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CONCORDIA IN NOVEMBER 2025

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KLUB VORSCHAU/CLUB EVENTS

CONCORDIA IN NOVEMBER 2025

- 1st Stiftungsfest - Main Hall
- 8th Dine & Dance with Edelweiss Trio - Schenke
- 15th Narrenzunft 59th Season Opening Gala - Main Hall
- 16th Volkstrauertag-Woodland Cemetary @ 2:30pm
Coffee & Cake at Alpine Club, hosted by Trasylvania Club
- 28th-30th Weihnachtsmarkt - Main Hall

CONCORDIA IN DECEMBER 2025

- 2nd-20th Duck Dinner availalzble - Schenke
- 7th Concordia Choir Christmas Concert - Main Hall @ 3pm
- 20th Dine & Dance with Black Forest Band - Schenke
- 23rd-Jan 13th, 2026 Club closed for Christmas and kitchen renovation

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)
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BERICHT DES PRÄSIDENTEN



Ich hoffe, Alle hatten ein schönes „Thanksgiving“ Wochenende mit Familie und Freunden! Einige Familien kamen zum Familientag im Klub und hatten Spaß mit Oktoberfest!

Es war schön zu sehen, daß soviele bei der Parade unseren Klub vertreten haben! Das hat gezeigt, daß wir stolz sind, den größten deutschen Klub zu repräsentieren, unsere Tradition, Kul-

tur und Herkunft zu zeigen!

Das Zelt war rechtzeitig fertig, das Team war neu und unter der Leitung von Larry Peterson war alles gut vorbereitet! Danke für diese Ausgezeichnet Arbeit!

Verkauf war so gut wie letztes Jahr und macht vielleicht die Abrechnung etwas besser!

Die finanzielle Abrechnung wird hoffentlich bis Ende des Jahres abgeschlossen sein, denn es sind immer noch Rechnungen, die noch nicht im Klub angekommen sind!

Ich möchte Allen freiwilligen Helfern danken, die mitgeholfen haben, um das Oktoberfest zu feiern!

Auch die Regierung waren glücklich, für den guten Verlauf des Oktoberfestes!

Der Mittwochabend „Honky Tonk at the Conc „war leider nicht ausverkauft , doch es war die Richtung für nächstes Jahr dies mehr zu bearbeiten!

Die Farm ist jetzt für den Winter geschlossen, doch

tagsüber kann die Farm benutzt werden (ohne Übernachtung)! Danke an Reiner Schulz, Tim Grumme und Chris Bews für ihre ständige Hilfe auf der Farm!

Stiftungsfest ist am 1. November 2025 in der Halle!

Volkstrauertag am 16, November 2025. Woodland Friedhof, anschließend Kaffee und Kuchen im Alpine Klub, Gastgeber ist der Transylvania Klub!

Weihnachtsmarkt findet in der Halle statt vom 28.- 30. November 2025. Das Durchgangszelt ist nicht besetzt!

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Ihr Klubpräsident
Rob Kerr



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving weekend and that you were able to gather with your family and friends. Many families joined us on one of the family days to enjoy a time of fun and fellowship with their loved ones.

This year the Club was well represented in the Oktoberfest Thanksgiving Day parade, and I thank all of the members who participated in the parade. It was heartwarming to see all of the members who showed their pride for this club by taking the time from their busy schedules to represent the institution that allows them to celebrate their culture, heritage and traditions. We need to continue to show KW and Canada that we are the biggest German club around and that we are proud of who we are.

The tent set up went smooth this year and the team had everything ready for the opening day festivities. The setup team was small and very new and inexperienced but under the leadership of Larry Petersen did an excellent job.

The attendance for this year looks like it will be on par with the 2019 numbers. We were looking for the crowds to show up ready and eager to participate in an evening full of fun and frivolity and this was very present this year. Sales for 2025 were as good as last year if not slightly better and with the deals that we have made we should notice a better bottom line. We



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will not know the true financial picture until close to year end as we need to wait for some of the invoices for products and services to come in.

I would like to thank everyone that worked, volunteered or participated in the Oktoberfest celebrations. This is a premier event for the Club and we had many patrons' comment on how we welcomed them into our "Haus" and made them feel like our family. We are all ambassadors of the Concordia Club and it was great for all of us being acknowledged for doing such a fine job. We truly are, "The greatest show on earth." All of the government agencies were very happy with how Oktoberfest unfolded this year.

