



THE
SCANDINAVIAN
CLUB of TOLEDO



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

In July, several of us went up to the IKEA store in Canton, Michigan. We always have a good time, browsing and shopping. I couldn't resist picking up Swedish foods from their grocery department. I purchased a bag of skorpor kardemumma whose strong flavor and aroma brought back wonderful memories. Think of all the ways this spice is used. Besides being a common ingredient in Indian cooking, cardemom is found in various baked goods in Scandinavia, such as the Finnish sweet bread pulla, and Swedish kaffebröd (coffee-bread). In some areas, it is even added to potatismos (Swedish mashed potatoes). Then I began to wonder about the spelling of this exotic spice. Was it cardamom or cardamon? I was happy to find that both spellings are acceptable. Maybe you also have a story about some aspect of our languages. We'd love to hear about it, along the way.

We'll be gathering on Friday the 23rd for supper at the American Table restaurant in Perrysburg, off Route 25 (it's the same space as Café Marie's used to occupy). Please let our treasurer Kris Johnson know you'll be coming, so she can let the restaurant know how many to set up for. Our program will be a discussion of our countries' flags. We hope you will be able to join us.

I am enjoying the crisp autumnal scents in the air, recently, and I look forward to seeing you all again, as our Scandinavian Club of Toledo gets into gear for our fall activities. I know you will also enjoy the camaraderie of sharing our Scandinavian culture and our various personal histories. As I said, we would love to hear a little bit of your story.

Med varmliga hälsningar!

Eva Slawson,
President, 2011 – 2012

September

*Our September meeting will be held at
American Table
on Friday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m.*

Program :: Scandinavian Flags.

Menu :: We will order off their menu individually this month.

Location :: American Table is in Perrysburg where the old Cafe Marie was, off I-475 at the Rt. 25 exit: **1.** From I-475 (Rt.23) exit highway and turn North onto Rt 25. **2.** Turn Right at the first traffic light, where the two gas stations are, at Eckel Junction Rd. **3.** Immediately turn left into restaurant parking lot.

Reservations :: Please Phone or Email Kris Johnson with your name and number attending at 419-836-7637 or cjohnson143@woh.rr.com.

Upcoming Meetings

Mark your calendars now for our upcoming meetings for October and November — Friday, October 21st, and Friday, November 18th (considering Thanksgiving is the following week).

Welcome to the New Board

A new fiscal year is upon us, and with that comes our new slate of elected officials. Our hard-working volunteers for 2011-2012 are:

President	Eva Slawson
Vice President	Lois Staber
Treasurer	Kris Johnson
Secretary	<i>vacant</i>

As per our Constitution, our President, Eva Slawson, will ask three members to sit on the board with the officers — and Eric Slawson has agreed to continue as newsletter editor. But, we are still looking for a Secretary for our Club, as Nathalie Givens is unable to continue — we thank her dearly for her past service to us.

RESERVATIONS

We will order off the menu, but please phone or email our Treasurer with your name and number attending.
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DUES ARE DUE

Its the beginning of our fiscal year again.
Please send your dues to our treasurer, Kris Johnson.
Membership is only **\$15 per Adult** for the year.

Make check payable to:
SCANDINAVIAN CLUB OF TOLEDO
and mail to:

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