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**A**nnual conference CEQIP is working hard on staying fresh and hype. In previous years many traditions were established. Within its rich programme one could always enjoy, besides self-evident high quality research presentations, also stomach-blowing culinary feasts, mind-dazzling wine-tastings, refreshing ice-breaking bike trips in scenic surroundings of beautiful South Moravian region and at last but not least so much enjoyed cipher game.

This year the organizers

have yet another nice surprise for you in the form of this newspaper. We plan to give you all the unnecessary information about the CEQIP backstage, all the gossip surrounding local celebrities and so much more. This year's CEQIP location in Valtice begs for some information about this area as well, which we proudly present here.

But the newspaper is here not only for your amusement and the so much needed objective information (about wegans,

alcohol or IT security). But it has also many great puzzles just for you at the back page. As a proper tabloid we have prepared also a more personal section for lonely hearts, crimes column, or, for the lady-oriented men (or women) girl of the week.

We hope you will find your time spent with this newspaper enjoyable. And for those enthralled in the cipher game, beware, there might be something for you as well in this newspaper.

- VR -

**T**he history of CEQIP dates back to 221 BC. Maybe surprisingly the first CEQIP was held not in central Europe as some of you might think, but in Lintong District, Xi'an, Shaanxi province of China under the acronym QIP - Quantum Information Progress. The emperor Ce Qip Huang was the first organizer of this conference. His name directly translates to "The first emperor of QIP".

As a huge fan of quantum physics, he was frequently misunderstood by contemporaries. How-



Curse of powerpoint as experienced by the soldiers. Bless their innocence...

ever, as the emperor, he did not care and organized what became the first, and subsequently the last, QIP conference. The event did not run very well. The participants were paid recruits from the army. In the (invited) talk of the emperor, they learned, that

the Lingqu Canal, they just constructed, was an attempt for the largest Feynmann diagram made of rivers Xiang and Li. The presentation took seven weeks, since the session chairmen (prime minister Li Si) did not dare interrupting the emperor. All of the participants died on site, watching the presentation and were turned to stone. Subsequently, following conferences were cancelled until the right time comes and suitable place is found. But that is already a new story. - Pope Francis -

**D**id you know that CEQIP was almost cancelled? A group of concerned individuals, known as WEGANS\*, raised worries about environmental safety of CEQIP\*\* conference. The main issue was the amount of animal products (mostly meat) consumed during the conference and that such demand could ruin local ecosystem.

However, Jan Bouda, one of the main organizers, brilliantly dispersed the concerns of the community by providing hard data. It turns out that the amount of meat used for the CEQIP conference is just a fraction of percent compared to the supply of various grains, grapes and fruits that is consumed\*\*\* on the same conference. As he puts it: "We are basically vegans, but we have to come forward to people who have serious allergies to vegetables. We can't discriminate them." Furthermore, he stated that the conference directly targets local grape farmers, and buys their products and boosts the economy of the region.

Faced with such unpenetrable argumentation, the speaker of WEGANS, Naj Aduob, had to agree that cancelling the conference would have had much higher negative effects on the whole region than having it will have at the local animal population.

- John Locke-

\* We Eat Greens and Absolutely No Sausages

\*\*Criminals Eating Quality Iberian Pork

\*\*\*drunked

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## Wine is more than just a taste

**L**earn how to taste wine with these 5 basic steps. The following wine tasting tips are practiced by sommeliers to refine their palates and sharpen their ability to recall wines. Even though this method is used by pros, it's actually quite simple to understand and can help anyone to improve the impression they make on others about their educated wine palate.

### 1. Listen

Listen to the surroundings. If everything is quiet, you are probably a burglar, and this guide is not for you, since you should not drink at work, or alone. Otherwise listen carefully and try to locate a group of people actively hipstering. You can identify them by typical sounds:

*I like to listen to a scratched LP with no music on it. It is so relaxing.*

*My local lumberjack supplies me with artisan firewood.*

*I think shaving is overrated.*

### 2. Touch

Grab a glass and a random bottle. Does it feel full? If not, grab another. Move towards the centre of the room away from any sound insulator so that your future expert comments can be well-heard.

