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CONCORDIA IN JUNE 2025

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KLUB VORSCHAU/CLUB EVENTS

CONCORDIA IN JUNE 2025

7th Opening Picnic - Farm

13th Cruise Night with Dana K and the Remedy - Patio

15th Father's Day Brunch- Schenke15th Father's Day Rib BBQ - Farm

21st Dine & Dance with Black Forest Band - Schenke

21st Choir Picnic - Home on the Range

28th Canada Day Picnic and Fireworks - Farm

CONCORDIA IN JULY 2025

1st Canada Day - Club Closed

9th Pig Roast withBlack Forest Band - Patio18th Cruise Night with Four Guys Total - Patio

SCHENKE HOURS

Monday CLOSED
Tuesday 11:30AM - 10PM
Wednesday 11:30AM - 10PM
Thursday 11:30AM - 10PM
Friday 11:30AM - 10PM
Saturday 4PM - 10PM
Sunday CLOSED

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Group Events

MONDAY

Halle 7:00- 8:30pm Gemischter Chor – Mixed

Choir

8:30-9:30pm Männerchor – Men's Choir

Jägerstube 6:30-7:30pm Kinderchor – Children's

Choir

TUESDAY

Halle 5:30-8:30pm Kinder & Junior Garde,

Senioren Garde – Children,

Junior and Senior Guard

Schenke 6:30pm Skat Gruppe Victoria Bowl 6:30pm Bowlers

WEDNESDAY

Halle 6:00-10:00pm Enzian Group

Weinstube 2:00pm Ladies Group

(2nd Wed. of Month)

Weinstube 7:00pm Tennisgruppe

(2nd Wed. of Month)

Jägerstube 8:00-10:00pm Narrenzunft

THURSDAY

Halle 7:00-9:00pm Table Tennis Group

Jägerstube 7:00pm Schach/Chess
Eisstock 7:00-10:00pm Eisstock-Gruppe

FRIDAY

Jägerstube 8:00pm Treffpunkt

(2nd Fri. of Month)

BERICHT DES PRÄSIDENTEN



Mutter Natur hat das Wetter auf den natürlichen Punkt gebracht, das Gras und die Blumen entsprechen dem Frühling!

Für Karfreitag "curbside pickup" war enorm und ca. 1200 Fische wurden verkauft, so auch noch andere Speisen! Danke an den Vorstand, alle haben mitgeholfen, auch an die Mietglieder, die es möglich gemacht haben, durch

ihre Bestellungen!

Oster - Büfett war ausverkauft! Danke an Alex und Nehil, für die Organisation, der Bastel, Photos und Eier suchen, der Kinder unserer Gäste!

Danke an alle Helfer, die gekommen sind um am 3. Mai unser Klub- Reinigung und Gelände sauber zu machen! Campers, Treffpunkt und Volleyball waren stark vertreten, so auch Eisstock. Chor und Schuhplattler waren gegenwärtig! Es wurden 2 - 40yard Container gefüllt. Julie Walder (Ihr Lächeln von Ohr zu Ohr) fuhr einen Traktor, um die Container zu füllen! Danke an Alisa, Martina und Viktoria, die beim Lunch geholfen haben!

Viele Camper und Mitglieder haben am 10. Mai geholfen "Home on the Range" innen und außen zu reinigen, um dieses zu benutzen! Farm- Reinigung findet am 25. Mai 2025 statt und hoffentlich sind dort auch viele Helfer!

Am 4. Mai 2025 fand das Frühlingskonzert der Concordia Chöre statt, mit klassischen Melodien in Deutsch und

Englisch! Außerdem, war eine Klaviereinlage von Evan, so auch eine Violistin, Claudia Brown im Programm!

Muttertags - Büfett war ausverkauft! Küchenchef Jeff mit seinem Küchenpersonal servierte ein exzellentes Speisen Angebot! Danke dafür! Auch ein Danke an Kim, Martina und das Bedienungspersonal, für ihre Hilfe! Danke auch an Alex Thöne, die die Kinder unserer Gäste mit basteln und malen unterhalten hat, damit die Eltern in Ruhe ihre Speisen genießen konnten.

Oktoberfest Ticket sind nun auch für Gäste zu erhalten, auch "online" wird wieder angeboten!

Nächste Veranstaltung wird die "1. Cruise Night" am 13, Juni 2025 sein! Dana K. und die Remedy, sorgen für gute Unterhaltung!

Canada Day am 28. Juni wird auf der Farm gefeiert und Jeder ist herzlich willkommen! Spiele, auch für Kinder, sind organisiert, sowie das Feuerwerk!

Danke an alle Mitglieder, die den Klub unterstützen!

An den langen Wochenenden im Mai, Juli, August und September, ist der Concordia Klub am Samstag geschlos-

Der Vorstand wird die Sitzungen nutzen, um Pläne für die Zukunft zu beschließen und auch die finanziellen Situationen zu sichern!

