

IMCZ



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY 1996

Park Hotel, Industriestr, Zug



18.15 hrs - Apéro, 19.00 hrs - AGM, 20.00 hrs - Dinner

AGENDA

1. Presidents report for 1995
2. Financial report for 1995
3. Auditors report for 1995
4. Discharge of Auditors
5. Discharge of Board
6. Election of new Board
7. Election of Auditors
8. Membership dues
9. Any other business

ALL THE BEST FOR 1996

FUTURE EVENTS

JANUARY

25th (Thursday) - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Park Hotel, Zug (see front page for details).

FEBRUARY

Block booking to watch Ice Hockey match. Watch this space in February IMCZ NEWS.

MARCH

16th (Saturday) - ALMOST St PATRICK'S NIGHT.

APRIL

Talk by Walter Frey about the motor industry in CH.

MAY

29th (Wednesday) - Visit Lego AG

JUNE

29th (Saturday) - BARBECUE 96, Sibiriboden.

8 BALL POOL

This was a fun evening held at the Cherry Bowl on a very snowy Wednesday December 13th. Our organiser for this event was Steven Butterworth - thank you Steven. (It has to be said that Steven and I (David) had a few games a week or so before the event to find out which end of the cue to hold).

On the actual evening our organiser quickly(!) had early arrivals practising ready for the 19.30 hrs start time. The evening proved to be somewhat noisy with cheers for the more skilled (or in some cases distinctly lucky) shots as well as much mirth when the same players made a total mess. And there was continual reference to the rule book sensibly provided by Steven. The finals for the evening was a shoot out between Stephen Hill, Juilian Myerscough and who else but Ian Park. The overall winner proved to be Ian Park.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome two new members to the IMCZ, they are - Howard LEWER and Gerner JONSSON.

If you know anyone who wants to join the IMCZ please advise David Harris so that the appropriate paperwork can be sent.

CAR PARKING IN ZUG

It seems that as from January 1st 1996 there will be no free car park places anywhere in the town. Not only that but car park charges are, we understand, being increased.

CHARITY DAY '95 THE EPILOGUE

by Tony Button

On Wednesday, 29th November, we were finally able to hand over cheques to four very grateful charitable organisations. Representatives of all four got together at the Restaurant Löwen in Steinhausen (one of them drove all the way from Bern!) to meet up with Karin Barrelet for the ZIWC and Tony Button for the IMCZ. In a short presentation, at which reporters from both of Zug's daily newspapers made copious notes and shot some photos, cheques were handed over to the Kinderkrippe Chnopfdrucke, Steinhausen (Fr. 2268), the Bildungsklub Zug (Fr. 5117), the Kleinwerkheim für Behinderte "Schmetterling", Hünenberg (Fr. 6722) and the Schweizerische Stiftung für das cerebrall gelähmte Kind (Fr. 4895), a handsome total of Fr. 19'002.- after all Charity Day costs.

The beneficiaries specifically asked us to express their gratitude to everyone who contributed to Charity Day 95.

(A copy of the press cutting from the Zuger Nachrichten is included with this newsletter).

BUSINESS LUNCHES

by Tony Button

Certainly not a new idea within the IMCZ, but one that we'd like to revive in 1996. So what's the concept ?

Well, for those of us who work from dawn until well after dusk, it's not always easy to get out to lunch. A lot of us grab a sandwich in the office and work through, trying not to think about what we're probably doing to our bodies. Why don't we just make a date **once a month** to get together at a more or less decent restaurant and exchange (in English, of course - good practice!) ideas, views and frustrations about business life, maybe with entertaining guest speakers from time to time, either from within the Club or from outside ? Why don't we guarantee ourselves a proper lunch at least once a month and maybe an illicit glass of wine to oil the afternoon, without having to pay the costs of entertaining a client at the same time ? Why don't we make an effort to meet more fellow members of the IMCZ who are active in business and may be potential buyers or sellers of goods or services (which is also a good argument for the IMCZ Business Databank) ? Why don't we talk openly about our staff's salaries and bonuses and other things which are otherwise kept as securely as military secrets in Switzerland while we're worrying about them ? And actually, why don't we just reserve an hour or so **once a month** over lunchtime to put a bit of additional fun and a social aspect into our business lives ? Wouldn't it be nice to add a little event like that to an overcrowded diary ?

We're game to set it up and give it a try. Are you ?

If you think that a business lunch **once a month** is something you would like to try out, please send the reply slip enclosed with this IMCZ NEWS back to Tony Button in Baar.

You know what ? - if no-one else comes, he'll go for an IMCZ business lunch on his own !!!!

ANSWERS TO DECEMBER BRAIN TEASERS

1. Agonizes if non-turbulent calm.
Answer - International Men's Club of Zug

2. Tipsiness done terribly.
Answer - President Boris Yeltsin

3. I'm Palace balls worker.
Answer - Camilla Parker Bowles

4. A Lewd him.
Answer - Waldheim

STAMMTISCH

The Casino is closed from December 21st until January 8th, during that period the 'STAMM' is at the Park Hotel. The next 'STAMM' to be held at the Casino will be on January 11th.

