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CONCORDIA IN JUNE 2021

Klub Vorschau/Club Events

Due to the current COVID-19 virus outbreak, many events may not be permitted until such time that Public Health will allow for these events to occur.

However, in an effort to keep everyone aware of potential upcoming events should we receive approval to move forward please check our website

www.concordiaclub.ca

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Jaegerstube	6.00–7.00	Kinderchor
	7.00–8.00	Jugendchor
TUESDAY		
Halle	5.30–8.30	Kinder & Junior Garde, Senioren Garde
Jaegerstube	8.00–10.00	Narrenzunft
Schenke	7.00–10.00	Skat-Gruppe
Beach Volleyball Evening from May to August		
WEDNESDAY		
Halle	6.00–10.00	Enzian Group
Jaegerstube	2.30–5.30	Senioren Gruppe (1st Wed. of month)
Jaegerstube	7.00 pm	Ladies Group (1. Wednesday of month)
Weinstube	19.00	Tennisgruppe (Jeden 2. Mittwoch im Monat)
Weinstube	7.00 pm	Tennisgruppe (2nd Wed. of month)
THURSDAY		
Halle	8.00–10.00	Table Tennis Group
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Bericht des Präsidenten



Schönes Frühlingswetter mit Blüten der Jahreszeit ist endlich angekommen!

Wir haben alles vorbereitet um das Klubleben zu genießen, wenn Corona es zuläßt! Danke an Mike Matich, Stefan Domiczi und Rob Krauskopf, die das Patio mit neuen Tischen und Stühlen verbessert haben. Ein zeltähnlicher Aufbau wird Schutz geben und Sie können

das Patio genießen!

Sicher haben Sie schon das Faß vermisst, doch es ist nicht gestohlen sondern in der Garage zur Reinigung, sodaß es wieder in vollem Glanz anzusehen ist!

Danke an Rob Krauskopf, der ein Gestell für den Transport gearbeitet hat!

Curbside pickup wurde sehr gut angenommen. Unser Küchenchef Jeff mit seinem Personal sind dabei eine andere „Platter“ zu kreieren da die Nachfrage sehr groß ist!

Ich danke Allen die mithelfen „Curbside pickup“ zu ermöglichen!

Auf der Farm haben wir 15-20 neue Camper die ihre Freizeit dort verbringen wollen, Steve Zimmer und seine Helfer haben hart gearbeitet um das Gelände zu genießen!

Klubveranstaltungen sind keine geplant da wir abwarten müssen was uns Corona, bzw. die Regierung für Maßnahmen bringt.

Auch Oktoberfest wird nicht wie gewohnt stattfinden. Beachten Sie unsere Webseite oder informieren Sie sich im Klubbüro!

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Ihr Klubpräsident Rob Kerr

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President's Report

The beautiful spring weather has added some much needed colour in our lives and gives us a renewed hope of things to come. It now looks like the temperatures are going to rise which will allow us to enjoy the outdoors. This being said I look forward to the provincial government and the local health unit loosening the restrictions, which will allow us to welcome back our patrons and members.

We have started to prepare the club for a potential opening and hope that we will be able to erect the tent over the old patio portion prior to the lockdown being lifted. We have purchased some new chairs for this section and thanks to Mike Matich, Stefan Domiczi and Rob Krauskopf we will have a new look with some refurbished tables. The pandemic has instilled a fear of dining in a confined space and we are hoping that this option will allow our patrons to feel comfortable dining with us once again.

If you have been by the club you will notice that the commemorative barrel is missing. Do not worry it has

not been stolen. A few members of the board along with the help of some of the members have moved the barrel into the garage to perform some much needed maintenance so that we can enjoy the beauty of this creation for years to come. Thank you to Rob Krauskopf for building a cradle that will allow us to move this unit easily every year when the weather becomes inclement.

The curbside pickup option at the club has continued to be a success and the special platters that have been developed by Chef Jeff and his staff have been commended by everyone who has tried these dinners. I have even been told that people are eager to find out what the next platter or meal deal will be. I thank all of you that have either helped with or purchased a meal from our curbside pickup menu. Please continue to support the club when you are thinking of eating out.

The farm is experiencing a resurgence in campers as we have had between 15 and 20 new campers choose our campground as the place where they would like to enjoy their spare time. The team of volunteers under the guidance of Steve Zimmer are hard at work prepar-

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ing the farm to open so that everyone can enjoy our “diamond in the rough” once the restrictions are lifted. The pandemic has stalled or destroyed many businesses and events, but is proving to be the opposite for our beloved farm.

We will continue to monitor all updates from our government agencies and when the time is right we will open up the club to the extent that we are allowed to. Please continue to check all of our social media avenues for any updated to the club or the farm. As this pandemic continues I hope the old saying of “absence makes the heart grow fonder,” will be true for not only our club but for one another as well. Please take the time to check in on our fellow members to ensure their mental stability. Know that with us being from strong German or European descent that we will rise above this illness and enjoy the fun, fellowship and comradery that we use to enjoy.

