



IMCZ NEWS

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TWO MAIN EVENTS FOR MARCH

Friday
14th March 1997

St Patrick's Night Party

**Restaurant Brauerei, Baar
from 19.30 hrs to whenever**

**Come along and celebrate
St Patrick's birthday.
Plenty of everything -
Irish jokes, green beer,
food and good cheer.**

Cost is a very reasonable
Fr 30 per head. This includes the apéro and
food. Drinks through the evening are at
own cost.

Wives, partners, girl friends and friends are
as always welcome.

Please complete the enclosed registration
slip and return it to David Harris to arrive
by March 10th.

Tuesday
18th March 1997

Guest speaker
Mr Kurt Streiff

Chairman of BP Switzerland
President of the Swiss Oil Industry
Association

who will address us on the subject of

Political Challenges for the Swiss Oil Industry

**Park Hotel, Zug
18.00 hrs apéritif
18.45 hrs presentation
20.00 hrs dinner (optional)**

Apéritif sponsored by BP Switzerland.

This event is being run in conjunction with
the British Swiss Chamber of Commerce.

Friends of members are welcome.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Important Club dates for your diary

March 14th (Friday)

**** St Patrick's Night ****

Brauerei, Baar

March 18th (Tuesday) (Together with BSCC)

****Political Challenges for the Swiss Oil Industry ****

Talk by Mr Kurt Streiff Chairman BP Switzerland
Park Hotel, Zug

March 26th (Wednesday)

**** Pool Evening ****

Cherry Bowl, Baar

April 4th (Friday)

**** TGIF ****

Brauerei, Baar

April 8th (Tuesday)

**** Business Lunch ****

Venue to be advised

April 15th (Tuesday)

**** Goldsmithing ****

Talk by Club member Rolf Holdener
Casino, Zug

April 23rd (Wednesday)

**** Pool Evening ****

Cherry Bowl, Baar

May 2nd (Friday)

**** TGIF ****

Brauerei, Baar

May 25th (Sunday)

**** Cycle Ride ****

Details to be advised

June 6th (Friday)

**** TGIF ****

Brauerei, Baar

June 21st (Saturday)

**** Barbecue 97 ****

Sibrisboden, Ageri

July 4th (Friday)

**** TGIF ****

Brauerei, Baar

July ?

**** 3rd IMCZ Charity Golf Tournament**

Golfpark Holzhäusern

August 1st (Friday)

**** TGIF ****

Brauerei, Baar

BUSINESS LUNCHESES

For various reasons the Business Lunches are now bi-monthly and not run through the summer months. The next Business Lunch is on April 8th at the Hotel Guggital. The guest speaker is to be advised.

If you wish to know more about the Business Lunches or want to join in then please call Tony Button direct on (041)760 57 70 or fax (041)760 58 10.

TGIF

(Thank Goodness Its Friday)

NEW - NEW - NEW - NEW - NEW

In response to a number of requests from Club members we have introduced into our calendar a monthly TGIF. This will take place on the first Friday of each month at the Brauerei, Baar from 18.30 hrs onwards.

Here you will be able to relax, have a drink in a pub type atmosphere, meet IMCZ friends, maybe enjoy a game of darts and meet members of the board.

The first TGIF takes place on Friday April 4th.

POOL

The champion at last Pool evening was our organiser Steve Butterworth - we are not altogether sure how this happened but he did seem to be on form. The highlight of the evening however was Mac Walker teaching us how to play the one-armed bandit and more-or-less win.

To join this very social group of pool players please call Stephen Butterworth - Tel. 041-790 41 94 Fax: 041-790 41 72.

We will be running fairly regular pool evenings through 1997 - see the **Future Events column for dates.**

TEN PIN BOWLING

The time is getting very close now when an official challenge will come from the Zug International Women's Club. Whilst being competitive this event has always proved to be a great deal of fun. We still need players to field a complete a team.

Please complete the enclosed reservation slip and return to David Harris by March 10th.

