

Christmasletter *2015*

Albert & Beatrix



Live at Flatåstoppen

No big projects or renovations of our home this year, so all the more time to enjoy living here 😊



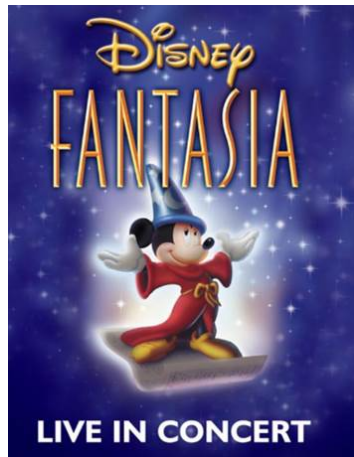
Albert spent part of the spring removing a magpie nest in our garden, again... and again...

BBQ with our neighbours at 'Sankthansaften'

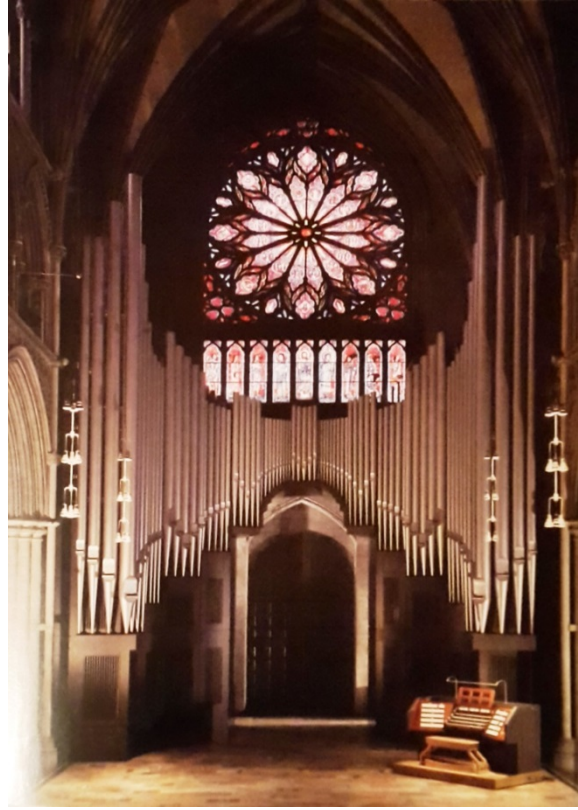
We had some spectacular Auroras



Cultural and culinary life



In addition to their regular concerts, our symphony orchestra also played live music to the movies «Modern times» and «Fantasia», really good fun



