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August 25th 2021 Semi Annual Meeting

via ZOOM- 7:30p.m. -
see Manager's Report &
Agenda for details



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CONCORDIA IN JULY & AUGUST 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

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and/or postings at the club.

Group Events

SUNDAY		
Halle	2.00–5.00	Ballroom Dancing
MONDAY		
Halle	7.00–8.30	Gemischter Chor
	8.30–10.00	Männerchor
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
Jaegerstube	7.00–1.00	Schach/Chess
Eisstock	7.00–10.00	Eisstock-Gruppe
Schenke	9.00	Fussball/Soccer
FRIDAY		
Victoria Bowl	6.30	Bowlers
Jaegerstube	8.00	“Treffpunkt” (2nd Friday of month)

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Bericht des Präsidenten



Der Sommer hat begonnen und öffnet für uns die Gelegenheit, außerhalb dem Haus unsere Zeit zu verbringen, z.B. im Concordia Klub auf dem Patio!

“Stage 1“ hat uns auch die Erlaubnis dazu gegeben und wir können uns endlich mit Familie und Freunden treffen, wenn auch mit Regeln verbunden,

damit COVID 19 uns nichts anhaben kann! Nach 7 Monaten hat auch der Klub wieder die Gelegenheit, Mitglieder und Gäste zu bewirten.

Das Patio ist von Mittwoch bis Freitag von 12:00 bis 20:00 Uhr geöffnet!

Das Zelt wird uns helfen, auch an nicht so war-

men Wetter oder bei Regen, Sie begrüßen zu können. Da ke an alle Helfer, die mitgeholfen haben, das Patio herzurichten, um etwas Gemütlichkeit zu geben!

Der Vorstand hat keine Pläne für Veranstaltungen im Klub! Sollten sich Änderungen ergeben werden wir Sie im Nachrichtenblatt, im Büro, oder auf unserer Webseite informieren.

“Curbside pickup“ hat sich sehr gut bewährt und wir werden es auch weiterhin beibehalten !

Auf der Farm wird von „Ministry of the Enviroment“ das Septic System überprüft!

Unsere 2 neuen Vorstandsmitglieder (Holger Fischer und Rita Eisbrenner) haben sich gut im Vorstand eingelebt und mitgeholfen!

Unsere finanzielle Lage ist nicht zu schlecht und mußten trotz COVID 19 unsere Geldanlagen nicht angreifen. Ruth hat es möglich gemacht, daß von der Trillium Foundation und anderen Hilfe geleistet wird!

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Janice und ich vermissen das Klubleben, mit Mitgliedern, Familien und Gästen und hoffen, daß bald eine "neue", normale Zeit kommt!

Ich wünsche Ihnen einen guten, angenehmen Sommer!

Ihr Klubpräsident Rob Kerr

President's Report

Summer is upon us and now is the time to enjoy the outdoors. Take some time to enjoy a walk with friends and family or enjoy some dinner on the patio at the club.

This past month has brought us much of the same with the stay at home order but with us entering re-opening stage 1 we will be able to enjoy some relaxed restrictions and some much needed freedom. Stage one will allow us to open the patio and welcome our members and patrons back to our fine establishment. Just think that this will be the first time in 7 months that the kitchen staff will have the opportunity to plate

food for our guests. It also means that our servers will need to brush up on their customer service skills as they have not served anyone in person since November of 2020.

The patio will be open for your dining pleasure from Wednesday until Friday from 12 until 8 for the time being. We will continue to monitor these days and make adjustments to the times and days that we feel are needed. We have covered the old portion of the patio with a tent to allow the patrons an open air dining area if they do not like to dine in direct sunlight. We are also hoping that this will allow us to stretch the patio season later into the fall as we can close the walls to keep out the inclement weather and cooler temperatures. Thank you to all the people that have helped orchestrate the new patio set up.

The restrictions for the various stages of opening and timelines that apply to them are unknown at this time which means that the board does not have any concrete plans for events to be happening here at the club. As we determine what we

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can do and when, we will communicate this through the bulletin as well as all forms of social media.

This year is very similar to last year as we have not been able to have any events or interactions within the club. Curb side pick up has continued to do very well especially when we have the special platters for days like Easter and Mother's Day. The board of directors continue to meet by Zoom regularly to chart the course of the Concordia club and the farm. We do not have any capital expenditures planned for this year and next except for the farm septic system once it is approved by the Ministry of the Environment.

Our two newest board members (Holger Fischer and Rita Eisbrenner) are fitting in well and have made important contributions during their first few months on the board.

