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CONCORDIA IN OCTOBER 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 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 Volley	ball Evening	from May to August
WEDNESDA	Y	
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
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Weinstube	7.00 pm	Tennisgruppe (2nd Wed. of month)
THURSDAY		
Halle	8.00-10.00	Table Tennis Group
Jaegerstube	7.00 - 1.00	
Eisstock	7.00-10.00	Eisstock-Gruppe
Schenke	9.00	Fussball/Soccer
FRIDAY		

Bowlers

"Treffpunkt" (2nd Friday of month)

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Victoria Bowl 6.30

Jaegerstube 8.00

Bericht des Präsidenten



Der Monat Oktober ist eigentlich die Zeit, um unsere Herkunft zu zeigen und auch Oktoberfest zu feiern. Leider ist es immer noch nicht möglich, da Corona uns immer noch Regeln gibt!

Aber wir werden in der Schenke und Halle, so gut es die Regeln zu-

lassen, unsere deutsche Tradition zeigen. Wenn es das Wetter zuläßt, wird auch das Patio bewirtschaftet. Unser Küchenchef Jeff mit seinem Personal, wird zeigen, was er an Speisen für Lunch und Dinner anbieten kann.

Es werden in der Schenke und Halle 2 Sitzungen am 1. 2, 8,und 9. Oktober angeboten. Reservieren Sie schon jetzt, denn die Besetzung ist gering und keine Kosten für Eintrittskarten!

Mehr als in den letzten 18 Monaten, haben wir Buchungen für Familienfeiern und auch Hochzeiten!

Danke an alle Mitglieder und Gäste, die den Klub in dieser schwierigen Zeit unterstützten.

Der Vorstand wird immer noch die Sitzungen via Zoom abhalten!

Leider können auch die Gruppen noch nicht ihre Aktivitäten abhalten, da die Regeln zu beachten sind. Wenn wir weitere Infos von der Regierung haben, werden wir



diese an alle Gruppenpräsidenten weitergeben.

Um unsere finanzielle Situation im Klub zu halten, werden wir nur die notwendigsten Reparaturen, oder Anschaffungen erledigen!

Auf der Farm waren einige Veranstaltungen, wie Picknicks von Gruppen, Filmabend und auch Halloween am Pavillon. Zum 31. Oktober wird die Farm für den Winter geschlossen werden. Der Herbst ist eine farbenvolle Zeit, denn Bäume und Sträucher ändern ihr Laub, deshalb benutzen Sie den Park, um noch eine angenehme Zeit zu erleben!

Im Klub sind zur Zeit keine Veranstaltungen geplant, es wird kein Stiftungsfest, oder Volkstrauertag stattfinden. Ich empfehle, daß Sie sich impfen lassen, um bald wieder eine normale Zeit zu bekommen!

Halten Sie sich an die Regeln und bleiben gesund!

Ihr Klubpräsident

Rob Kerr

President's Report

The month of October is usually the prime time for us to showcase our club and celebrate our German heritage and one of it's best traditions, Oktoberfest. This year we will once again have to follow guidelines and restrictions from the Ontario government and the local health unit. We will be offering scaled back celebrations with no admission charge. We will operate in the

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Schenke, main hall and if weather permits the patio area. We will offer our popular German cuisine prepared by Chef Jeff and his kitchen staff, have live bands in both of the indoor areas for your dining pleasure and offer 2 sittings on October 1,2,8 and 9. Please remember to call the office to reserve your spot for one of these events. There will be Covid 19 protocols in affect and you will need to provide proof of vaccination to gain entry.

We have had many guests join us for indoor and outdoor dining in the past month and this has been a pleasure to see. We have also had many rooms in the club rented for more weddings than we had on the books as well as families using it for gatherings that they have not been able to have for the past 18 months. This is very encouraging as the board and management were unsure of how much business we were going to see because of the spread of the next wave of the pandemic. Thank you to all of the members that have frequented the club for lunch, dinner or take out, your support is greatly appreciated.