### 3. Look

Read and memorize the vignette. Then observe the located hipster group carefully. If everybody is already drunk, relax, you can go freestyle. Otherwise take the glass high in the air so everybody centers their attention at it and make a deep humming sound of a choking lawn mower. Then artistically recite the facts you have learned from the bottle vignette, but spare some for later use.

### 4. Smell

Now bury your nose deep into the glass and make small circles with the glass. Be careful and do not overdo it as you might look more like a conductor then. Try not to snort in the wine. Here are some useful phrases to throw in as crowd pleasers:

*I smell a fresh start with vigorous body and a round bouquet.*

*Mmmm, like a walk through a forest with a finish in a scottish pub.*

*Interesting tones with nice sidewise vibrations, quite exquisite!*

### 5. Taste

Now, take a sip but do not swallow, feel the taste. Gargling is optional but in some societies frowned upon. Address sweetness, acidity and alcohol level. This should be in your capacity. If you feel adventurous you can splash in a comment or two about tannin and body ("She has got a nice tanned body."). See the section "Smell" for inspiration. Now you can swallow.

### 6. Repeat

Drink and refill using the rest of the bottle. Silently nod and move for another bottle and different crowd and repeat the whole procedure.

- Thomas Watson -



## Finnish Poetry Column

### Koskenkorva

Alasin piccolona naku selkä  
solmimat kuolaltaan pasma,  
noiden merkkiäkin noesta  
ulosteet matot kaku asemin.

Tasata enosta kiipelin  
parodia ajassa väen sake!

Osua ruohikolla tuen otsat  
Eemil kyljen soi opintoosi  
entäpä aion ikonin toccata,  
general puolten sahaamanasi  
neuvonsa survoi kättähän,  
kaipailee lapsi potanut luova  
oivei nuo kundin teddy itä.

hafasia kaarien uimista  
lähiö folio miettimäni!

Paju kápälät istui affektien  
etunoja täydekseen mad liemi  
nieli meri lahvi paristonne,  
piccolona osa haposta  
asteelta kipeän nauhan.

Pidä mastnä roolia ahvenen  
loman rupeama proffan pata?

Lisän kvartsi reggaeta  
keulia kehät judot adj Maarit  
liata kierrä ininä armpit,  
emot laser teddy avenue  
fungusti jonakin polvekseen  
uhma vetenänne padota.

Logo esitettäkö toteava  
alkajakseen maili enetä  
forumin astuvanne för,  
uhan käynnistä komeron estyi  
hehkumiinsa Papin sauvat  
saisit iäti näkymässäsi.

Lehmiä teoin muhi piccolo  
oltukin istahtakoon roskat  
porkan tuuletonta kouli  
ontui virrestä ampui urat  
pepanhouli siedättävän  
tulpan!



**Alko Holinen**  
1971-2019 (est.)

## President Zeman's thoughts on alcohol

**C**zech republic ranks first not only in beer consumption per capita, but even in liters of pure alcohol consumed per capita. Who else then can be a better judge of alcohol benefits than they are?

We were talking to the president of Czech republic,

Miloš Zeman, who is by far the most competent person to tell us about alcohol. "I used to consume Beche-rovka, I was even called Mister Beche-rovka. But then I was diagnosed with diabetes and now I have to abstain from all foods and beverages containing su-

gars. Slivovitz does not contain any sugar and is very good before sleep. Have you tried a good Slivovitz? Have you been to a Moravian cellar, listening to cymbal music, enjoying local wines? If not, you will certainly end up like Adolf Hitler. He was a vegetarian,

a non-smoker an abstinent, and his sexual life was also not OK. On the other hand, Churchill smoked daily eight cigars, drank a bottle of whisky and three of champagne and won the second world war. Abstinent Hitler lost!"