Due to the pandemic we have tried to minimize all spending and I can confidently say that our finances are in order and we have not had to touch our investments at this time. We have also been made aware of grants from the various layers of the government and Ruth has applied for as many as we possibly could have. At this time we have received funding from many of these

applications. We had also applied to the Trillium grant foundation to help us come out of Covid 19 and it's affects on businesses. We are looking to upgrade our website so that it is easier to navigate, so that we can take online orders as well as an online payment system. I am happy to announce that we have had our application and request accepted and are in the process of working with the company that we have chosen as well as the foundation to make these much needed improvements.

This pandemic has affected our lives at home as well as here at the Concordia Club. Janice and I miss interacting with our fellow members at the many events that we would usually have or attend. I would ask that we continue to check in on our family, friends and Concordia family to ensure that their health and mental health are good. Stay safe. Stay healthy and if you choose to get your two doses of whatever vaccine might be available. Please do your part to help eradicate this virus so that we can get back to our "new" normal. May you have a safe and happy summer and hopefully by fall we will be able to resume some interaction with our fellow members.

Your president, Rob Kerr

AGENDA FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 25, 2021 7:30 PM

- 1a. Call to order and establish the legality of the meeting
- 1b. Review of Zoom Etiquette
2. Acceptance of the Agenda
3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting
Feb 21 & 28, 2021
4. Acceptance of the President's Report
5. Acceptance of the Manager's Report
6. Nominations and By-Law Committee Report
7. Long Range Planning Committee
8. Membership Committee
9. Other Committee Reports
(if any)
10. Club Auditor's Report
11. Financial Report
12. New Business
13. Adjournment

From the Manager's Desk



I am very excited to see everyone coming back to the Club for the patio season! The patio will be open Wednesdays to Fridays from 11:30a.m. to 8:00p.m. for lunch and dinner. We have been waiting such a long time for the reopening and we are ready to welcome everyone back! I do recommend that you call the office to make reservations to ensure that we have space available as we are still having to follow all of the COVID 19 social distancing requirements which limits our seating capacity. We will continue to follow all health and safety protocols set out by the Ontario Government to ensure that we all feel comfortable and safe. With the addition of the tent to cover the one section of the patio we will be able to stay open even if the weather conditions are not favourable! It may be some time before we have approval from government to open the Schenke for indoor dining so lets hope for a beautiful few months of great weather to enjoy outdoor dining.

We will continue to offer curbside pick up during the hours we are open for patio dining during summer months. This will accommodate our members and guests who still prefer to dine in the comfort of their own home.

Semi Annual Meeting

Our semi-annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 25th at 7:30p.m. via Zoom again this year to ensure the safety of everyone that would like to attend. Please see the Agenda posted in this months issue

of the Nachrichten. We will be asking the Presidents of the groups to send an email including the link and password needed to join the online Zoom meeting. If you are not a part of a group or do not receive an email with these details please contact the office and we will provide you with the link details.

I wish you all a wonderful and relaxing Summer. Please continue to stay healthy and safe!

Ruth



KG Narrenzunft Concordia

By now we all have had the opportunity to get our first Covid-19 vaccination and look forward to our second. Some already have had their second shot which brings them even closer to hugging their loved ones. We'll get back to a new normal soon.

We can once again hear the laughter that we longed for! If the chance arises to get together, take it because we all need the fresh air and social interaction.

Like many groups of the Club we are on pause and look forward to the next time we meet.

The Narrenzunft members wish everyone a safe and happy Summer.

Alaaf und Helau!

On behalf of the Narrenzunft Group

Secretary

Joan Trautrim

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Concordia Bowlers

In case you are bored, here is something for you to pass the time. Enjoy!

Happy Summer, Everyone!

As I write this report, things are slowing starting to open up again. Yay! We are hoping to begin our new bowling season on Friday September 10th. Fingers crossed. I will be sure to touch base with all of you in

August. New bowlers are always welcome!

Best wishes go out to our group members who are celebrating a birthday during the summer months.

Happy Birthday/Herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Geburtstag!

July

- 6. Dave McMullin
- 26. Rita Allmendinger
- 28. Monica Kauck


August

- 4. Deborah Healy
- 13. Mary McMullin
- 19. Alfred Kuers
- 21. Alfred Herzing
- 26. Frank Kauck

Please stay safe and healthy!

Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing summer.