The new Wednesday night event, Honky Tonk at the Conc, was low in attendance but looked and felt like the right idea. We will look at the pros and cons of the event and start to build on this for next year.

We have a few events that are upcoming, Stiftungs-fest will be held on November 1/25 in the main hall. Please come out for a night of good food, drink and fellowship and celebrate the members who will achieve special milestones. Volkstrauertag will be on Sunday, November 16/25 at Woodland Cemetery with Coffee and cake being served after the ceremony at the Alpine Club with the event being hosted by the Transylvania Club.

The Concordia Weihnachtsmarkt will be held in the hall on November 28th, 29th and 30th. At the time that this article is being written we have almost 25 vendors signed up to participate. This year we are choosing to go with only the hall and not the games tent. We are also going to build 2 huts for us to rent to vendors. Please see the social media feeds or call the club office for more details and times. Please help us make this another premier event for the club as well as the German community.

The Farm is now closed for overnight camping but can still be used for day use. This year saw another influx of new campers. We were also able to polish that diamond just a little bit more. I look forward to seeing what we can do at the farm next year. The septic system and the dumping station have worked very well this year and the walkway at the circle bathrooms has made it much easier to clean. Thank you to Reiner Schultz, Tim Grumme and Chris Bews for their continued efforts at the Farm.

A new addition to the Farm will be a pickle ball court and half court basketball court for everyone to enjoy in the summer of 2026.

Stay safe, stay healthy and keep your fellow members in your thoughts and prayers.

Until we meet again,
Your president,
Rob Kerr

MANAGERS REPORT

Thank you to all our members and volunteers for helping to make our Oktoberfest successful. We had fantastic weather and great attendance. We will still need to continue to work on ways to help our Wednesday night grow in attendance. All in all, it was a great year for us!



After Oktoberfest we plan for Christmas!!!! Join us for our Weihnachtsmarkt from Friday November 28th to Sunday November 30th.

Friday November 28th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday November 29th from 10:00am to 8:00pm

Sunday November 30th from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Buffets in the Schenke beginning Wednesday November 19th to Friday December 17th.

Buffet hours are as follows:

Wednesday from 11:30 to 2:00pm & 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday from 11:30 to 2:00pm & 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Sunday from 11:00am to 2:00 pm

Sunday Brunch will start on November 30th and run until December 21st.

The Annual Christmas Duck Dinner will also be available from December 2nd to the 20th. Please be sure to let us know you wish to have duck when making your reservations!

The Club will be closed from December 22nd to January 13th for the Christmas holidays and a much need kitchen renovation. We will be redoing the kitchen floor and some updates that have been put off due to Covid and forced shutdowns. The office will be open throughout the renovation. Office hours will be posted in next months bulletin.

Prost!
Kim Veevers,
General Manager



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CONCORDIA CHOIR

“Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.” - Jim Bishop

I hope that this bulletin finds you well after a lovely Thanksgiving, and rested after another busy Oktoberfest. After so much build-up, it always seems to pass by in a flash. Thanks to all those who volunteered in our booths as well as to all those who stopped by and supported us by giving the baseballs a throw!

Now we find ourselves in November with Christmas right around the corner. Have you got all of your shopping done? Do you still have someone you're struggling to find a gift idea for? Or perhaps you just want to decorate the house to get into the festive spirit. Look no further – our Poinsettia fundraiser is well under way. The deadline for ordering is November 12, 2025. Please see poster for details.

Coming up this month on our schedule, we will be performing at Stiftungsfest on November 1, as well as honouring those who died in conflict at the Volkstrauertag ceremony at Woodland Cemetery on November 16.

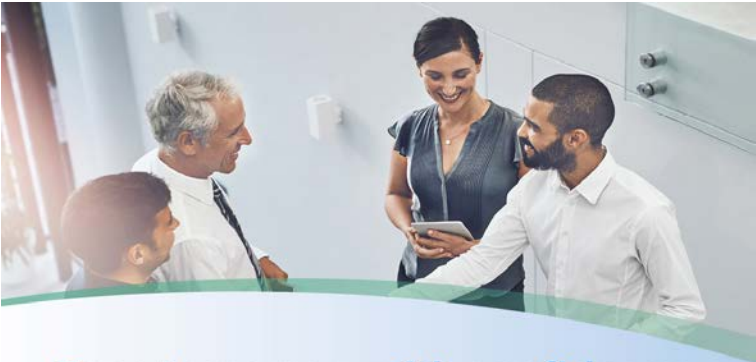
Don't forget to mark your calendar if you haven't already, for our annual Christmas concert, happening on December 7. Experience an afternoon filled with music, community, and festive spirit, all in perfect harmony. Invite your friends and family to join the celebration – whether you wish to simply enjoy the concert or feel inspired to sing along with the traditional Christmas carols, everyone is welcome. Come and share in the joyful melodies and the warmth of the season. The Schenke will be open after the concert, with an even broader selection than last year, of menu items for purchase.

