



THE AMERICAN CLUB OF SWEDEN NEWS BULLETIN

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Talk of the Town

They came from all walks of life, but the underlying common denominator was that they all loved America. The American Club of Sweden entered 2002 with one of its most memorable events ever, an evening at one of Stockholm's oldest private clubs, Nya Sällskapet, to introduce America's newest Ambassador to Sweden, the Honorable Charles A. Heimbold, Jr.

Sponsored by AB Volvo, Vasakronon AB, and Infra City – Kista Entré, our "Meet the Ambassador" evening gave members an opportunity to come face-to-face with America's highest-ranking representative in Sweden, and to strengthen social and professional ties with other members.

In a world that is increasingly high-tech and impersonal, geographically close and psychologically distant, there are few things that matter as much as personal contact and friendship. In the aftermath of September 11th, this truth is driven home: people count.

Few people can say that they have personally met President George W. Bush; but those attending our January 30th event can say that they met his representative and had a chance to communicate one-on-one.

It is an evening we will all long remember. Thank you Volvo, thank you Vasakronon and Infra City.

Without your help, this wonderful evening would have been impossible.

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WHISKEY TASTING

Thursday, February 21, 2002

6 – 8:30 p.m.

United States Embassy

The American Club invites you to explore the rich and wonderful world of "Uisce Beatha," Gaelic for "water of life" — Irish whiskey, Scotch whisky, and bourbon. Our guide for the evening will be Freddie Byrenius. A renowned whiskey expert and lecturer, Mr. Byrenius will elucidate the fine art of whiskey distillation and introduce us to the different types of whiskey from Ireland, Scotland, the United States, and Canada.

After the tasting, whiskey drinkers are sure to realize that there is much more to whiskey than their present favorites, and those not yet aware of the virtues of whiskey will find themselves eager to sample and learn more. Of course, you are not required to consume all the whiskey in the tasting, and a light meal will be served afterwards.

Book early— space is limited to 40 people. Cost is SEK 395:- . Reservations are via postgiro no later than February 14. Payment details are below.

For further information, contact Ulf Ryde, tel 0708 26 68 00, or email fecum@telia.com

DATE: Thursday, February 21, 2002
TIME: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: U.S. Embassy, Dag Hammarskjölds Väg 31, Stockholm
Positive photo ID required.

Note: Please arrive early so as to clear security. The guest list will be taken directly from the postgiro list. If your name is not on the postgiro form, you will be unable to clear security at the Embassy.

PRICE: SEK 395/person
DRESS: Business attire.
PAYMENT: Please make your reservations by remitting payment to Postgiro 53795-1 (Account name/ "Kontohavare": American Club of Sweden). Mark the giro stub "February 21" and in very legible block letters, write your phone number and the names of the participants. *Cancellations must be made no later than 5 p.m. February 18. Reservations are binding thereafter.*

INQUIRIES: Ulf Ryde, tel 0708 26 68 00 or email fecum@telia.com

Events Calendar

Information on the events below can also be found on our website at www.amclubsweden.org

February 21	Whiskey Tasting U.S. Embassy
March/April	Winetasting US Embassy, with AmCham
May	Golf Tournament Golf Course TBA
May 29	Luncheon and Annual Meeting U.S. Ambassador Heimbold 11:45

New Members December 2001

Removed for web publication.
Please consult the mailed
version of the newsletter for
the list of new members.

A MUSICAL EVENING OF SPIRIT AND BLUES TOWARD A PEACEFUL WORLD featuring

THE FABULOUS BRIAN KRAMER BAND
Friday March 15th 8-10 p.m.

Brian Kramer, singer and guitarist from New York, has traveled around the world playing alongside such legendary blues artists such as Junior Wells, Eric Bibb and Larry Johnson. He is a master of finger-pickin' country blues played on an old National steel guitar.

What is unique about Brian is that his blues convey a positive message and conjure up feelings of hope and the celebration of life – in contrast to the sad blues complaining of life's losses. He has lived in Stockholm for the past six years creating an outstanding reputation performing at the Water Festival and many of the other popular summer festivals. He can be seen regularly at the famous jazz club Stampen (if you can actually squeeze through the packed enthusiastic crowd!). He has even performed at the Royal Palace as a chosen representative of the Swedish blues scene. Just recently he was awarded a culture prize by the Tavla Fund in recognition of using his music with a positive purpose for the environment.

Sponsored in part by the English Speaking Community Club (ESCC), Brian Kramer and his band will be giving a special evening of music in the spirit of peace as a tribute toward the September 11th tragedy.

The profits of the concert will be completely donated to the charities helping victims and their families, the fallen police, firefighters and rescue workers. The concert will be held on March 15th between 8-10 p.m at the Immanuel Church, Kunstensgatan 17, (one block from the corner of Kunstensgatan and Birger Jarlsgatan). T-bana station – Rådmansgatan.

Price for members of the ESCC, the ACA, the AWC and the American Club of Sweden will be SEK 80 all others SEK 100. Make your reservations early, there are only several hundred places available and the concert will be open to the general public. For reservations and questions please contact Ewa Hildebrand at 08-756 6649.

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Now you can update your contact information one of four ways:

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Internet: Visit the Membership section of the web site -- www.amclubsweden.org

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TNT Theatre Britain presents

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Directed by Paul Stebbings
Music by Paul Flush

An American Drama Group Europe
production with Art Promotion

Guest performance in English

Place: ABF Huset, Stockholm

Dates: March 7 at 1:00 & 7:00
March 8 at 10:00 & 1:00

Tickets: Sverigehuset & Biljet
SEK 150:- adults and SEK 80:-
students

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