*Until next time,
Monica Kauck*




Bowling Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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APPROACH	CURVE
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BALL RETURN	FRAME
BOWL	GUTTER

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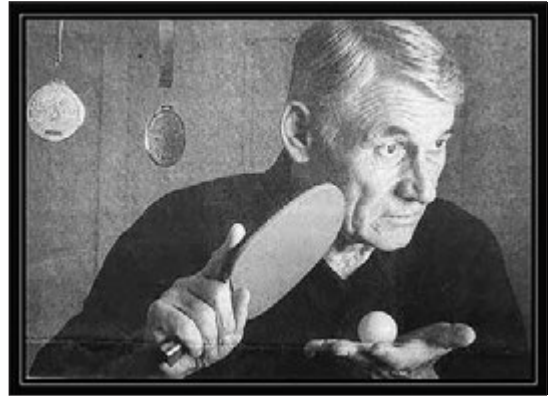


Table Tennis Group

The table tennis group has lost one of our long time, and cherished member. The whole Table tennis group sends his whole family and relatives our heartfelt condolences to the passing of Ivo Babic.

It is with great sadness that we announce that Ivo Babic passed away on May 17, 2021 at the age of 86. Predeceased by his wife Heidi. Predeceased by his brothers, Franjo and Blazek, and sisters, Boza, Mira and Stefi. All the Babic brothers and sisters are together again. Survived by his son Stefan, daughter Susi, grandsons Jeffrey (Rayna) and Robert, great-grandson, Alexander and brother-in law, Dieter Vogelbusch (Ellie). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews in the U.S.A., Croatia, Austria and Australia. Ivo will be missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him. We will miss our papa and opa.

In the early 1990's, Ivo was diagnosed with liver failure and became very ill. The devastating disease progressed without mercy and he suffered from debilitating pain and fatigue. His once fit and strong body became ravaged beyond recognition. He went onto a waiting list for a liver transplant without which he would have died. Ivo was near death in a coma for many days when on May 2nd, 1997 he received the precious gift of life from a selfless stranger—an organ donor. He was humbled and grateful for this gift and for the skill and dedication of the transplant team and surgeons and all those involved in his care at London Health Sciences Centre. It was truly a miracle. Recovery was not fast or simple but over time Ivo resumed a full and active life, mov-



ing to Kitchener where he could be closer to family and medical care. Ivo went to his first Transplant Games in 2000 in Sherbrooke, Quebec winning the first of many gold medals which was such a celebration and a personal victory for him after all he had endured. It was also important to him to promote awareness of organ donation and he did this via his participation in the Games, media coverage, talking to other transplant patients and sharing his story.

As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations would be appreciated to The Canadian Transplant Association.

To leave online condolences and read the complete obituary visit www.westmount-funeralchapel.com



Campers

Well it looks like we will be enjoying the farm with the opening act coming into action!!!! Woohoo! The Campers Committee will be doing all they can to make it an enjoyable summer (with social distancing and restrictions, of course). We are looking forward to it! If anyone has any other ideas please let us know.

We will be doing a bottle/can drive later in the summer so please collect your empties or if you wish you can take them to Timmy's site (he likes full ones too) (#117) and drop them off. All our funds collected go to our campground funds for improvements! Have you noticed more flowers around? Thanks to a few years ago's drive :).

Just a reminder, garbage must go in the garbage trailer, not around, even if it's full! Please take your garbage home if there is no space for it. Recycling should be taken home and not put in the trailer. Also, one last thing on that... Please make sure the doors are closed and locked as our friendly raccoons love to rummage for dinner!

Also, as the bathrooms are open now, please accompany your kids to the bathrooms. In previous years we have had some instances where undesirables for our septic systems have been flushed, as well as water taps being left on causing money being spent. We have to call out the septic people to come fix them which is money that we prefer not to spend :(

Masks are also requested in the bathrooms as per the "inside" Covid health department rules. Thanks.

If you are a camper and have not already sent an email asking to be put on our email list please do so.

Concordiaclub1212@gmail.com

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask Mike, Steve and any of the committee members. :)

Thank you to our volunteer grass cutters, weed pullers, general upkeepers! We truly do appreciate your time. If anyone else has a free minute we can always find something to be done. Please let us know. It takes a village. :)

Please watch your speed, there are lots of kidlets around this year and we need to keep everyone safe. Warnings will be given. 10km max. Thank You

Watch for signs of updates for upcoming social events, fingers crossed from here on in we can do some!

Now, onwards and upwards.... Covid free, safe, hot summer here we come!!!

Michelle :)

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Let's do this.



Treffpunkt

Welcome back for PART 2 of "Treff-who?" a game we began in the last bulletin and we encourage you to play along. In the six 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 members.

__ Jodi Purdie

__ Ali Nowak

__ Diane Hatchwell

__ Christine Schwegel

__ Kevin Purdie

__ Dana Komer

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 15 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 Purdi

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