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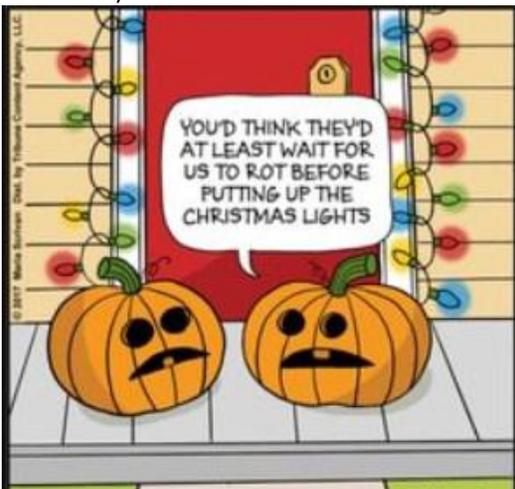
October provided beautiful weather for 30 or so members to enjoy a picnic lunch at Kastania Field. Treasurer Vagn Nielsen reported September's barbeque had produced the club's first profitable month in ages. Plans for the Christmas party were also discussed and will be finalized shortly.

The November 6th meeting will again be a picnic. Hope to see you there.

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President



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Bring your own Lunch Picnic

October 2nd came with beautiful weather, and 30 members and guests enjoyed Kastania Fælled and the "bring your own Picnic Lunch". The November 6th meeting will again be a picnic lunch, no RSVP necessary. There is plenty of space to provide appropriate social distancing. In compliance with regional COVID guidelines, again indoor activities are not planned at this time.

Again share this with your family and friends as a way to encourage new members to join, participate and help us celebrate our Danish Heritage. Though this the club will continue to remain vibrant. As stated earlier people seem to be enjoying the "bring your own picnic" lunches.

Club News

Several Maintenance issues at Kastania Field. The septic tank had to be pumped to ensure that the bathrooms would be functional.

Vagn and Keith checked out the trees around the grounds and identified several that are dead/dying. Keith met with the Sonoma Marin Arborist's for an estimate to take care of the issues. He is also going to get at least another bid for their removal.

Important Reminder: Elections for 2021 Board

Due to the COVID 19 situation the Board decided in 2020 to delay the election of a new board, that election and the 2021 election is scheduled per by-laws for the November meeting. We have two board members with expired terms; Keith Brians and Ken Fultz along with one vacancy. Come November the terms of Dennis Wimple, Adam Byer and Vagn Nielsen will also be expiring.

This year due to the circumstances we have six vacancies. As always, this is a volunteer run organization and your participation in the board and other activities is appreciated and necessary for the club's success. If this club is to continue its existence we need our members to step up. So this is the time for Members to consider (especially new members) joining the board to help continue to keep this club strong and vibrant.

If you are interested please contact one of the Board Members to state your interest.

Christmas Party

As many of you may know our caterer has discontinued that aspect of their business. Discussions are happening with trying to find both a venue and caterer in an attempt to have our 2021 Christmas Party. Plans for the Christmas party were also discussed at the October luncheon and will be finalized shortly. When we know more we will inform the membership.

Important Notice for the November Luncheon

Saturday, November 6th will again be a "Bring your own food and beverages" picnic, no reservations necessary.

To comply with the County guidance's the following requirements would be in place.

- *All buildings except restrooms would be closed.*
- *Members would provide their own lunch Groups of ten or fewer could sit together.*
- *Picnic tables would be spaced such that greater than six feet of space separate them.*
- *We will be compliant with CDC and Sonoma County recommendations pertaining to Face coverings at outdoor events.*

Tivoli Gardens:

9 Things You Need To Know About Denmark's Playground



One of the oldest amusement parks in the world, Tivoli Gardens has long been a highlight of visits to the Danish capital. Here's everything you need to know about Copenhagen's 19th-century playground in nine easily digestible points.

What is the history of Tivoli Gardens?

It's well known that Walt Disney visited Tivoli Gardens several times before he opened Disneyland in 1955, but the amusement park's history begins more than a century earlier. Tivoli opened its doors in Copenhagen in 1843, after the gardens' founder, Georg Carstensen, obtained a royal charter for the park's creation by convincing the King, Christian VIII, that it would help keep him secure on the throne. "When the people are amusing themselves," he is supposed to have argued, "they do not think about politics" – a cynical governing principle that stretches back to the days of the Romans, with their bread and circuses.

Whatever the reasons for their creation, the gardens were an instant hit. In the first few years, there was only one rollercoaster offering a seven-second "thrill" ride to guests, but the bandstands, pavilions, flower gardens and melodic music impressed the locals, who kept coming back.

