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Semi-Annual Membership Meeting

**Wednesday August 19, 2026
7pm
Main Hall**

CONCORDIA IN JULY/AUGUST 2026

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KLUB VORSCHAU/CLUB EVENTS

CONCORDIA IN JULY 2026

1st	Canada Day - Club & Restaurant Closed
8th	Pig Roast with Black Forest Band - Patio
11th	Splash Jam - Farm
17th	Cruise Night featuring Dana K & The Remedy - Patio
18th	Dine & Dance with DJ Nowak - Schenke

CONCORDIA IN AUGUST 2026

1st	Civic Holiday Weekend - Club & Restaurant Closed
19th	Semi-Annual Meeting - Main Hall @ 7pm
21st	Cruise Night featuring Double Impact -Patio
22nd	Dine & Dance with DJ Nowak - Schenke

CONCORDIA IN SEPTEMBER 2026

4th-6th	Farm Open House - Farm
5th	Labour Day Weekend - Club & Restaurant Closed
19th	Trachten Sale -Weinstube 10am to 4pm
19th	Dine & Dance with Edelweiss Trio - Schenke

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
VBall Courts	6:30-8:30pm	Beach Volleyball - Pick Up

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
VBall Courts	6:30-8:30pm	Beach Volleyball - League

FRIDAY

Jägerstube	7:30pm	Treffpunkt (2nd Fri. of Month)
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BERICHT DES PRÄSIDENTEN



Das Frühlingswetter war dieses Jahr kühler als in den letzten Jahren, aber bei meinem Trip nach Deutschland, hatten wir sehr heiße Tage, besonders im Schwarzwald und Salzburg. Hoffentlich kommt die Wärme und Sonnenschein auch zu uns nach Kitchener!

Wir haben im Klub einige Veranstaltungen im Freien, beginnt mit der 1. Cruise Night am Freitag, 12. Juni mit der „Golden Keys“! Wir hoffen diese Veranstaltung hat denselben Erfolg wie in den Vorjahren!

Die Enzian Schuhplattler machten einen phänomenal Job beim „Gebietsfest“ mit der Organisation! Tanzgruppen waren anwesend, durch den „Gauverband“ und die Enzian Schuhplattler konnten einige Auszeichnungen erhalten!

Vatertag in der Schenke war ausgebucht und Küchenchef Jeff mit seinen Helfern hatten exzellente Speisen zubereitet! Die Outdoor Gruppe hatte für Vatertag auf der Farm, Home on the Range, Picknick- BBQ!

Der Klub wird diesen Sommer wieder einige Veranstaltungen haben!

Pig Roast am Mittwoch 8. Juli 2026 mit Unterhaltung der Black Forest Band.

Cruise Night Freitag 17. Juli 2026 mit Dana K and the Remedy und Freitag, 21. August 2026 mit Double Impact zur Unterhaltung!

Canada Day auf der Farm, Samstag 27. Juni, am Abend

mit Shred Penner zur Unterhaltung, mit Singen und Tanz! Das spektakuläre Feuerwerk wurde von der Ampel Gruppe organisiert!

Am 1. August 2026, ist „Fishing Derby“ auf der Farm! Beachten Sie die Informationen der Outdoor und Camper Gruppe!

Zur Erinnerung, der Klub ist an den Samstagen, 1. August und 5. September geschlossen!

Wenn Sie am Oktoberfest mitarbeiten wollen, bewerben Sie sich rechtzeitig! Formulare liegen am Eingang zur Schenke oder im Klubbüro, auch Online ist möglich!

Am 19. August 2026 ist die Halbjahres - Versammlung im Concordia Klub, in der Halle, anfang 7pm! Besuchen Sie diese Veranstaltung, dort können Sie erfahren, was der Vorstand arbeitet und auch Sie können Ihre Meinungen äußern!

Janice und ich werden Sie bei den Veranstaltungen sehen und auch Zeit ein Gespräch mit Ihnen haben!

Bis zum Wiedersehen im Klub!

Ihr Klubpräsident
Rob Kerr



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The spring weather this year has been very cool compared to the last many years, but I was able to find warmth in a much needed trip to Germany and Austria. The weather there was much hotter than normal for spring which allowed us to see many breath taking sites especially in the Black Forest and Salzburg.

Hopefully this warmth and sunshine will become part of our weather trend here in Kitchener as we will have many outdoor events this year with the first being our first cruise night which was scheduled for Friday, June 12/26 with The Golden Keys providing the music for the evening. We are hoping that the “cruisers” and their followers will come out and support in a similar fashion to the last few years. We are going to continue with the satellite BBQ area that we introduced last year which allowed you to get quick access to some food and refreshments. We will have the grassy area near the garage cordoned off for this express food venue.