The board has continued to meet via Zoom for their meetings as well as the semi annual meeting. We will continue to meet via Zoom for any large group gatherings, as there are restrictions on the number of people that can be in the various rooms for meetings. The board has also tested the waters with in person meetings while following all restrictions as laid out by the provincial government. At this time we will allow the groups to have meetings within the club but they must adhere to all of the guidelines that have been set out. Please contact the office to book a meeting and the rules and regulations will be explained to you. Unfortunately the groups will not be allowed to use

the facilities for activities until we have been given clearance by the government to do so. We know that you are all anxious to get back to a "regular" way of life but we must have the health of all the members and staff as our first priority. As soon as we have been given the go ahead from the government we will contact the group Presidents to let them know that your group can resume their activities.

The board has maintained their tight controls on spending and will continue to follow the budget to maintain our good financial position. We do not have any capital expenditures planned for the year and are only spending any money on items that need to be purchased or fixed to continue our daily operations.

As autumn is upon us I must thank all of the members who have helped keep our Concordia Club properties looking beautiful and lush for our members and guests to enjoy. You may think that your work goes unnoticed but believe me we have heard many people comment on the upkeep of our property especially during these trying times.

The farm has once again seen a flurry of activity in the past month. We have had some of the groups use the property to enjoy a picnic, had a movie night for the campers and to end the season, Halloween at the pavilion. All of these events have been well attended and it is such an uplifting feeling to see so many smiling, happy adults and children. Unfortunately with the start of school and the end of summer the farm will now start the process of preparing for the end of the season which will be October 31/21. Fall is a beautiful time at the farm especially once the leaves start to change

colours. Please continue to use the park for your recreational pleasure.

We currently have no concrete plans for any events after Oktoberfest as we are not sure of where wave 4 will take us or what we will be able to do. We continue to plan and will keep you the members informed once we finalize anything. As stated in the last bulletin we will not have Stiftungsfest once again and the German community will not have Volkstrauertag. I know that we all miss the gatherings and conversing with each other but your health and wellness is more important to the board and staff of the club.

I would encourage you all to get vaccinated, as this will be a pre-requisite of you entering our establishment to dine or attend a meeting. Stay safe, stay healthy and check in on your fellow club members regularly.

Until we meet again, Your president, Rob Kerr

From the Manager's Desk



As we continue to navigate the ever-changing restrictions of this pandemic, the Concordia Club staff are continuing our strict sanitization protocols and continue to follow all Public Health and Provincial Government

mandates. As most of you may be aware of, starting on September 22, 2021, EACH member and guest who wish to dine indoors must show proof of double vaccination along with photo identification.... either drivers license or health card. Those of our

members and guests that can not provide this when they arrive, they must eat outdoors on the patio. Hopefully the nice weather continues for the balance of the month of October. I do ask that everyone be patient and cooperative when arriving. The process will take getting to your table a bit longer than usual. This decision is not one that the Concordia Club has implemented. This is mandated by the Province of Ontario. This is not a time to voice your dislike or lash out at our door staff and servers. They are only doing their job. We are all in this together. If everyone does their part we can hopefully get through this ongoing pandemic. The last thing we want is for our doors to be shut due to an outbreak.

Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest will be very different again this year. We will be able to host our members and guests in the Main Hall and Schenke restaurant. We will have entertainment in both locations with a two seating on both Please see the Fridays and Saturdays. schedule in this month's issue of the bulletin. Please call the office to make your reservations. We will be offering curbside pick up for the Oktoberfest Platters for all that want to enjoy Oktoberfest at home. The flyer with dates that we will be offering curbside pick up is also in this month's issue. We look forward to seeing some familiar faces again this year!

Prost!!

Please continue to check our social media platforms for all updates and changes in the coming months.

Until next month,

Ruth







TO ALL GROUPS!

Please send all Group reports to

bulletin@concordiaclub.ca

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

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

Kathryn Malcolm





Treffpunkt

What a beautiful time of year, when the leaves begin to change and the kids are BACK TO SCHOOL!!! Little glimpses of normalcy are in the air and like everyone else, Treffpunkt are embracing it.

With the difficult decision to err on the side of caution and postpone the annual cottage weekend, the group were excited to safely gather at the Farm for a group picnic. Catered by Little Mushroom Catering, the group enjoyed a few hours together playing games, and engaging in conversation while enjoying delicious boxed lunches. How wonderful it was to see members in person once again, while still following COVID safety procedures. Photos to be attached in next month's newsletter.