If the Christmas concert inspires you to bring your singing out of the shower, or the car, the new year is the perfect time to come and see what we're all about and join us. We are always looking for new members.

Here's a happy birthday wish to our November born singers: Else Osbelt, Marissa Ptak, Tanya Rahn-Kubasta, Marisa Strban and Anne Winge.

Finally, I must close with a sad note. The choir lost a former longtime singer, board member and Snger des Jahres. Horst Beyerle passed away on September 9, 2025. He will be warmly remembered and greatly missed. Our condolences to the Beyerle family.

Yours in song,
Marissa Ptak



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DINNER 4:30PM-9:00PM - \$32.95

FRIDAYS

STARTING: NOV 21ST  DEC 19TH

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**KG NARRENZUNFT
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Hello Concordia Family and friends,

We hope you shared time with family and friends during Thanksgiving.

Some of us spend Thanksgiving at the Club during Oktoberfest.

Another year has come and gone..once again our hot pretzels were a hit, filling hungry bellies of young and old.

The Kinder, Junior and Senior Garde girls walked in the Oktoberfest parade plus performed in the Hall and Tent both Family Days.

59th Season Gala Opening November 15th

We will be opening Narrenzunft's 59th Season with a Gala event on November 15th 2025. The evening will begin with dinner at 6pm followed by entertainment: performances by our Kinder, Junior, and Senior Garde and The Heinz Lindlau Band. This is a formal event not a costume party. The Maskenball will be February 14, 2026!

Tickets are \$35/person and are available in the Club office.

We hope to see you there to celebrate the start of the 59th Karneval Season.

Until next month...
Alaaf und Helau

On behalf of the Narrenzunft Concordia Group
Secretary
Joan Trautrim

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CONCORDIA BOWLERS

Well, Oktoberfest has come and gone once again. It is too early to report on how we did in comparison to last year, but we were very busy. We revived the golf game this season thanks to the Skat group and it was a big hit.

Thank you to Ted Hennebry and his family who always help us out constructing and taking down our booths. We can't thank you all enough. The committee would also like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered to work for us throughout the week. We couldn't have managed without you.

We are now looking forward to our next event on Saturday December 13th. We will be enjoying the Christmas lights in Waterloo Park followed by a social at the Club

Keep the Turkeys coming!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2025-2026 BOWLING SEASON

December 9th
December 13th
Social

Turkey Roll
Christmas Lights & Club

December 21st

Christmas Party
(this is a Sunday - noon)

January 6th

Annual Meeting

February 10th

Fun Night

April 14th

Last Day of Bowling
(33 weeks)

TBA (Canada Day Weekend) Closing Picnic

Finally, best wishes go out to our bowlers who are celebrating a birthday this month.

November

1. Diane Hennebry
2. Glenn Herold
3. Jochen Missfeldt
10. Heidi Schumann
14. Anita VanReenen

Until next time,
Monica Kauck

CONCORDIA CLUB WEEKLY SPECIALS



Daily Lunch Specials

Daily Lunch Combo Special
Tuesday-Friday
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Tuesday

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Wednesday Wing Night

1 LB of Chicken Wings or
Cauliflower Wings is \$10.00 With
a Purchase of Any Beverage

\$ 10.00

Dine in Only 4:30pm-10:00pm



Thursday Schnitzel Night

2 Can Dine for
\$32.00

Dine in Only 4:30pm-10:00pm



Friday Fish Fry

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Lunch & Dinner



Saturday Special Schnitzel Dinner

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CONCORDIA CLUB

Seniors Christmas Party

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2ND

MAIN HALL

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Dinner: 6:30pm

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LADIES GROUP

Winter is almost upon us and the Weihnachtsmarkt will soon be here. We the ladies will NOT be making our cookies this year or in the future. Unfortunately many of us are finding it too hard on our backs to do the job. We will sell our cards again, but only on the Saturday of the Weihnachtsmarkt. Hopefully you will all come by and support us again this year.