On the weekend of June 12-14/26 the Enzian Schuhplattlers hosted Gebietsfest which attracted many people from various dance groups associated with the Gauveband. The Enzian did a phenomenal job of organizing this event and capped the weekend by taking home many awards and making our club proud.

The Father’s Day event in the Schenke was filling up and we encouraged returnees as well as new customers to come and enjoy the mouth watering offerings that our kitchen staff prepared for them. Chef Jeff and the kitchen staff will once again knock it out of the park and will leave all those that attend very satisfied that they chose us as the place to honour their fathers.

The outdoor group held their annual Father’s Day Picnic/BBQ at the Home on the Range. Thank you to the many fathers that gave up their day as well as the day before to prepare and cook these succulent treats.

The Club will be busy this summer with a few events. We will have the Pig Roast on Wednesday, July 8/26 with entertainment provided by the Black Forest Band. There will also be 2 more cruise nights. The first will be on Friday, July 17/26 with Dana K and The Remedy providing the entertainment and the second on Friday, August 21/26. Double Impact will be the band providing the good vibes that evening.

The Farm will also have many of the events return from last year. The biggest event that the farm has during the summer months is Canada Day. This will take place on Saturday, June 27/26. There will be some fun and games in the afternoon as well as the kitchen being open for you to purchase food. The evening will include some singing and dancing with Shred Penner providing the entertainment. The evening will culminate with the spectacular fireworks display put on by the campers group. We invite all members and their families to come and join us for this day. There will also be a fishing derby on August 1/26 please see the campers and farm reports in this bulletin for more information on times and dates of events that will happen at the farm.

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Just a quick reminder that we will be closed on all of the Saturdays that are part of the long weekends for the summer. We will be closed on Saturday, August 1st and September 5th.

The plans are well underway for Oktoberfest and we will need to have staff to be able to serve our guests. If you are a former employee of Concordia Club Oktoberfest or looking to become a temporary employee please stop by the club and fill out an application as soon as possible. There are employment applications on the Schenke desk and you can help yourself to one of these. You can also apply on line. We will be starting the hiring process sooner this year and we want to ensure proper training is completed so that we can provide the best service to our customers.

The semi annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19/26 at the Concordia Club in the main hall starting at 7 p.m. This meeting is not usually as well attended as the annual meeting but we hope this year we will see some new faces. Remember that this is your time to help guide our Club into the future as well as get an update of where we are and where we need to go to maintain our status as the most vibrant German club in KW.

May your summer this year be filled with time with your families making memories to last forever. Janice and I look forward to talking and spending time with you at the events throughout the summer.

Until we meet again.
Your President,
Rob Kerr

MANAGERS REPORT

We are finally welcoming patio season, and the weather has certainly improved! Our first Cruise Night of the season took place on Friday, June 12th, featuring entertainment by The Golden Keys. We had a fantastic turnout, and if you missed it, be sure to join us for our upcoming Cruise Nights:



- Friday, July 17th – Music by Dana K & The Remedy
- Friday, August 21st – Music by Double Impact

Our Canada Day Celebration will be held at the Farm on Saturday, June 27th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be games, a volleyball tournament, fireworks, and plenty of fun for the whole family. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. We hope to see you there!

Join for our popular Annual Pig Roast that will take place on Wednesday, July 8th, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This year's entertainment will be provided by the Black Forest Band, making for an enjoyable evening of great food and live music. Please note that there are no reservations for this event; seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis cost is \$24.95 per person.

Planning is already underway for Oktoberfest 2026, which will run from October 9th to October 17th. Tickets are now available through our website. For large group or corporate orders, please contact the office directly or email: mail@concordiaclub.ca We are also currently hiring for all Oktoberfest positions. If you are interested in temporary employment during the festival, applications are available at the front desk and on our website.

Our Semi-Annual Meeting will be held in the Main Hall on Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. We encourage all members to attend. While you're here, be sure to stop by the Schenke and enjoy our Wednesday Night Wing Special!

Don't forget to visit our website or follow us on social media regularly for updates on upcoming events and Club news. We will also be posting information about the World Cup soccer matches that will be shown at the Club, so be sure to check back often for schedules and updates.

Thank you for your continued support of the Concordia Club. We look forward to seeing you throughout the summer.

Have a safe and happy summer!!!