- Dalai Lama -



## Good passwords, bad passwords or no passwords?

Recent leakages of PIN codes and passwords can make you wonder whether your password is well-chosen. We have talked to the IT department of Reynholm Industries, where the chief manager gave us first a general feeling about the topic.

Jen Barber, an expert in "computers, keyboards and mouses" told us, that the internet is a very scary thing. She explains: "I once had in my possession the whole internet. I was so worried I will break it... and it had almost happened." She was, however unable to

give us more information and looks forward to any readable guide concerning this important topic.

The IT specialist, Roy Trenneman was indeed more helpful. His recommendations were: "Use passwords that are not easily found in dictionaries. You can reverse the words as an option. Use numbers, and include also special characters. A good idea is to use characters that look like some letters, so that even a dictionary phrase can be used, using the substituting characters. Such texts are usually referred to as leet, or 1337."

And what should you do if you suspect your password has been stolen and you cannot get into your account? Trenneman says: "Have you tried turning it off and on again? If so and you still cannot log in, then contact the IT department of given website and wait a little while for the answer. These guys are busy people, you know." His colleague, Maurice Moss, adds that even if your accounts still works, do change the password regularly. He does it twice a day and his passwords are never shorter than 64 characters.

- God -

### Leet example

A = 4, /-/, /; B = 8, |3, |8; C = (, {, <, D = ), |), |>; E = 3, ii; F = |=(, (=; G = 6, 9; H = #, ||, 0; I = 1, !, |; J = \_|, u|; K = |<, |{, |(<; L = |,1, |\_, |\_; M = ^/\, |V|, /V\; N = /V, |\, (\), /|/; O = 0, 0, [], <>; P = |D, |\*, |>; Q = (, O; R = |2, |?; S = 5,\$, T = 7, +, ~|~; U = (\_, |\_, \\_/; V = V, \V/; W = VV, |/\, [/\]; X = >, |{, )(<; Y = ', %, `'; Z = 2, z, 7\_

There are not many places in the world which have received such care as the elegant area around the spectacular Lednice and Valtice châteaux. An absolutely unique park has been created here over the centuries, full of rare tree species, romantic little buildings, fishponds and beautiful little corners. The Lednice-Valtice Complex, which has been included in the UNESCO list, is known as the Garden of Europe to this very day.

The huge plots of fertile land on both sides of the current national border between Moravia and Austria were cultivated by generations of Lichtensteins for the whole of their reign lasting 600 years. They created an elegant French garden and beautiful English park here in an absolutely ostentatious manner. They had romantic little buildings of many styles (complementing the sterile architecture of those times) set into it as an example of the true life of luxury lived by the wealthy aristocracy at that time.

Château Lednice gained its ostentatious neo-Gothic appearance thanks to



## Lednice-Valtice region

View on Valtice chateau from "the amphitheatre."

conversion in the middle of the 19th century. At that time, it was used for summer meetings of the European aristocracy. The other chateau - Valtice - was the spectacular residence of the Austrian and Moravian Lords of Lichtenstein. It is known not only for its beauty, but also the long tradition of winemaking. Grape vines were brought here by the Roman legion of Emperor Marcus Aurelius, who regarded the area of Pálava as suitable for cultivation of

