license fee
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(...)The good news is that there is money to save for vacationers on the license fee. The bad news is that you have to sign in and sign out or unsubscribe every time you go to and from the Swedish house. And then the television will even have to go out into the garage.

Everyone who owns borrows or rents a television set must pay a license fee. Even if you do not watch Swedish TV. It doesn't matter what you use the TV-set for. Regardless of whether you are watching VHS, DVD or Blu-ray, use the TV as a computer monitor or door stopper, a license fee must be paid. The radio service uses the term TV receivers, which covers different equipment for watching and receiving television. However, the list is quite peculiar, as for example when a VHS player triggers off license fee duty even if no TV is owned. The reason is that the authority assumes that as owner or leaser of such equipment one also has a TV-set around.

It makes no difference whether you are a resident or a foreigner with a Swedish holiday home. The quality of the antenna signal does not matter either.

(...) It is possible to pay only for the time spent in the vacation home. However, it requires that you sign up for each visit and subsequently unsubscribe. In addition, all TV equipment must be removed from the house. Either in the garage or home to Denmark. In this way, you can get away with paying only a fraction of the normal annual fee of 2400 Swedish kroner. Once the payment period has expired, the Radio Service pays back the claim.

If you want to escape the inconvenience of dragging TV equipment back and forth between houses and garages or barns, you can of course choose to pay the annual price. But if the old television just stands and collects dust, a trip to the recycling station can be a way to save money. Whatever you choose, it's the customer service (Radiotjänstens kundservice) that helps to unsubscribe and sign up for license fees. Even if you do not have a Swedish social security number. Registration can be done both on the phone and on their website, while unsubscribe curiously enough can only be done by phone.

(...)A proposal has been made for the license to apply for the tax ticket in 2019. The proposal comes from a public service committee set up to investigate in alternative funding.

Contact the radio service Customer service helps sign up and unsubscribe and is open every weekday between kl. 9 and 17., Phone: +46 771 91 00 04

Online registration: www.radiotjanst.se/register

What is a TV receiver? To view the radio service's own list in addition to equipment that triggers license duty:

- TV set
- digital box (digital TV receiver)
- video with channel selector (VHS player)
- recordable DVD player (DVD recorder)
- computer with tv card (computer with tv card).

Stowing the TV gear into your hangar after the vacation might trigger off a Neighbourhood watch reaction! So remember to inform the neighbours about what you are doing: just being abiding by Swedish law! Simple as that!



Widen your views

If you want to get away for a while up to the hills of North-West Dalarna Särna and Idre are localities worth visiting. Spending a day or two in the hills, just hiking along a trail among the low vegetation with views only stopped by the

clouds is a meditative, almost therapeutic and healing experience. In short: good for you! Add to that the gorgeous food you may be served on local restaurants where using local produce is a key issue, and a glass of excellent wine and you find yourself defining that this is life! At Knappgården in Särnaheden we found all that. Recommended and praised by experienced friends we set off to check the real facts and were certainly not disappointed. Situated with a view to the iconic Städjan a mountain which has become a landmark of Dalarna Knappgården presents itself with loghouses from the 18th century, well equipped double rooms with pantry, a kitchen worth a handful of stars, and a landlord who is also the cook and his wife who is also the all-in-all and who both are constantly on their toes to make your stay the most wonderful and unforgettable ever. It is a Bed & Breakfast but you can eat dinner there if you book in advance, there's only one menu with three courses and excellent wine. Do it! We stayed only one night but had we planned better it could easily be extended further.



Remember Siljansnäs dagen Saturday July 28th.

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