Also, in the past month, the group enjoyed a BYO picnic gathering accompanied by Hacko Rides at the Schmidt's family home. A big Thank you goes out to the Schmidt family for hosting the group, once again! A great time was had by all who were able to attend.

Looking ahead, the group hopes to continue to gather once or twice more, while weather permits and so long as it is safe to do so.

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 24 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



Concordia Choirs

On August 25th the Concordia Choir got together to enjoy a light supper, as well as an opportunity to catch up with other members whom they haven't seen since the Pandemic began. We were 46 people so it was fantastic to finally be together in person. It was great to touch base with our director Martin and his lovely wife Stella.

A special thanks to Cecilia Meiring for your ongoing effort to save our beautiful Monarch butterflies. It was a thrill to release one with our whole family present. It truly is one of nature's miracles.

There is still no confirmation as to when the choir may resume in person practice. We will keep you posted. We resumed on line rehearsals on September 13th and will continue with that until further notice.

Thanks to Monica Kauck for the photos from the choir get together. Hope many of our members enjoyed the Oktoberfest events which were being offered at the club.



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING CHOIR MEMBERS

Julia Fritsch Heinze Böehnke Nancy Kessler Steve Grinwis Gerti Rendas Helmut Kruschat

Great music doesn't have an expiration date, take care, stay safe, and always keep a song in your heart.

Beverley





CELEBRATE

Oktoberfest WITH THE CONCORDIA CLU



Celebrate Lunch with us Time: Noon – 2:00pm

- 🥨 Friday September 24 Keg Tapping
- Wednesday Oct 6th Friday Oct 8th

Celebrate an Evening with us (Two seatings) * 6:00pm – 8:00pm * 8:30-10:30pm

Schenke: Entertainment by TC Alpine Echo Main Hall: Entertainment by Edelweiss Trio

Saturday Oct 2nd Schenke: Entertainment by *TC Alpine Echo* Main Hall: Entertainment by *Edelweiss Trio*

Schenke: Entertainment by TC Alpine Echo Main Hall: Entertainment by Black Forest Band

Saturday Oct 9th Schenke: Entertainment by TC Alpine Echo Main Hall: Entertainment by Black Forest Band

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OKTOBERFEST 2021

September 24th, 29th, 30th October 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Oktoberfest Platter A taste of everything!



Golden fried schnitzel (2)
Homemade cabbage roll (2)
German Bratwurst sausage (GF)(2)
Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
Fine German Sauerkraut
Homemade gravy
Served with fresh rolls, butter and German mustard

Platter for 2ppl: \$45.00 Platter for 4ppl: \$80.00

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\$13.0 Sesame Ginger Vegetable Stir Fry (V/GF/VG) Brown Sugar Braised Pig Tails (5pc) \$20.0 Beyond Meat Sausage w/sauerkraut (V/GF/VG) \$8.50 Single Beef Roulade \$8.50 Single Cabbage Roll \$5.00 Mashed Potatoes \$3.50 Seasonal Vegetables \$4.00 Potato Salad \$4.00 Spaetzle \$4.00 Sauerkraut \$3.00 Gravy \$2.00 Mushroom Sauce \$3.00

*(V) Vegan

*(VG) Vegetarian

DESSERTS

00	Homemade Apple Strudel	1pc	\$7.50
00		Whole-\$35.00	
0	Black Forest Torte	\$7.50	
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Ladies Group

The days are getting shorter, the nights cooler and that can mean only one thing, fall has begun. Usually this would be the beginning or a busy season for our group. However, with Covid-19 still a very real threat, no group activities have been planned at time of my writing. Hopefully by the time you read this, things might look a little brighter.

Our group had their last meeting in March of 2020. We had a get-together last summer when small outside gatherings were permitted. That was the last time we saw each other in a social setting. Therefore, it was with great excitement that we held our regular picnic on August 18th, in the back yard of Ingrid and Manfred Fischer. Thanks to you both for hosting this event. We greatly appreciated the work you put into setting up the tables with the pretty flowers, and the tent in case we got some rain. The weather cooperated, and we were blessed with a blue sky and lots of sun.