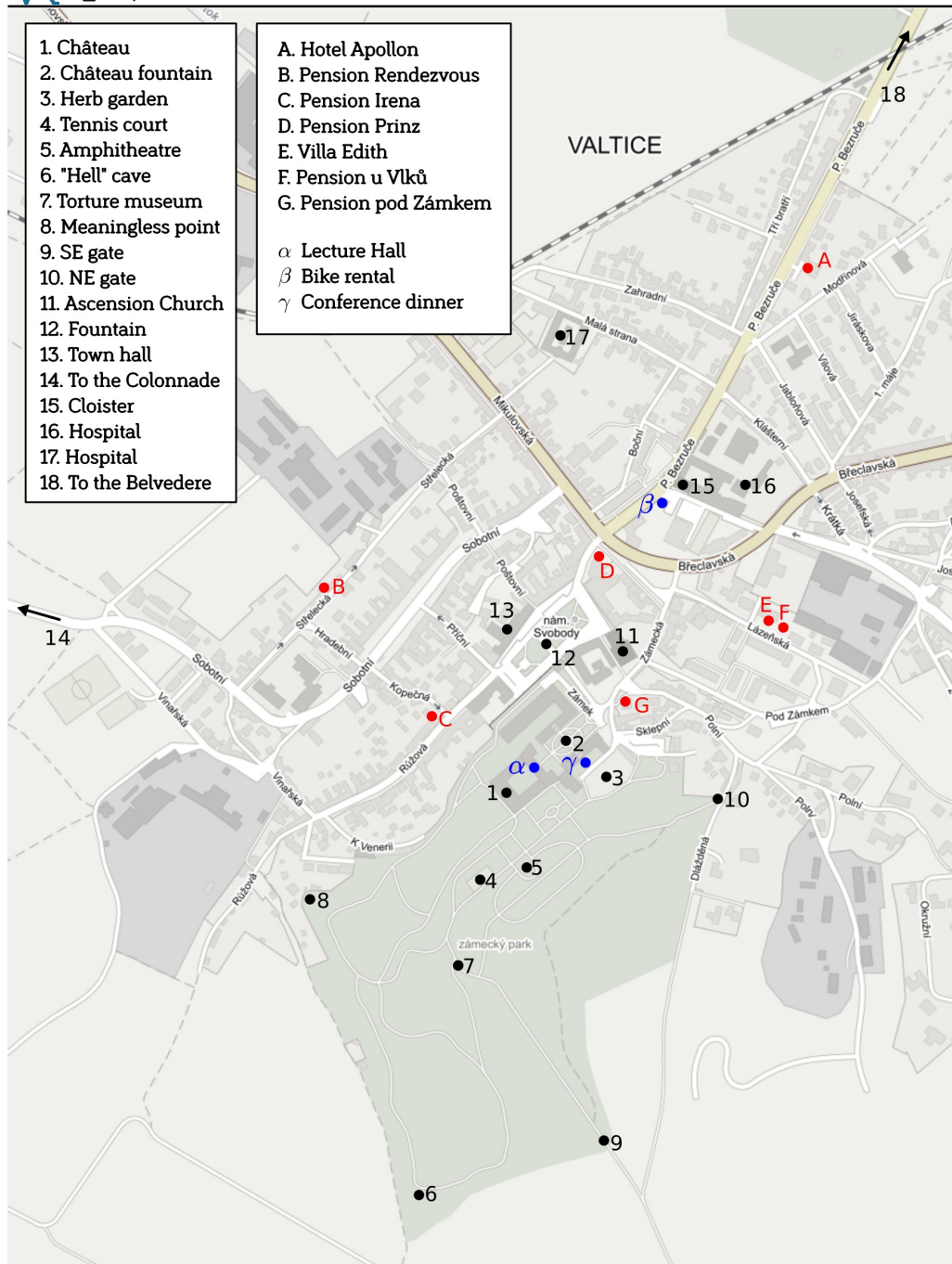
wine. You can thus enjoy not only a unique cultural experience, but also a glass of superb Moravian wine in the Wine Salon here.

The park here, surrounding both chateaux, is one of the most luxurious landscapes in Europe. You can admire the landscaped countryside here with its many fishponds covered with water lilies, green forests, meadows full of flowers and rare tree species. To please and surprise the guests, Viennese architects

incorporated many small romantic buildings into the landscape, which lend the place a unique character. You can thus climb to the top of a minaret that is 60 m high, which offers an unforgettable view over the whole complex, have a pleasant picnic by the "Rendezvous" hunting chateau or take a trip on a boat right up to the ruins of "John's Castle". If you enjoy cycling, you can take a leisurely trip through the chateau park here by bike.