Kim Veevers
Club Manager



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5:00 PM-8:00 PM



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KG NARRENZUNFT CONCORDIA

Happy Canada Day!

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer season and making wonderful memories with family and friends.

A Proud Moment for Our Members

In June, one of our Narrenzunft members, Steve Richtaritsch, along with the Black Forest Band, had the honour of being selected to perform and entertain Team Germany and its delegates during the 2026 FIFA World Cup at BMO Field on June 20th. Following a year-long search by a German agency that evaluated German bands from across Canada and the USA, the Black Forest Band was selected for this prestigious opportunity. We are incredibly proud to see our members representing our German heritage and showcasing their talents on such an international stage.

Summer Fun Ahead

On August 8th, members of Narrenzunft Concordia plan to support the London German Club by attending their Beer Garden and enjoying an evening of great music from the Black Forest Band. We look forward to spending time with fellow German clubs and celebrating our shared traditions.

Looking Ahead to Oktoberfest

As September approaches, preparations will begin for our annual Pretzel Booth during Oktoberfest. We

look forward to another successful season and thank all of our members and volunteers for their continued support and dedication.

Looking Ahead to Our 60th Season Opening

Mark your calendars for November 14th as we kick off our 60th Karneval Season! We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting season filled with friendship, laughter, and Karneval traditions.

Announcing Our 60th Season Maskenball Theme

Our highly anticipated 60th Season Closing Event and Maskenball will take place on February 6, 2027. We are excited to announce this year's theme: Hollywood Fantasy!

Whether you choose to walk the red carpet as your favourite Hollywood star or bring a beloved movie character to life, the possibilities are endless. From Bonnie and Clyde to Simba from The Lion King, the sky is the limit! We can't wait to see everyone's creativity and unique interpretations of this exciting theme.

Until next time...

Alaaf und Helau

On behalf of the Narrenzunft Concordia Group
Stephanie Richtaritsch



ENZIAN SCHUHPLATTLER

The Enzians are bursting with pride! Gebietsfest at the Club (June 12-13) was a fabulous success! This biennial competition saw dance groups from the United States, Quebec and our surrounding area come together and enjoy all that our Club and Kitchener-Waterloo has to offer. So much planning and preparation went into this event, as this was our first time hosting, and it paid off! Eleven of our members took part in the dance competition and we had amazing results! Congratulations to Lena Sönser, Lori Artinger and Leanne Artinger-Kukla who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in their age category, Sharon Feldmann who placed 1st in her age category, David Brown who placed 2nd in his age category and Dirk Doerr, Ralf Doerr and Scott Siegner who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their age category. Thank you also to Kate Fournier, Patrick Burns, Steve Richtartsch and our musician David Moritz for making us all so proud!

We have also had the pleasure of entertaining for 3 local organizations at their events that were held at the Club in June. At the event hosted by Wilfrid Laurier University, our dance group premiered yet another new dance that we have been learning. It is called the Almtanz where we not only dance, but also ring our Alpen Bells along to the music. So much fun!

At the end of July, six of our Enzian members will be traveling all the way to Marktoberdorf, Germany to represent our dance group at their Gaufest. We wish them happy and safe travels and can't wait to hear all about it upon their return! Shortly thereafter, we will be enjoying a couple of group camping trips that we have planned.

We would also like to thank our members Ralf Doerr, Wally Pirker and David Moritz who went to the Clean Up Day at the Club and helped to beautify our Concordia Club in May. With so many out of town guests during Gebietsfest, we were able to showcase our beautiful Club and patio. So many Trachtlers commented on how fortunate we were to have such an amazing facility! We are indeed!

Shari Moritz



HONOURARY MEMBER

Each year at Stiftungsfest we bestow an Honorary membership on a deserving Club member. Do you know someone who you believe deserves this Honour? If so - please submit an application - they are available from the Club Office. The deadline to submit an application to be considered for this year is September 15, 2026.



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CONCORDIA BOWLERS

Happy Summer, Everyone!

On June 13th, a group of bowlers and several guests spent an enjoyable day in Collingwood and Creemore. Thank you to everyone who attended the trip.

We finished the season with our Closing Picnic at the Home on the Range (Concordia Farm) on Saturday June 27th. Our Season Champs, Play Off Champs and individual award winners were announced on that day. However, as I write this bulletin, our event has not yet taken place. Therefore, results will be published in the September report.

We begin bowling again on TUESDAY September 8th. New bowlers are always welcome! If you are interested in joining or perhaps returning to our league in the fall, please reach out as soon as possible. Teams are put together in early August. We bowl every Tuesday at 6:30p.m. at Victoria Bowl.

