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PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

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Everything went so well on the day - the atmosphere was fantastic - the helpers all mucked in to get the site ready and to clean up afterwards - the site was both new (to us) and good - the weather was kind - car parking was plentiful and you, the punters, were generous.

This year for the first time we had a marquee, mainly as insurance against bad weather, which gave the site a strong focal point. Mind you the drama with the marquee before the day was something not to be repeated with a supplier, who must be described at the very least as 'elusive', denying having received a contract - Ivor, who had organised the marquee, couldn't believe it when the marquee failed to appear on site at the allotted time on Friday involving a lot of extra work.

At 11.00 hrs (more or less) on the day we were open for business and people were arriving. The day flowed easily with music by the Triple By-Pass, excerpts from 'Kiss me Kate' by the English Theatre Group and games for kids and adults. Plus the ever popular tombola and card raffles.

It has to be said that Ian, who was in charge of the games, did a wonderful job with a 30m race course marked out with fences, water jumps and so on quite unlike the real thing. The fun and games started when the human horses complete with live jockeys left the starting gate and headed, 4 abreast, for the narrow confines of the first fence. The freedom in interpretation of the rules (which didn't exist) was 'interesting'.

Food and drink was plentiful and reasonably priced and included tea, coffee and cakes, open cheese sandwiches, BBQ and salads, champagne and canapés bar and the bar.

Following the ASCOT theme many people attended dressed as guests, jockeys, stable hands, owners, gambler's and so on - it was good to see so much colourful and enthusiastic participation.

The Sfr 16,000 came from the IMCZ Charity Golf Tournament, various donations and income on the day. Next month we will give a full list of sponsors and details of the presentation ceremony.

To all who made donations and to all who contributed on the day please accept our most sincere thanks for your generosity and support.

There are many many people to thank for their efforts both before and on the day - and our thanks are given unreservedly to everyone who helped.

Inevitably one person has to shoulder a good deal of the load especially when it comes to getting sponsorships, tombola and raffle prizes and this year special thanks must go to the chairman of the organising committee and President of the IMCZ Ivor Johnstone.

We would also like to make special mention of those usually overlooked husbands and wives of organising members who thought they were attending more or less to make up numbers and who found themselves heavily involved in humping things about or selling raffle and tombola tickets etc.

IMCZ RESERVATION

TO

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I WISH TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING

**Presentation
by
Robin Cornelius**

**Owner, Founder & Manager of
SWITCHER 'T' SHIRTS**

Park Hotel October 28th 1997
19.00 hrs Aperero

My name is:.....

My guests name is:.....

**Please return this form by post or fax to arrive at the above address by Monday
October 20th 1997.**



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FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are always seeking new and interesting events for club members - if you have any ideas or can help or if you know someone who can then please call David HARRIS on (041)790 35 81.

October 3rd (Friday 18.30 hrs onwards)

****TGIF****

Brauerei, Baar

October 15th (Wednesday 19.30 hrs)

****Pool****

Cherry Bowl, Baar

October 28th (Tuesday 19.00hrs) (invite from ZIWC)

****Talk by Robin Cornelius****

Owner of SWITCHER T Shirts

Park Hotel, Zug

November 7th (Friday 18.30 hrs onwards)

****TGIF****

Brauerei, Baar

November - details to be advised

****Whisky Tasting****

Venue to be advised

November 28th (Friday evening)

****Thanks Giving Party****

Detail to be announced

December (Date to be decided)

****Yule Tide Triathlon****

Details to be announced

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De BEERS VISIT

So interesting and so well presented was this talk about de Beers and diamonds that our time there seemed over almost before it had started. Our host for the session, Mr Pfyl, led us through the whole story of diamonds from mining to marketing. We learnt about the various diamond mines world wide and the quality of stones that each produce. We saw and handled samples of diamonds and copies of the worlds larger diamonds.

Following a coffee break we were taken to see the sorting room in action. Here staff were grading the diamonds and making up the 'shoe boxes' ready for the diamond buyers. Then we went to a 'buying room' where we were allowed to handle packets of diamonds and view them as a buyer might. First class.

As many of you know this visit was so popular that we had to quickly organise a second visit.

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TALK BY ROBIN CORNELIUS SWITCHER T SHIRTS

The ZIWC Women's Business Forum has invited the IMCZ to a talk at the Park Hotel on Tuesday 28th October to be given by Robin Cornelius - owner, founder and manager of Mabrouc SA manufacturer of SWITCHER T-shirts.

Robin Cornelius is recognised as the most successful T-shirt manufacturers in Switzerland with production in India, Portugal and Italy.

To attend this talk please complete the enclosed reservation form and return it to Michele Cueni, at the address given, by 21st October 1997

KISS ME KATE

This, the English Theatre Groups latest production, was excellent perhaps their best yet. The overall quality was first rate and **everyone involved** deserves full marks for a professional and entertaining production.

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WHISKY TASTING

Another change this time not of our making. The man who was originally going to give this presentation decided to move from his company leaving us with the job of finding a replacement speaker. Our apologies for this but we will have the Whisky Tasting back just as soon as we can.

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GET WELL ANITA

Through the 'grape vine' we hear that Anita Bevan, the lovely wife of ex IMCZ Secretary Gwyn Bevan, has been poorly. On behalf of the IMCZ may we offer our very best wishes to you Anita for a full and speedy recovery.

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SHORT IMCZ NEWS

A combination of many things has meant an abbreviated version of the NEWS this month. We will return to the fully version for November.

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POOL

Cherry Bowl, Baar. **See the 'Future Club Events' column for dates.**

This jolly group of pool players is lead by Stephen BUTTERWORTH. For more information contact him direct on - Tel: 041-790 41 94 Fax: 041-790 41 72.

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STAMMTALK

The STAMM meets in the Seerestaurant, Casino, Zug every Thursday, from approx. 17.30 to 19.00 hrs, for a sociable drink and wide ranging very informal discussions on the worlds problems and other less (sometimes far less) important items.

If the Casino is closed for any reason we default automatically to the Park Hotel.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Now that Charity Day is behind us the board intend to look at the possibility of picking up on at least the ballroom dancing. There was quite a bit of interest here especially as a number of us are less than qualified to lead our ladies onto the dance floor.

Any views or opinions expressed in the IMCZ NEWS are those of the contributor and are not necessarily those of the Club.

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