New attractions were added as the years went on, including various theatres and, in 1914, the iconic Rutschebanen – the oldest wooden rollercoaster still in operation to this day. "Tivoli will never, so to speak, be finished," Carstensen is supposed to have said, anticipating the addition of further attractions that continues to this day.

How do you get to Tivoli Gardens?

Tivoli Gardens is located just two minutes' walk from Copenhagen Central Station, on Vesterbrogade 3. If you're roaming around the city center, you can get

the S-train from Nørreport Station (Lines A, B, C, E, H) or the bus 1A from Kongens Nytorv.

Copenhagen is famously a cycle-friendly city, and getting to the park by bike is also very easy. It is approximately 1.2 miles (2km), and a lovely scenic route, from the city center.

When are Tivoli Gardens open?

The famous amusement park is not open year-round. There are not many people willing to ride its high rollercoasters when the temperature dips below zero degrees Celsius (32F), and the snow that frequently blankets Copenhagen in winter can make operations tricky. Luckily, the park is open over the spring and summer periods, starting at the beginning of April and lasting until the end of September. It is open for approximately three weeks during Halloween and, of course, over Christmas when the place sparkles with thousands of twinkling lights.

The entrance fee for adults and children over eight years old is DKK120 (\$18.72) every day, except Fridays after 7pm when it is DKK160 (\$25). Every ride has a different price unless you get the unlimited ride ticket that costs DKK230 (\$36).

What should I see in Tivoli Gardens?

It should not come as a surprise that Tivoli Gardens inspired Hans Christian Andersen to write one of his fairytales, *Nightingale* – take even the briefest of strolls round the park and you'll get a sense of what makes this place special.



Enjoy the scents of hundreds of blossoming summer flowers and perennials at the Concert Halls Gardens or relax with the view of the park's fountains at the Pergola Gardens.

To soak up some sun while grabbing a bite,

head towards the Hanging Gardens. Even though it is just behind HC Andersen Boulevard, it feels like a world away from the city center. If you are with children, makes sure you take them to Petzi's World, an area with 40 activities aimed specifically at little ones.

What are the rides in Tivoli Gardens?

For those who want to get an adrenaline rush, the 4G-force rides and speedy rollercoasters will do the job. For a virtual reality ride, jump on the 50-mile-per-hour (80-kilometer-per-hour) rollercoaster, The Demon – the cars whisk you up to 90 feet (28 meters) in height, while dragons chase you.

You can enjoy an excellent view of the whole of Copenhagen from the 207-foot-high (63 meters) Golden Tower before it takes you back to the ground. Alternatively, get on Vertigo where 5G forces will



turn you 360 degrees at 62-mile-per-hour (100 kilometer-per-hour).

days in the week – a piano player will entertain you while you're dining.

For a quick bite between your rides, grab a tasty organic sausage covered in ketchup, mustard and the Danish remoulade at Hotdog Corner or a fresh green salad at I LOV IT FOOD. Finally, for a hot cup of coffee or a super-chilled beer, Søcaféen is the place.

Where are the bars in Tivoli Gardens?



For a frozen cocktail, head to Nimb Bar, an elegant bar with stylish decor housed within the stunning Moorish-palace-inspired Hotel Nimb. A deluxe brunch and High-class drinks are served all

year round. If you prefer a glass of first-class wine, Nimb Vinotek is your place. With more than 1,000 labels, this spot will keep even the most demanding wine lover satisfied. With its staff dressed in lederhosen and dirndls and its long wooden tables, Biergarten brings a bit of Austrian flavor to the gardens. Needless to say, they sell beer. Ølgrotten, which is situated in the heart of the old rollercoaster mountain, is another wonderful place to grab a cold one.

What music and theatre can I see in Tivoli Gardens?

Over the summer, Tivoli Gardens hosts a whole series of unique concerts with nationally and internationally renowned artists and orchestras, as well as ballet performances.

The Pantomime Theatre stages with approximately 300 performances in various dance genres, including classical, fairytale and pantomime.

Prices start from approximately DKK200 (\$31) and can go up to DKK800 (\$125) depending on the show.

What are Tivoli Gardens like for children?

Tivoli Gardens offers many more relaxed rides for the little ones and for those who do not want to lose their stomachs. Watch fairytale scenes as you never have before in the Flying Trunk or climb on the back of an elephant at The Classic Carousel. For a unique view of the city, without the fear of Golden Tower's speed, take a ride on the Ferris Wheel.



Budding racing drivers will love the Vintage Cars ride.

Where are the restaurants and cafés in Tivoli Gardens?

Open seven days a week, Grøften is one of the oldest



restaurants in Tivoli, serving sandwiches as well as local cuisine. Taste a typical

smørrebrød or other Danish delicacies, with a view of Tivoli's lakes at Færgetroens Bryghus. If you are lucky enough – as it only happens some