This month's birthday ladies are Lilo Grüneberg on November 4th and Else Osbelt on November 13th. We wish them both a wonderful birthday!



Italian Horn Cookies

Wonderfully flavorful and fragrant bread for the holidays.

Prep Time: approx. 1530 Minutes.

Cook Time: approx. 10 Minutes.

Makes: 5 Dozen

- 1 cup cold butter, cubed
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups vanilla ice cream, softened
- 1 can (12 ounces) cherry jam and or pastry filling
- Sugar
- Confectioners' sugar, optional

Directions

1. In a large bowl, cut butter into flour until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in ice cream. Divide into 4 portions. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours.
2. Preheat oven to 350°. On a lightly floured surface, roll each portion to 1/8-in. thickness. With a pastry cutter, cut into 2-in. squares. Place about 1/2 teaspoon filling in the center of each square. Overlap 2 opposite corners of dough over the filling and seal. Sprinkle lightly with sugar.
3. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake until bottoms are light brown, 10-12 minutes. Cool on wire racks. If desired, dust with confectioners' sugar before serving.

This recipe is easy to make. If you think the squares are too small, just make them a little bit larger. You can use any jam you like.

Happy baking!

Elisabeth Rowsell - Secretary



ENZIAN SCHUHPLATTLER

Our Season started in September when we had a performance at the Hansa Haus in Brampton with our friends, Weiss Blau, on Sat. Sept. 13th. Then we went to Great Lakes Brewery on Sat. Sept. 27th. Then our last stop before Oktoberfest was Sat. Oct. 4th in Bolton for their Oktoberfest. On Oct. 5th, some of us went to set up our booth for Oktoberfest! Many hands make easy work. Even some of our younger members were there to help out!

Oktoberfest 2025 recap will be in the next Bulletin. We have many shows at various locations in the KW Region along with showcasing our skills in The Schenke, The Hall, and The Tent. Even after our Oktoberfest has finished, we still have more performances at the end of the month, including one of our favorites, London Oktoberfest!

Here are some pictures we took during our season! Clearly we enjoy our Heritage and Dancing Traditions seen by the smiles on everyone.

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What a Fall season it has been! We have had a summer of fun with the Club's Cruise Nights, the Farm's Splash Jam, Treff's Summer Social, and Summer BBQ and Hako Rides, and of course capping it all off with our annual Cottage Weekend at Lakehurst Estate in Cobourg for another absolutely fantastic weekend where we learned that our trusty sidekicks, Anja and Dieter, welcomed a little one - Kerrtrude "Kerry for short"! Thanks to Rob and Janice for this fun new twist! We then kicked it into high gear - full speed ahead to Oktoberfest! Our Dunk Tank launched with a whole new look this year and was as busy as ever! A huge thank you to our dunkees and volunteers for what is always a wild ride. We could not do it without you! We then enjoyed our annual well-earned Treffgiving feast at the Hatchwell's to celebrate the end of another Oktoberfest season and count our blessings with good friends and good food!

We have continued our community connection and we are well on our way to reaching our goal of 75 blood donations this year with 61 so far. We are so close to our goal and would love your help - if you are able, please consider donating. Our Partners for Life number is CONC010846. We meet on the second Friday of every month and usually have dinner together in the Jaegerstube before our 7:30 p.m. meeting. Please feel free to join us.

Bis zum nächsten Mal,
Dana Komer and Cheryl Anne West





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Join the Treffpunkt Group's Concordia Club Partners for Life team!

If you are able, we hope you will join our team and help us reach our annual blood donation goal.
But even more importantly, we hope you will join us to help save lives.
Not able to donate? You can still help by spreading the word!
Scan the QR code below or sign up at
<https://myaccount.blood.ca/en/profile/groups?joinPfid=CONC010846>



As a team, we can
save lives and inspire
our community

To join the team:

- 1 Sign in or create an account by visiting blood.ca/ or downloading the **GiveBlood** app
- 2 Select "Partners" from the menu, then "Join an existing team"
- 3 Search for: **Concordia Club**
- 4 For any help booking or for more information, contact:
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Use the camera app on your phone and scan the QR code to book your appointment.



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