Ich hoffe, Sie bei unseren. Veranstaltungen, zu sehen! Ihr Klubpräsident Rob Kerr







Henry Walser

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Mother Nature has finally allowed the weather to take a regular course and we have finally been blessed with some seasonal weather. The grass and plants have changed from their dormant state and are starting to show their spring beauty.

The Good Friday curbside pickup fish fry gained even more momentum this year and we were able to serve just under 1200 pieces of fish along with many other delicious items. Thank you to all of the board members who helped with this endeavour. A huge thank you also goes out to all of the members who made purchases on this day.

The Easter buffets were sold out once again and the food was outstanding like usual. Thank you to Alex and Nehil for providing crafts, photos and an Easter egg hunt for the children of our guests.

Thank you to all of the members that came out to help with our Club cleanup. We had a record number of people (just over 80 in total) that brought their rakes, shovels, brooms and energy to help on May 3/25. The turnout was outstanding and the amount of work that we accomplished was amazing. The Camper's group, the Treffpunkt, and the volleyball group were very well represented with double digit member participation. We had some other groups like the Eisstock, Choir, Chess and Enzian Schuhplattler participate in the cleanup as well. This very energetic group accom-



plished more than expected as we filled the 2- 40 yard bins with waste and got a good start on enhancing the appearance of our property. A highlight to the day was watching Julie Walder (her smile from ear to ear) drive her beloved tractor and load the bins with tree limbs and debris. Everyone was rewarded with a hearty lunch provided by Chef Alisa, Martina and Victoria. Thank you once again to everyone.

On Saturday, May 10/25, a large group of campers descended on the Home on the Range at the Farm. They were able to complete a thorough cleaning inside and out and this facility is now ready for use. The last but certainly not least cleanup will take place at the farm on Sunday, May 25/25, hopefully we can see numbers similar to the Club cleanup.

The choir had their spring concert on Sunday, May 4/25 and we once again had a full house. This year we did not take a trip around the world but enjoyed some classics in both English and German. The performance was excellent and even included a piano solo by Evan and a guest violinist (Claudia Brown) for the song Freude.

The Mother's Day buffets were both sell out events, with a waiting list in case anyone decided that they could not attend. Chef Jeff and the kitchen staff once again provided an outstanding array of food for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to Kim, Martina and the wait staff that also helped make this day a success. Thank you to Alex Thoene for helping pass the carnations to all mothers in attendance as well as helping the children with their crafts.

Oktoberfest tickets will be going on sale to the general public and we are expecting them to sell at the same pace that they have for the past number of years. Due to the popularity of online ticketing, we have reduced the amount of hard copy tickets that we have printed and will be loading more into this platform as we progress through the summer. We will watch sales and release more in July and if needed do a final push in September just after Labour Day.

The next Club event will be the first cruise night to be held on Friday, June 13/25 featuring our own Dana K and the Remedy, please plan to attend this evening and have a rocking good time. We will also have cruise nights in July and August as well as the annual pig roast.

We will have our Canada Day celebrations at the Farm on Saturday, June 28th with many activities that will be culminated with our spectacular fireworks display and a yet to be named band. Everyone is welcome to attend this event so please bring your families out to enjoy as this event is free and open to the public.

Thank you to all of the members who continue to support the club whether it be to enjoy a meal, attend an event or just come to socialize. Following the lead of last year, we will close on the Saturdays of the long weekends for the months of May, July, August and September.

The board will continue to meet and plan for the future off this Club. We will also keep tight controls

on the financial side of the business to ensure that we can remain financially sound. There are no major expenditures on the table currently so we will look at a few small projects to help with our continued improvements.

Hoping to see you at one of our club events this summer.

Your president, Rob Kerr



MANAGERS REPORT

Thank you to all of our members and friends who came out to help at the annual Club clean-up on May 3rd.

This year there were 80 helpers! With the help of so many people we were able to get the property ready for another great summer line-up of events. Looking forward to seeing you all on the patio this summer.



A huge thank you to our kitchen staff and servers, you all did a wonderful job on another successful Mother's Day buffet. We were able to sell out both seatings. We received excellent feedback and lots of compliments.

Our Annual Father's Day Brunch in the Schenke, on Sunday, June 15th, 2025 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The cost this year will be \$45.00 per person. Please call our Main Office to make reservations. Chef Jeff has put together a menu that you don't want to miss!

Thank you to everyone who came out to The Schenke for our Wednesday Night Trivia. This event has become a guest favorite! Stay tuned in the months to come for the next round of dates.

Make sure you get a chance to join us on the Patio... we will be featuring beer specials and monthly prizes all summer long!

