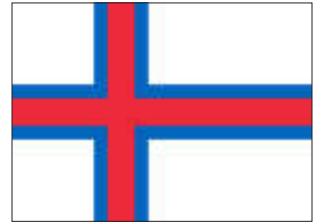


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# Føroyar

*Our October meeting will be held at  
**The Grape Leaf Diner**  
on Friday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m.*



Where are the  
Faroe Islands?



*Tórshavn*

**Program :: Føroyar (Faroe Islands)** Long-time Club member **Thurid Campbell** will tell us about her homeland, the **Faroe Islands**. This tiny island group is located in the Norwegian Sea (in the North Atlantic Ocean), half way between Norway and Iceland, and north of Scotland. The Faroe Islands have been a self-governing country within the Danish Realm since 1948 — Denmark provides military defence, police, justice, currency and foreign affairs. —from wikipedia.org

**Meeting Location :: The Grape Leaf Diner.** Located near Spring Meadows in Holland at the corner of McCord and Angola: 909 S. McCord Rd., Holland, OH 43528. We'll be in their private room to the left as you enter the restaurant.

**Menu ::** We will be enjoying a family-style dinner with many dishes passed around, including Greek salad and regular salad, beef kabobs, chicken kabobs, veggie kabobs, rice pudding and baklava, and coffee or tea.

**Reservations ::** Please email or phone treasurer Kris Johnson with your name and number attending at [cjohnson143@woh.rr.com](mailto:cjohnson143@woh.rr.com) or 419-836-7637. Reservations due by 3pm Wed., October 24th (Oct. 22nd if possible). See Reservation form on back page for mailing details. \$22 per person includes tax and tip.

## PLEASE DO, SEND YOUR DUES

If you haven't yet sent in your annual dues, please do... Scandinavian Club of Toledo Membership Dues are due for the **2012-13 Fiscal Year** which began in July. Please send your \$15 per adult to our treasurer Kris Johnson, PO Box 355, Williston, OH 43468, with a check made out to Scandinavian Club of Toledo. There's a form on the back page if you are new to the club.

## Sweden going cashless?

According to a report from the Bank for International Settlements, Sweden is using less cash and relying more on electronic payments (credit cards, debit cards, and bank transfers). Only 3% of its economy is tied to cash transactions, compared to 9% in the Eurozone and 7% in the United States.

Travelers to Sweden should be aware that more and more businesses are no longer accepting cash, and public buses require prepaid tickets.

—from International Travel News, June 2012.

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### Upcoming Meetings

November 11, 2012 — Afternoon Brunch at Holiday Inn Express, Perrysburg.  
December — Julfest