There are currently no club events planned for 2021 as we do not know capacity figures or guidelines that we will have to follow. It also looks like there is not going to be a large scale Oktoberfest that we accustomed to enjoying every year. Know that there are plans in place in case in the event that this virus leaves us as quickly as it arrived. Stay safe and stay healthy, until we meet again.

Your President, Rob Kerr

From the Manager's Desk



It looks like Summer is upon us....finally! I want to thank Karl Braun, Bill and Liz Rowsell as well as Alfred Kuers for their ongoing help with the outdoor maintenance around the Club! Maintaining the lawns, weeding and watering are very time consuming endeavours and it is very much appreciated!

There are always projects to do around the Club. If you have been at the Club in recent weeks you may have noticed that the Oktoberfest 50th Anniversary barrel has been removed from its home. It has been relocated to have some much needed work done to it. I am sure it will look beautiful when completed and returned! The flags on Ottawa Street will hopefully have been replaced by the time you read this. The weather conditions have not always been on our side and it has had to be delayed a few times. Thank you to all of the board members and crew that are taking the time to get these jobs done.

I also want to send a HUGE thank you to our curbside

pick up volunteers! Without the support of these members, it would be very costly to accomplish our goals to maintain the low cost of wages during this time. THANK YOU!!!

Father's Day is coming up on Sunday, June 20th! Please take the time to view our Father's Day Curbside Pickup Menu in this months bulletin. A great way to celebrate all the dad's out there! Please call the office to place your order. Chef Jeff and his team have come up with a great menu for all to enjoy.

I would like to say that by the time you read this bulletin the patio will be open for outdoor dining but with the ongoing uncertainty of when we will be re-opening, I can not guarantee that we will be open yet. Please continue to check our website and social media posts to keep in touch with all the updates for when we receive the “go ahead” to open.

*Until next month,
Take care and stay safe!
Ruth*



KG Narrenzunft Concordia

Happy June from the Narrenzunft members

As the weather gets nicer it's a perfect time for everyone to venture outside to get together! We are looking forward to seeing each other in person again!

Have a safe and happy June!

Alaaf und Helau!

On behalf of the Narrenzunft Group

Joan Trautrim, Secretary

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Ladies Group

Well things have not changed much and they are talking of extending the lock down. I definitely need to escape soon. Nothing much has changed except that the weather is getting warmer and the trees are getting leaves. I am going to make a reservation at the club for on the patio and tell them it is for the first day the patio opens. Hang in there and stay safe.

Rhubarb

• Prep time 20 minutes

Coffee Cake

• Cook time 1-1/2 hours

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter, softened
- 1 cup (250 mL) packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
- 2 cups (500 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 mL) baking soda
- 1 tsp (5 mL) baking powder
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1 cup (250 mL) buttermilk
- 2 cups (500 mL) chopped rhubarb

Topping:

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) chopped hazelnuts or almonds, sliced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) cinnamon
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) butter, melted

Preparation

Grease 9-inch (2.5 L) spring form pan; set aside.

Topping: In bowl, combine brown sugar, chopped hazelnuts, flour and cinnamon. Using fork, stir in butter until crumbly; set aside.

In large bowl, beat butter with brown sugar until light and fluffy; beat in eggs, 1 at a time. Beat in vanilla.

In separate bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add to butter mixture alternately with buttermilk, making 3 additions of flour mixture and 2 of buttermilk. Fold in chopped rhubarb. Scrape into prepared pan; sprinkle with topping.

Bake in centre of 350°F (180°C) oven until cake tester inserted in centre of cake comes out clean, about 1-1/4 hours. Let cool in pan on rack for 5 minutes. Remove side of pan. Serve warm or cool.

Elisabeth Rowsell



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Father's Day with The Concordia Club



Sunday June 20, 2021
Noon- 5:00pm

Family Platter

Golden Fried Schnitzel
Maple Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf
Smoked Turkey Drumsticks
Roasted Garlic & Chive Mashed Potatoes
Sautéed Green Beans. W. Bacon
Creamy White Wine Mushroom Sauce
Peppercorn Sauce
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Mashed Potato	\$3.50
Potato Salad	\$4.00
Sauerkraut	\$3.00
Red Cabbage	\$4.00
Spaetzle	\$4.00
French Fries	\$5.00
Fries & Gravy	\$6.00
Seasonal Vegetables	\$4.00
Coleslaw	\$3.00
Gravy	\$2.00
Mushroom Sauce	\$3.00
Peppercorn Sauce	\$3.00

Desserts

Rote Grutze	\$7.50
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Whole Strudel	\$35.00
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Black Forest Torte	\$7.50

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Concordia Choirs

As of this writing we are still under a provincial lockdown. During the month of May the Concordia Choir did a zoom practice each Tuesday evening from 7-8 in the evening. We enjoyed a fun warm up conducted by Martin's wife Stella then re-visited some old familiar songs with Martin directing. It's amazing how your singing voice re-acts after being somewhat silenced for over a year. It's been great to sing again regularly, even if in the privacy of your own home. We look forward to singing outdoors as soon as restrictions are lifted.