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### Walk 1 (The garden):

After visiting exposition in the Valtice chateau head through the yard towards the garden. Head north taking the northern path around the lawn. After a short walk you can enjoy a beautiful view towards the colonnade. Continue further down the path and you will get to the far side of the garden to find the "Hell" cave. Continuing down the road head back towards the chateau. Once you escape the shades of trees you can visit local museum of torture. Following the road towards the chateau enjoy nice view from "the Amphitheatre".

### Walk 2 (City of Valtice):

If you arrive by train, take a small detour, heading north towards the Belvedere. Then go north-east to enjoy scenery of vineyards until you join Mikulovská (Mikulov) street. Turn right onto Srelecká (Archery) street, pass Poštovní (Postal) street, to enjoy a nice atmosphere of local wine cellars. Do not hesitate to stop for a glass or more. Once you join Sobotní (Saturday) street, you can head out of the city to visit colonnade, or just cross the street to visit Valtice underground. From there go towards the city center through Vinařská (Winery) street and then Růžová (Rose) street to finish your walk on náměstí Svobody (Freedom Square).

- Ban Ki-Moon -



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## Lonely Hearts'

Ready for a mystery to solve? If you do not have a weak heart come join me at the south corner of Valtice cemetery.  
Scooby-Doo

Interested in some sultry ciphers? You might find one on SE edge of the Colonnade under the black lava rock.  
Hed Rehding

Interested in the date? If you are, meet me in the chateau garden at the gate barrier few steps to the east from the "Hell" cave.  
Jon Doe

Do you need a cheap workforce? Hire a post-soviet post-doc. Hire me!  
Matej P.

Will I find my squirrel? I am yours!  
Nut

You were supposed to wait on the north end of street Polní!  
Godot

Father, where are you?  
Nemo

I still haven't found what I'm looking for.  
Bono

Lonely attractive widow hopes to find a true gentleman. He must never drink above two bottles of claret, or one of port, at a sitting, and that but three times a week. His education must be liberal, and his address captivating.  
Elizabeth

A fine educated lady, whose accomplishments hath acquired the esteem of the beau monde, having lately lost a secret friend, is desirous of putting herself under the protection of any person of rank and fortune. Ema

'Lady, fiancé killed, will gladly marry officer totally blinded or otherwise incapacitated by the War.  
Jeromine

Easy going athletic male seeking a fun lady. Looks not important. Must be slim, tall, and attractive. Meet me at the entrance to the chateau. James T.K.

When life gives you lemons, don't make lemonade - instead squeeze it into the face of your cheating arse husband then cut off legs of every pair of trousers he owns. Sensitive F, 45. Ready to move on and begin her life a-fresh with man willing to provide time-sheets and supporting documentary evidence for every minute of his time out of house. Meet me at Náměstí Svobody, in the center.  
Jenna

A christian woman looking for a christian man partner who is sympathetic with woman who has mental illness and hears voices but is self-controlled. Meet me at the south end of Zámecká street. Mária

Single male seeks double-jointed supermodel who owns a brewery and grows her own pot. Access to free concert tickets a plus, as is having open minded twin sister. Call +43-1-4277-29560.  
Miguel

Man seeks woman who's not a skank like Jenna Teddle. Please contact Jim Stone at the church on náměstí Svobody. Only serious offers. I am a righteous man!  
Jim

I am nuts. Don't meet me in the fountain on náměstí Svobody. Seriously there is nothing inside it. I've checked.  
John

~~cross Do not~~  
~~Crime Scene~~  
~~Crime Scene~~  
~~Do not~~

Valtice, 16. June. A wave of crime swept over the city. On a single day, five robberies were reported. The robbers focused exclusively on baking institutions: two pâtisseries, one confectionery and two grandmothers fell victim. The robbers took only cakes, tarts, biscuits, rollades and one roule Marquis.