THANKS IVOR

As some of you know I spent most of January seeking the sun in Florida and Ivor Johnstone, the new Club President, took on the job of preparing the February issue of the IMCZ NEWS. Thanks Ivor a great job.

QUESTIONNAIRE

So far we have had a 10% response to the Questionnaire put out with the February NEWS.

We are holding the final analysis open until mid March so you still have time to find the form complete it and return it to the Club Secretary - Hans Häcki, Lindenbühl 21, 6330 Cham.

LOOKING NO LONGER

Our long search for suitable premises to store the growing IMCZ archives and paraphernalia is over thanks to our ex President Tony Button.

NEW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Special interest groups organised by the IMCZ are:-

BALL ROOM DANCING LESSONS

Hans Häcki on (041)780 98 51

If you want to learn ball room dancing or wish to brush up on long forgotten skills, together with your partner, this could be the ideal place for you. Call Hans to register interest.

GOLF

Ivor Johnstone on (041)710 49 29

We are aiming to form an IMCZ Golf society to meet perhaps once a month. If this is your sport then please call Ivor.

SWISS GERMAN LESSONS

Hans Häcki on (041)780 98 51

The first lessons started a couple of weeks ago as a pilot scheme. If you are interested in the current course or a future course then please call Hans.

STAMMTALK

Now that we are past the Fasnacht time the Stamm has once more settled back in its home at the Casino. We meet there every Thursday, from approx. 17.30 to 19.00 hrs, for a sociable drink and wide ranging discussions.

FLORIDA FACTS

Whilst touring Florida in January I discovered the following facts:-

No part of Florida is more than 60 miles (95 km) from its famous beaches.

There are in excess of 300 known springs in the state and 27 produce more than 100cu ft of water per second.

The longest river of the state is the Suwannee at 177 miles (284 km).

The Florida landscape is sprinkled with 10,000 lakes ranging in size up to the 450,000 acre Lake Okeechobee.

There are over 1,000 golf courses.

Florida is top US producer for the following crops - oranges, tomatoes, suger cane, grapefruit, green peppers, ferns, cucumbers, sweet corn, snap beans, water melon, tangerines, squash, radishes, gladioli and tangelos.

There are more than 14,000 citrus growers cultivating some 92 million citrus trees on over 791,000 acres.

More that 90% of Florida's oranges are processed for orange juice - almost 800 million US gallons.

It is said that the worlds first scheduled airline began on Jan 1st 1914 between St Petersburg and Tampa.

CLUB TIE/LAPEL PIN

The pin, based on the Club logo, is obtainable direct from Club member Rolf Holdener, Goldschmeid, Zugerstr 17, 6314 Unterägeri. Tel (041)750 48 30 Fax (041)750 67 13.

The price is Sfr 140.-- gold and Sfr 70.—silver.

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**Yes I will take part in the St Patrick's Night celebration
19.30 hrs, Friday, March 14th 1997. Restaurant Brauerei, Baar**

name - member:.....
name - Guest(s):.....
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Cost Fr 25 per head (include apéro and food).
Drinks through the evening at own cost.

Please post or fax this reservation form (to arrive no later than March 10th 1997) to
David Harris, Schöngrund 11, 6343 Rotkreuz Tel (041)790 35 81 Fax (041)790 35 83

**Yes I will attend the talk by Mr Kurt Streiff
18.00 hrs, Tuesday March 18th 1997. Park Hotel, Zug**

name - member:..... Menu:.....
name - guest(s):..... Menu:.....
..... Menu:.....
..... Menu:.....

I/we will require Menu **Chicken** **Fr 36 per head**
 Menu **Fish** **Fr 37.50 per head**

Dinner and drinks with dinner at own cost.
Apéritif sponsored by BP Switzerland

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**Yes I want to join the IMCZ Ten Pin Bowling Challenge Team
Date to be advised. Cherry Bowl, Baar**

Name - Member:.....

Cost will be approx. Fr 20 per playing person.
Refreshments will be at members own cost.

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