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

Happy Birthday!

July

- 5.Larry Peterson
- 6.Dave McMullin
- 26.Rita Allmendinger
- 28.Monica Kauck

August

- 12.Rhonda Gerber
- 13.Mary McMullin
- 21.Alfred Herzing
- 22.Cindy Ertel
- 26.Frank Kauck

To conclude this report, I would just like to take a moment to extend our most heartfelt condolences to Beverley and Frances on the loss of Gerald Gottvald, husband and son. Gerald was part of the Bowlers' Group for many years and he will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. His motto at the alley was: "Pick up the ball, stare at it, pray and throw." Thank you for that, Gerald, but that still doesn't work.

He was also responsible for choosing our group's name for Trivia Night at the Club, The Einsteins. We will continue to do our best and strive to uphold the name in his honour. Additionally, Gerald was passionate about golf, and so we say to him: "May the fairways be endless, the greens be perfect, and the wind always be at your back."

We thought of you with love today,
 But that is nothing new.
 We thought about you yesterday
 And days before that, too.
 We think of you in silence.
 We often speak your name.
 Now all we have are memories
 And your picture in a frame.
 Your memory is our keepsake
 With which we'll never part.
 God has you in his keeping.
 We have you in our heart.
 POEM BY: ROSE M. DE LEON



Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing summer.
 Until next time,
 Monica Kauck

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Main Hall



LADIES GROUP

On July 8th the Ladies Group will have their annual picnic at the home of Ingrid Fischer. It is so wonderful that we can use her back yard once again. At the same time we will be celebrating the birthday of Ingrid which takes place on July 17th. Happy birthday Ingrid!!!

We the Ladies Group wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer.

Recipe of the Month

The Ultimate Macaroni Salad

This recipe will become your go-to for picnics, potlucks and the like. The dressing will continue to thicken as it stands; if you make the salad a day in advance, add water, a tablespoon at a time, before serving to reach the desired consistency.

Prep time 20 minutes

Total time 1 hour & 15 minutes

Makes 10-12 servings

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 carrot , finely chopped
- Half small onion , finely chopped
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups elbow macaroni (about 460 g)
- 3 green onions , chopped
- 1 225 ml jar diced pimiento peppers , drained
- 1 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 3/4 teaspoons pepper

Instructions::

1. In large bowl, combine carrot, onion, vinegar, sugar and salt; let stand for 10 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, in large pot of boiling water, cook pasta according to package directions. Drain; rinse under cold water until chilled. Drain well.
3. Add pasta, green onions, pimiento peppers, mayonnaise and pepper to carrot mixture; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 1 to 24 hours before serving.

Elisabeth Rowsell - Secretary

NOTICE



Guenter Horn

December 22, 1936 - June 4, 2026

Passed away peacefully at Hospice Waterloo Region on Thursday, June 4, 2026 in his 90th year. Beloved husband of Erna for over 70 years. Loving father of Jason (Debbie) and Bernd (Kim). Proud Opa of Kevin, Lisa (Raffaele), Calli (Steve) and Katie and Great-grandfather of Seth, Mia and Lya.

Guenter was an active and energetic man with many interests. An avid cyclist and cross-country skier he also enjoyed his sailboat in his earlier years. A long-time member of the Concordia Club, he was past president of the Ballroom Dancing group and a member of the campers group. Guenter enjoyed entertaining guests with his accordion playing. During his retirement he became skilled at creating stained glass art which became treasured gifts to family and friends. His first love was always his wife and his family for which he always had a welcoming smile and hug.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to Hospice Waterloo Region would be appreciated by the family. Donations may be made at the funeral home or online directly through the charity's website.

Visit www.henrywalsers.com for Guenter's memorial.



OUTDOOR GROUP

Our Annual Fishing Derby & Fish Fry will be held on Saturday August 1, 2026. Registration 8:30 a.m. at the Pond with Fishing happening from 9 - 11 and The Fish Fry thereafter at the Pavillion. Bring the kids out for some old-fashioned fun and maybe even win a prize! Notice of the Outdoor Group Annual General Meeting and Corn Roast on Sunday August 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the Home on the Range - please come out and sign up for the Oktoberfest Booths or give us some ideas for future events. We are looking for new committee members as well, so if you want to volunteer with a great group of people, please raise your hand! Halloween @ the Farm will be held on September 12th at the Pavillion.