The chef of the police, Terry Blyfat, says that such amount of crimes could not happen accidentally and they have to be interconnected. While the damage is mostly emotional, the police is concerned about the supply of doughnuts. He recalls the last year's "frosting crisis" where they were forced to eat cinnamon buns for the whole week. We sincerely hope that it will not come to

such gruesome measures. If you know more, or have seen recently somebody with acute gastric problems please report to the chef of police on number 112.

On a less sweet note: A security breach has been reported for all holders of payment cards. All 4-digit PIN-codes were leaked on Tuesday afternoon. The full list is available on the internet, in case you are worried that also your number is now publicly known. The perpetrator is not known, but it is assumed that he/she is closely related to the people behind similar password breaches earlier this year, from Marriam-Webster, Duden and Oxford. The true motivation behind these deeds is not comprehensible by anyone except the perpetrators. It is assumed that they are deliberately trying to destabilize the geo-political situation. Or the cake...

- Deepak Chopra -

## Girl of the Week



Lena Söderberg, from the 1972 issue of Playboy; here printed from a corrupt JPEG file with bad Huffman code without permission.



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**19:00**

Registration starts  
at 18:30 in Valtice  
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## WEEKEND PUZZLES

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### Word Puzzle

Q: Where does bad light end up?

A: (word puzzle)

1. The guy named Cirac
2. The lighthouse lense guy
3. A guy with a tenure
4. The howling guy
5. The SNARC guy
6. A guy who is basically a physicist
7. The guy with a razor

### Sudoku

"A (sudoku solution) is something that may or may not help you in a cipher game."

R. Herringan (GCHQ director)

Y L L A N O I T P E C X E G O M A N I A C S  
F R O G E R T N E M T S E V N I R E D N U G  
P R O P H E T H I E N I L O D N E W G F C I  
H E E R I P S A S A R N I E J O Y S O G U O  
C O F F E N D U I O I T N L S L X W D N M R  
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A G C B E L L A R A N R I S S I H M L X E P  
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D T L D C L A Y M O R E H Y R T O Y P S ! B

### Word Search

ANTHEM, AREALEEL, ASPIRE, AURORA,  
BANSHEE, BASTION, BEGGAR, BELLA,  
BIGRIM, BOWLER, BOXING, BRAIN,  
BREAD, BRIOCHE, BULLFROGS,  
CLAYMORE, COFFEE, COMFY, CREPT,  
CUCUMBER, DEFEAT, DEIDRE,  
DIFFUSED, DOXOLOGY, DRAGONS,  
EDENSIEGE, EELINRIO, EGOMANIACS,  
EMBLEM, EVENTFANS,  
EXCEPTIONALLY, FLYOVER, FROGBAN,  
FROGER, FROGLEM, FROGMARCH,  
FROGSPAWN, GANGFROG, GENDER,  
GRAFFITO, GREENFLY, GUTTED,  
GWENDOLINE, HEIDEGGER, HELLD OG,  
HOLLOW, INSIGHT, INTEREST, ISIS,  
ISLAM, JOYCANDIES, JUDDER,  
LAPHROIG, LEAPFROGGED, LILLIES,  
MAGGOT, NEMESIS, NEWSWOMAN,  
NOHOW, OFFEND, OPIUM, PHOTO,  
PISTOL, PRISONER, PROBE, PROPHET,  
PYOTR, REBIRTH, REWRITTEN,  
SARDINIA, SARNIEJOY, SPAWNED,  
STOMP, TADPOLE, THERMAL, THETA,  
THINGIES, THREAD, THWART, TYPESET,  
UNDERINVESTMENT, WINGADIEU,  
WOODLOUSE, WRONGDOER, ZEALOT,  
ZEBEDEE