I know for many of us the isolation from family and friends, and group activities such as choir, have been very difficult.

We must however stay the course. Try to remind yourself that things like social distancing are a priv-

ilege. It means you live in a house large enough to practice it. Hand washing is also a privilege, it means you have access to running water. Hand sanitizers are a privilege, it means you have money to buy them. All of us who are in lockdown or facing some kind of restrictions must appreciate how privileged we are. Remembering that there will be many all over the world unable to do any of these things to keep themselves safe.

So please take care, stay safe, and remember to join our on-line practices until we can be together again, always keeping a song in your heart.

Beverley

Happy Birthday to the following choir members celebrating a June birthday.

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|----------------|------------------|
| Irmtraut Rahn | Peter Hawrylenko |
| Else Schikora | Nick Osbelt |
| Helga Springer | |

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Concordia Bowlers

Greetings, everyone!

As I write this report, we are still in lockdown. So, to cheer people up and give them something to do, I thought I would include the following to pass some time. Enjoy!

*Google your answers, if needed!

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

Herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Geburtstag!

June

2. John Reinhardt

15. Ewald Nowak

18. Peter Bergen

Please stay safe and healthy!

Wishing you all the very best.

Until next time,

Monica Kauck

FUNBOWL LEAGUE CHALLENGE

Across

1. How many pins do you have to knock down to bowl a 300 game?
3. What is it called when only the 7 and 10 pin are left?
8. What makes a bowling lane slick?
9. What is the minimum number of balls required to complete a game of ten pins?
10. What is it called when you hit all the pins?
12. How many holes are in a bowling ball?
13. The head pin is what number?
14. What is it called when you hit all the pins on the second throw?
16. When I bowl a proper strike, how many pins does my ball actually touch?
17. From the foul line to the head pin measures how many feet?
18. How many frames are in 3 game?
19. What is the range of bowling ball weights at Main Event?
21. What is it called when you get 3 strikes in a row?
22. When on the approach to bowl, if you want to hit the far right arrow, what number board will you be aiming for?
24. When your ball hits the 1-3 for right handers, or the 1-2 for left handers on the first ball, what should this be called?
25. In ten-pin bowling, what pin is commonly referred to as the "kingpin"?
26. What is it called if you still have a pin or pins standing after you've finished bowling a single frame?

Down

2. What is the required height of a bowling pin?
4. What is the maximum amount of throws one can have in a single frame?
5. How many bowling lanes are there at Main Event?
6. Which split is known as "bedposts"?
7. How many strikes does one have to have for a perfect 300 game?
11. What is the maximum amount of times one can go up and release the ball in a single game?
15. What is it called when you don't hit any pins?
20. What is the black line at the start of the lane?
23. If you hit a strike on the opposite side of the sweet spot, what is it called?

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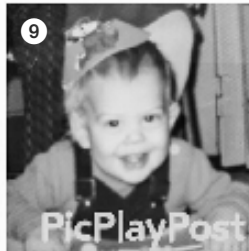
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Treffpunkt

The sun and beautiful weather are here, and for that we are truly thankful. As we continue in what seems to be another never-ending lockdown our spirits remain high as we have been able to remain connected as a group, through online games, events, drinks and laughter. Members of our group have decided to participate in PART 1 of a "Treff-who?" game and we encourage you to play along. In the nine squares, below you will find members of Treffpunkt and a list of their names. Try and find the matches and enjoy these adorable photos of our group.

- ___ Tim Hattle
- ___ Andrea Schilha
- ___ Diane Hatchwell



TO ALL GROUPS!

Please send all Group reports to

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Please have your reports submitted by the 8th of the month.

If you have any questions, you can contact me directly.

Kathryn Malcolm

- ___ Andre Schilha
- ___ Rita Eisbrenner
- ___ Holger Fischer
- ___ Sandra Hattle
- ___ Ulrike Ryzebol
- ___ Harald Schwegel

On May 8th, a few members of our group participated in an online paint event led by Rae Wright, a local Artist and business owner. Members participated with

loved ones and each other online while creating a beautiful summer night scene, testing their artistic abilities and individual creativities, making for yet another wonderful Treffpunkt event.

As always, our group continues to reach out to the club at large and request your help with reaching our blood donation goal of 40 donations for the 2021 year. Thus far we have successfully secured 11 donations and continue to climb. Our Partners for Life number is CONC010846 or you can just say you are donating on behalf of the Concordia Club. We look forward to surpassing this goal, but cannot do it without your help. Please consider making a trip out to your closest donation centre and contributing, if you feel safe to do so.

*bis zum nächsten mal
Jodi Purdie*



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