Mike Matich



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Aug. 22nd
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Sept. 19th
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Nov. 21st
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TREFFPUNKT

On June 9th Treff members took part in our annual visit to the Donkey Sanctuary of Canada. Our hosts provided a very informative tour where we met many of the 110 donkeys currently in residence. In addition, another 70+ donkeys are living their best lives on foster farms. We are pleased to introduce our newest donkey adoptee, Phoebe!

Next up was Cruise Night on June 12th where we enjoyed an incredible display of cars, some terrific food and drink, and the sounds of the Golden Keys on the patio. It was a pleasant spring evening, and we all look forward to attending the next cruise night in July.

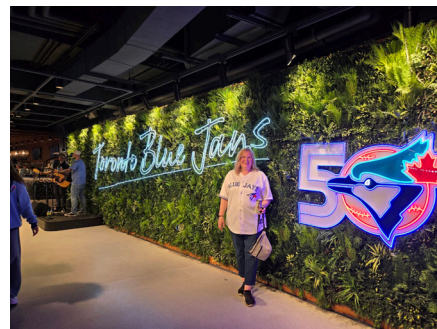
A trip to Toronto on June 14th to watch the Toronto Blue Jays take on the New York Yankees followed. Despite the final score everyone had a great day at the ballpark and at the slightly chaotic dinner afterwards. Treffpunkt was pleased to be joined by members of other Club groups, family and friends old and new - resulting in not a single empty seat on the bus. Thanks also go to Will for being our bus driver.

Looking ahead, in a few weeks it will be time for our annual Summer Social, a fun backyard barbeque where our group can spend some time together during the busy summer.

Planning is also underway for our annual cottage weekend. Thank you to everyone who signed up - all spaces are full! The planning for this year's Oktoberfest Dunk Tank has also begun. As always, we are looking for volunteers to help in the booth so if you are able, please sign up for a shift or two.

The Treffpunkt blood donor challenge continues to progress with 26 of our target 75 donations completed. A heart felt Thank You to everyone who has donated. Our Partners for Life number is CONCO10846, and keep in mind that you can donate on behalf of more than one team.

Harald Schwegel, 2nd Secretary





CONCORDIA CHOIR

Happy Summer Concordia Family!

Unfortunately, I must start this update with some very sad news. On the morning of Wednesday, May 27, Gerald Gottvald, beloved husband of our President, Beverley, passed away. Gerald was one of the choir's most steadfast supporters, always ready to lend his hands and his heart wherever they were needed. His tireless work setting up and taking down the Oktoberfest booths, his helping hands at every picnic, and his willingness to volunteer for any task - big or small - made a lasting impact on all of us. Gerald gave so much of himself not only to our choir, but even more so to Beverley, and his generosity of spirit will be remembered. We were honoured to sing at Gerald's funeral and Beverley, and family continue to be in our thoughts during this difficult time.



Gerald Gottvald
August 28, 1959 ~ May 27, 2026

By the time you are reading this, our annual choir picnic/summer event has already happened. This year we decided to take a different approach, and instead of our traditional picnic at the farm, we participated in a City of Kitchener Neighbours Day party on Saturday, June 20, at the home of our own Marie Clarke. There

was live music, a craft sale, a barbecue and the choir sang for the neighbourhood, just to name a few of the activities. It was a fun, new way to celebrate the end of our singing season before our well-earned summer break.

Did I say break? Just kidding – we are trying all kinds of new things this year, and that includes saying “yes” to the opportunity to sing the national anthem at the Kitchener Panthers Baseball Oktoberfest Night game on July 23. Have you ever seen a choir sing, in Tracht, on a baseball diamond, under the bright lights? Of course you haven't, so come out and join us! First pitch is at 7:05pm, at Jack Couch Park. You can find more information on the Kitchener Panthers website kitchenerpanthers.com

Planning is already well underway for this year's Oktoberfest, which will be upon us before we know it. Both of our booths will once again be up and running, ready to welcome the crowds.

We've begun rehearsing for our Christmas program, gearing up for what promises to be another wonderful December concert. I won't remind you how many shopping days remain, but I will encourage you to keep December 6th open and join the Concordia Choirs for an evening of festive cheer.

In the meantime, soak up the sunshine, the long days, the green lawns, and the blooming gardens, and we'll reconnect in the fall!

One last thought, please join us in wishing our July and August born singers a happy birthday;

July – Yvonne Aburrow, Marie Clarke, Vera Golini, Irmgard Stoermer, Gary Reidel, Yuliana Rokhline

August – Christine McEwan, Martin Anderle, Frank Kauck, Fred Trautrim

Yours in song,
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