This year, we invited our better halves again. Five males accepted the invitation and I am positive they had a great time. The afternoon started with coffee and cake and



plenty of socializing and getting caught up with what has been happening in our lives since we last saw each other. Later we moved unto a game with fun prizes. The afternoon went by all too fast and soon it







was time for supper. Manfred fired up the BBQ to grill the sausages and Mary headed out to pick up the Kentucky Fried Chicken. Salads were set up on the tables and soon the place got a lot quieter. Everything tasted great.

Thanks to our women for the baked goods and salads. But all good things must come to an end. It was an awesome day, appreciated even more so, as so many of our activities have been curtailed.

There are two members of our group celebrating their irthday in October. Elisabeth Rowsell on October 1st and Gabi Flämrich on October 2nd. Congratulations and best wishes to both of you. "Wir heben ein Glas auf Euer Wohl".

Maria Grupp



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Campers

Hello Campers,

Sadly our camping season is coming to an end and we need to start thinking about shutting down and unpacking our sweaters.

We had a great 2021 season and the activities the Campers committee and individuals organized were really good and thank each and everyone of you for contributing to make it a "best we can do with what we are allowed to do" type of year. Next year can only be better and more fun!!! We have awe-some people at our farm this year and enjoy each of you!

Just a reminder as the season comes to an end, the electricity and water will be shut off October 31st. Please empty your fridges and do your winterizing before hand. We would appreciate as much garbage and recycling to be taken home and as much cleanup done before the snow (sorry about that) starts to fly. It will make it easier for you at startup in the spring. We will announce dates for Farm spring cleanup when the committee (and Mike) come together to discuss dates. Spring clean up is a time for us all to come together to cleanup the common areas of our farm to make it look great for our upcoming season and really hope everyone marks their calendars for this. In past years it has been at the end of April but possibly will be beginning of May to allow for the roads and grass areas to thaw and dry up. We will keep you posted.

By time this report comes out we would have had our Halloween party (joint with the Outdoor Group). Watch for pictures in the next bulletin. Preparations for that are



underway and are expecting perhaps 75 kids out for the day. (We will send them home all sugared up with lots of happy faces!)

The Campers committee will soon be discussing dates and events for next season. We have some new Committee members join us (a Big Thank you to them) this year and we hope to have an awesome bigger and better year in 2022!

Have a safe and happy Fall and Winter!

Your committee.

Michelle and Steve Zimmer, Tim Bews, Alex Thoene, Jesse and Hannah Turner, Janice Kerr, Reiner Schulz, Larry and Joanne Peterson, Brandon Schulz, Steve Fortney and Melinda Williams

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Our new season is well underway! Even though it is still a bit different this time around, our bowlers are having a lot of fun. We bowl every Friday at 6:30p.m. at Victoria Bowl. We have a great group of 36 people this year and new bowlers are always welcome.

Finally, best wishes go out to our bowler who has a birthday this month and to those that had a birthday in September (sorry... I forgot to include you in my last report).

September

6. Käthe Braun

20. Ted Hennebry

21. Stan Gaysek

October

23. Linda Majunke

At this point, I want to wish all of you a wonderful and HAPPY THANKS-GIVING and will leave you with this poem:

Until next time,

Zicky Zacky Zicky Zacky Hoi Hoi Hoi.... Prost!

Monica Kauck

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2021-2022 BOWLING SEASON

September 10th First Day of

Bowling

October 8th-16th Oktoberfest

December 10th Turkey Roll

*December 19th Christmas Banquet

(this is a Sunday -

noon)

NO BOWLING ON CHRISTMAS EVE OR NEW YEAR'S EVE!

January 14th Annual Meeting

February 11th Fun Night

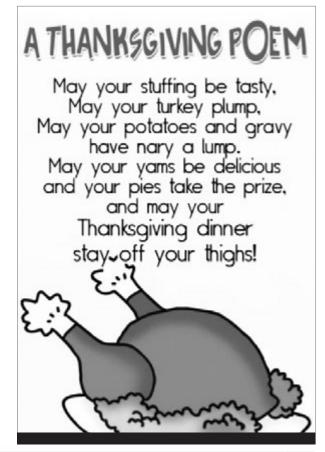
April 29th Last Day of Bowling

(32 weeks)

*May 6th Closing Banquet

(this is a Friday - 5:30p.m.)

*PLEASE NOTE: Our Banquet dates and venues may need to change based on government restrictions at the time. Stay tuned for updates!













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