Just a reminder that the Schenke will be closed Tuesday July 1st, Saturday August 2nd and Saturday August 30th for the holiday weekends.

Kim Veevers, Manager



Concordia Outdoor Group Fishing Derby & Fish Fry Saturday August 2, 2025



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OUTDOOR GROUP

Home on the Range Cleanup on Saturday May 10th was a fantastic success! Many willing folks including a few new campers came out and we had the Range looking amazing both inside & out in short order! Thank You so much to everyone that helped. Coming up fast is our Father's Day Rib BBQ on Sunday June 15th running from 11-5 (earlier if we sell out!) Watch our Facebook page for the menu and pre-order instructions. Also do not forget our Annual Fishing Derby on Saturday August 2, 2025. Registration 8:30 at the Pond with Fishing 9-11 and The Fish Fry thereafter @ the Pavillion. See you soon!

Mike Matich



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Check out the new Facebook page for the Schenke restaurant! Make reservations and order takeout by clicking the links on our page! Help us get our presence known on social media. Share with all your friends and family.





TREFFPUNKT

The first blooms of Spring, make our hearts sing! With all the snow gone, it was time for club clean-up, and Treffpunkt rose to the challenge with a record 54% of our membership out to help rake, drive tractors, tackle trees, clean up, and sweep away the winter blahs alongside many of our other Club members and groups. Lots of fun was had and lots of hard work was completed by all followed by a well-earned and delicious lunch in the Schenke!

Our Treffpunkt group had our March monthly meeting followed by Music Bingo, and our April monthly meeting followed by a romping round of Treff-ily Feud and of course our monthly Twoonie Tosses for the Big Klink. Since this year marks the 150th anniversary of the SickKids Foundation charity, any donations this Spring will be matched by PCL Construction, so we have decided that the prize received from Maskenball along with the funds raised for our monthly Big Klink from March and April will be donated to SickKids Foundation, doubling our \$250 donation to \$500. If you would like to donate, you can do so here: https://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/

We are continuing our quest to 75 blood donations and we're 40% of the way to our goal with 30 donations so far! Thanks to all who have donated. If you are able to donate, please consider doing so and joining our Partners for Life team - CONC010846.

We welcome new members and meet on the second Friday of every month. Usually, we enjoy dinner in the Jaegerstube before our 7:30 meeting. If you'd like to join us, please reach out to one of our members for more information.

Dana Komer and Cheryl Anne West













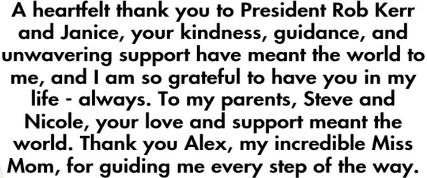






What an incredible two years I have had the privilege to enjoy! It has been an honour to represent the Concordia Club - a place that lies deep in my heart - not just for one year, but two, especially during our milestone 150th anniversary.

I have had so much fun participating in countless events, including the Presidents Ball, Easter and Mothers Day, events out at the farm, our amazing cruise nights, the MANY 150th Celebrations and of course, Oktoberfest - twice! Joining different groups opened my eyes to all the amazing people and traditions that make our club so special. I could not be more grateful to call this place my home.



To our new Miss, Madison — I'm looking forward to see what magnificent things 2025 holds for you and our Club! Enjoy every moment, it goes by in a blink of an eye! I wish you nothing but the best!

Danke schön























ENZIAN SCHUHPLATTLER

On April 30th, we had some guests come to practice! The Aylmer Saxonia Dance Group! We shared our passion for traditional dance and exchanged some dances. It was a great turnout from both clubs. We always welcome our friends to join us on the dance floor and we don't mind showing off our beautiful Club.

More guests have started to join us on Wednesdays lately! We have started to bring our children to practice so that they can see what we're up to. This is the beginning of our Kinder Enzian Group. Nothing official yet, but it sure is cute when these toddlers are running around the Hall. So far, the ages are 5 to months old. Moving forward, the 1st Wednesday of each month, we will continue to bring these little ones to practice starting at 730 til 8pm ish. Interested? Come chat with us!

A few of us attended the Club clean up on May 3rd. More hands make lighter work. Thanks to those that attended and represented our group. (Lena, Sharon, and Wally)

As summer approaches, dates for performances are locking into place. Many new events and old favorites are shaping our Oktoberfest Season. We can't wait to show off some of our new performances.

See you on the dance floor, An Enzian Performer









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CONCORDIA CHOIR

"June is a love song written by nature." – Patience Strong

Our summer break is soon upon us, and it will be time for the choir to take a well-earned break. If you were at our annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 4 then you know this firsthand.