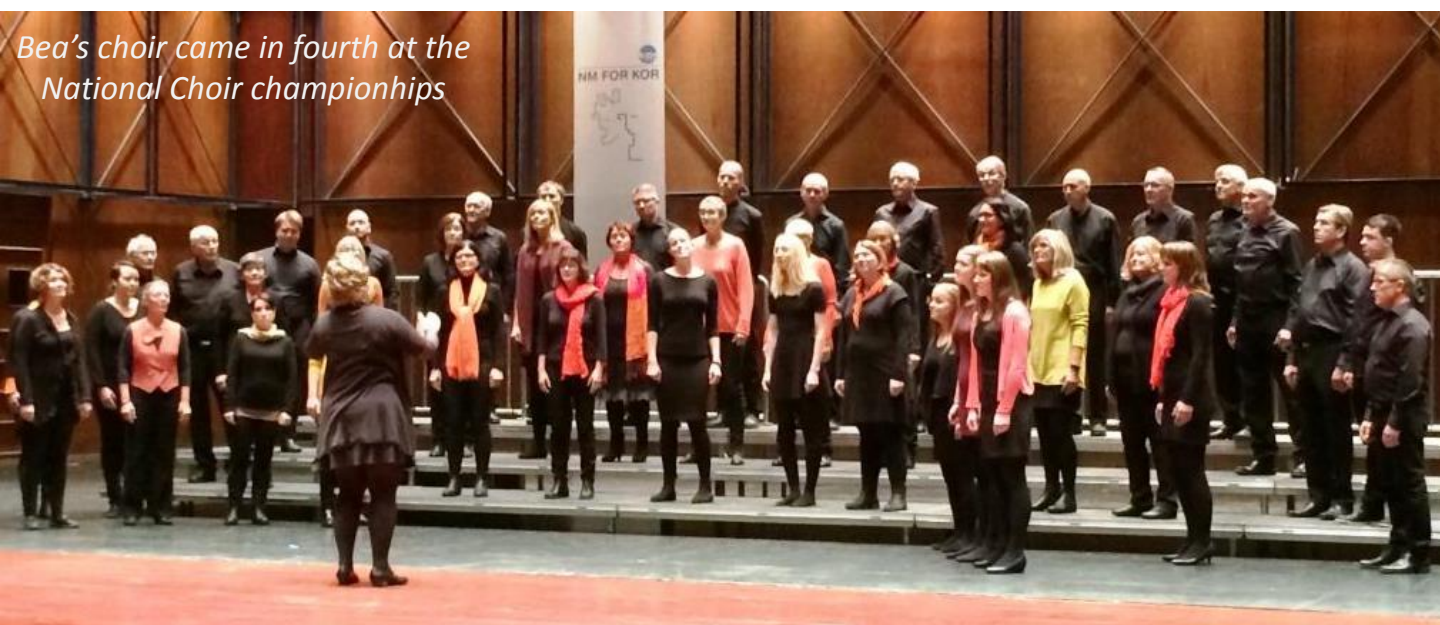
This year, they finished restoring the three organs in the Nidaros cathedral



*We became official members of the culinary club
Chaîne des Rotisseurs*



*Champagne
bus to Hell*



*Bea's choir came in fourth at the
National Choir championships*



Finishing up the EU-project Farseeing ...

In addition to many EU-meetings, she went to conferences in Bologna, Stuttgart, Sevilla, and Helsinki. Pretty much a new country every month.



In the fall, she spent a week at the University of Marseille in France, as member of its Scientific Steering Committee.

Life at Bea's work

It was a successful year at work for Bea, with a new EU-funded research project and continued funding for her exergaming project.



... and starting up a new EU-project



Keynote speaker at a conference in Finland



Visitor time

This year as well, several family members and friends from abroad visited us in Norway.



May: Bea's niece Carmen with au-pair Carol



August: Ulla and Roger



June: Albert's mom Marretje and sister Marrie



August: Boukje

October: Eleanor



December:



Yoei



Holiday time

We enjoyed several holidays as well. In February, we spent a long weekend in Tromsø to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of our friends Ingrid & Menno. One of the many highlights: the huskie dog-sledge ride ☺



May: on a trip to Iceland with Bea's choir ØNK

September: a few days Marseille together



July: sailing the Hebrides with our friends Susan and Magne on their boat Toman

August: Cinque Terre, Chianti, and Andrea Bocelli with Kate, Arnfinn, Harald and Greta



Life at Albert's work

Albert had a busy year at work with two large re-organisations, several work meetings in Oslo, and trips to Groningen and Dovrefjell.



Royal visitors: Prince Haakon and Mette-Marit



Teambuilding at Dovrefjell

And a highlight for both of us: The Faculty of Medicine celebrated its 40th anniversary.



The integration process between the academic hospital and medical faculty



Entertainment at the annual HR Forum Norway

Out in nature

We live in a beautiful country and we greatly enjoy the outdoors in every season.



Family time

Friends and family in the Netherlands were also a reason to use KLM often.



In May, we were in the Netherlands for the birthdays of Albert's father Bert, our friend Carla and Bea's nephew Yoeri



'Sinterklaas' with family Blom



We spent Christmas trying out Maartien's new smoker (great success), and with Albert's parents (and cat Kiki)



This year, we had to say goodbye to our friend Henk, and commemorated Sandra



We also managed to be there for the birthday of Bea's father Cor in October... and Doran & Maartien in September





WE WISH EVERYONE
A WONDERFUL 2016



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