Wherever the 'STAMM' is being held its members continue to offer unsolicited advice to world leaders, and others, on the ease of solving all problems over a friendly drink. On the subject of drink a certain 'STAMM' regular has been observed drinking tea with cream - very odd and the cause of much discussion concerning the ethics of tea drinking. Most of the 'STAMM' partake of more conventional drinks.

Do remember that whenever the Casino is closed the 'STAMM' automatically moves to the Park Hotel.

IMAX FILM THEATRE TO BE OPENED IN LUZERN

On July 1st 1996 an IMAX film theatre opens at the Verkehrshaus (Transport Museum) in Luzern. This will be the only such theatre in Switzerland. Known as the IMAX experience - use is made of 70mm film format to provide superb picture quality with six track stereo surround sound. The screen will measure 19m x 25m with seating arranged to provide and an uninterrupted view for everyone.

If you have seen an IMAX presentation, in for example the Kennedy Space Centre, you will know that it is quite fantastic. Films to be shown in Luzern will include air, space, nature and science.

MEMBERSHIP LIST & BUSINESS DATABANK

For convenience we will in future refer to the Membership List & Business Databank as the IMCZ HANDBOOK. The next new issue of this very useful publication will be released in April 1996 following changes to Zug (and other areas) telephone and fax numbers. The wheels are already in motion for assembling the information ready for printing, collating, binding and posting.

WE DO HOWEVER NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE in completing the enclosed update sheet and returning it to David Harris. We know that quite a bit of the information currently held in the record is inaccurate.

ADVERTISING IN THE IMCZ HANDBOOK

If you are an IMCZ Databank Member you can or rather your company can can advertise in the IMCZ HANDBOOK. We are offering half or full page space at reasonable cost. Advertisements are to be black and white. Artwork can be produced if required. The costs will be set to just cover the production and postal charges. Approximately 230 people receive the IMCZ HANDBOOK and as with the IMCZ NEWS it is read by much higher number. If you are interested please contact David Harris before the end of January 1996.

JANUARY BRAIN TEASERS

The anagrams for January are:

1. Imperial weak hassle
Clue English dramatist
2. Now turbulent size nonmagical
Clue A local organisation
3. A dirty hen evaded shy fixtures
Clue A year
4. Shy dramatics
Clue It happens every year

BRIDGE

Anyone innterested in bridge should conhtact IMCZ member Peter HOBBS on 042-22 35 89.

Wohltätigkeitstag brachte 19 000 Franken

Checkübergaben zugunsten von Kindern und Behinderten



ng. Dass der internationale Men's Club Zug und der internationale Women's Club Zug Wohltätigkeitstage veranstalten und den Reinerlös an Institutionen der Region ausschütten, die finanziell nicht auf Rosen gebettet sind, sei Ausdruck der Dankbarkeit gegenüber ihrer Wahlheimat Schweiz, verdeutlichte gestern Men's Club-Kassier Anthony Button im Rahmen der Checkübergaben.

Der vierte Wohltätigkeitstag in Folge, Anfang September auf dem Areal des Zuger Seeclubs durchgeführt, füllte mit Spiel und Kurzweil, einem Festwirtschaftsbetrieb und Handarbeitenverkauf, Sponsoren- und Barbeiträgen die Kasse, wobei die Bargeldspender die Empfängerorganisation bezeichnen konnten. Was auch Grund dafür ist, dass die vier überreichten Checks verschieden hohe Beträge aufweisen.

Auf 19 002 Franken belief sich der Totalbetrag, 2268 Franken gingen an die Kinderkrippe Chnopfdrucke,

Freude bei Spendern und Empfängern (v.l.): Annemieke Münür, Susanne Isler (Chnopfdrucke), Antony Button (Men's Club), Klara Zelter (Schmetterling), Madeleine Flüeler, Beat Frei (Bildungsclub), Karin Barrelet (Women's Club) und Gerhard Grossglauser (Stiftung Cerebral).

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Steinhausen, wo der Betrag für ein Spielplatzprojekt verwendet werden soll. 5117 Franken erhielt der Bildungsclub Zug, der dadurch mehr finanziellen Spielraum für das Theaterprojekt 1996 und das neue Theaterbildungsprogramm für das Theater Menschen erhält.

Das Kleinwerkheim für Behinderte «Schmetterling», Hünenberg, steht kurz vor der Realisierungsphase eines Neubaus in Cham und wird die 6722 Franken für das Vorhaben einsetzen können. Der vierte Check in der Höhe von 4895 Franken ging an die Schweizerische Stiftung für das zerebrale gelähmte Kind.

Der Betrag soll die Anschaffung von «Rollfiets», einer Art Rikscha-Verlo, bei Familien mit kleinem Budget ermöglichen. Dieses Behinderten-Transportmittel für die Freizeit kostet im Verkauf 7000 Franken. Die Stiftung Cerebral vermittelt die Fahrzeuge, die an Benutzer für 4000 Franken abgegeben werden.