Once again, we sang for a hall full of enthusiastic supporters, who were greeted at the door with the sights and smells of a spring garden, courtesy of our resident decorator Vera Golini. Our mixed, men's and ladies' choirs outdid themselves once again and the children's choir was, as always, a fan favourite. How can your spirit not be brightened by their enthusiasm and joy? Many thanks to our conductors Martin Anderle and Angelika Werner for their continued hard work in ensuring we were in tip top shape and performance ready. Special thanks to our pianist Stela Anderle, and Claudia Brown for sharing her talent with us to accompanying us so beautifully on the violin. Most importantly, we must thank our audience. As much as we love to sing, without you to perform for, we would be stuck singing to ourselves in the shower. Your continued support is what keeps us going! That's why we were so glad to see so many of you after the concert, downstairs in the Schenke. The kitchen did not disappoint – providing a special Spring Concert menu which kept three cooks and our lovely wait staff hopping all afternoon! We look forward to coming up with an equally impressive Christmas menu for you later this year.

If you were not able to make it to our Spring Concert, don't worry – it's not too late to purchase a Concordia Choir Social Membership. You don't have to sing to be a member! Reach out to any choir member you know and ask about how you can support us in our efforts to keep the love of German music alive in our community.

Sadly, the choir has lost a great lover of German music. Alfred Kuers, 88, passed away on Monday, April 21. As many of you know, Alfred was not just an energetic and enthusiastic member of the choir, he was also active with the bowlers, the campers, and the table tennis group. Alfred was made an honourary member of the choir in 2019 and was also a former choir board member. He always put his hand up when help was needed, and he did so with a smile and a laugh. We miss him greatly, and we send our deepest condolences to his beloved Erika.



August 19, 1935 ~ April 21, 2025

Finally, please join us in wishing our June born singers a happy birthday; Helga Springer and Bob Houghton.

Yours in song, Marissa Ptak



LADIES GROUP

Well summer is finally here for us to enjoy.

On April 16, we all had a delicious lunch at the Concordia Club followed by a lovely play called "Over the River & through the Woods". It was about 2 Italian sets of grandparents who don't want was their grandson to leave them, to across the country for a great job promotion. It is a comedy with lots of laughter and tears.

This month's birthday girls are Käthe Metzger on June the 5th and Mary Stammwitz on June 16th. We wish them both a very lovely birthday.

Recipe of the Month

Easy Banana Bread

I often have a banana or 2 that has gotten too ripe so I throw it into the freezer and when I have accumulated enough I take them out and let them thaw. You then cut one end off and squeeze them in a bowl for my banana bread.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup Miracle Whip Calorie-Wise Spread
- 1-1/3 cups mashed fully ripe bananas (about 3)
- 1-1/2 cups flour
- · 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (more if you wish)
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

Directions:

- 1. Heat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Beat egg, Miracle Whip and bananas in large bowl with whisk until blended. Combine remaining ingredients in separate bowl. Add to banana mixture; stir just until moistened.
- 3. Pour into 9x5-inch loaf pan sprayed with cooking spray or grease with butter or margarine.
- 4. Bake 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 min.; remove from pan to wire rack. Cool completely.

P.S.: You may think that mayo sounds weird in the recipe, but it makes very moist bread.

Elisabeth Rowsell - Secretary





CONCORDIA BOWLERS

By the time you read this, we will have had our Play-Offs. I will report the results in the September bulletin as winners will be announced at our Closing Picnic on Saturday June 28th @ 2:00p.m. (Concordia Farm – HOTR).

We always welcome bowlers, so if you are interested in joining our group or perhaps returning to our league in the fall, please reach out as soon as possible. Teams are put together in August. We bowl September until the end of April every Tuesday at 6:30p.m. at Victoria Bowl.

Our group had the opportunity to enjoy another trip on May 31st, during which we spent the day exploring Toronto. I look forward to sharing the details with you in my upcoming report.

Warm wishes are extended to Janice Kerr as she celebrates her birthday this month.

Finally, it is with great sadness, that the Bowlers must announce the passing of one of our dedicated members. Alfred Kuers peacefully passed away on April 21st after a courageous battle with cancer. We will miss you, Alfred!



Mögen sich die Wege vor Deinen Füssen ebnen, Mögest Du den Wind im Rücken haben. Möge warm die Sonne auch Dein Gesicht bescheinen. Regen sanft auf Deine Felder fallen. Und bis wir uns wiedersehen, möge Gott seine schützende Hand über Dir halten.

Irischer Reisesegen

Until next time, Monica Kauck

HONOURARY MEMBER

The Honourary Member Committee would like to remind you to consider submitting an application for someone you feel deserves the honour of becoming our next Honourary member. Applications are due by Sept 5, 2025 and can be picked up at the Club office.

Moni Gaertner, Honourary Member Committee Chair





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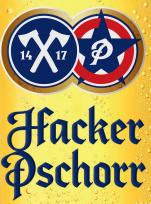
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