



IMCZ NEWS

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Game for a laugh?!?! then join us for the great IMCZ YULETIDE TRYathlon

19.15 hrs Friday 12th December 1997

Cherry Bowl, Baar

bowls - pool - darts



You don't have to be an expert or of athletic build - this is a pure fun event for Club members, their partners and guests. Each participant will take part in all three disciplines - a full game (10 frames) of bowling, highest score with twenty-one darts and sinking a rack of pool balls within a given time. In charge, on the evening, will be *bowling* - Steven Butterworth, *pool* - Steve Newton and *darts* - Howard Lewer. There will be prizes for winners and losers. And the whole evenings entertainment will only cost you Sfr 10 per person (food and drinks consumed will be at your own cost).

To give the event something of a festive spirit we'd like all participants to wear a father Xmas type hat. Something inexpensive - a night cap or highly coloured sock will do.

Post, fax, E-mail or telephone your registration to David Harris to arrive by Monday 8th December 1997.

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

December 5th 1997 (Friday 18.30 hrs onwards)

**** TGIF ****

Brauerei, Baar

December 12th 1997 (Friday 19.15 hrs)

**** Yuletide TRYathlon ****

Cherry Bowl, Baar

December 13th 1997 (Saturday Evening)

**** ZIWC Dinner Dance - invitation only ****

Casino, Zug

January 14th 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hr)

**** Pool ****

Cherry Bowl, Baar

January 20th 1998 (Tuesday 19.00 hrs)

**** ZIWC Workshop - Negotiating. Tying the knot ****

Park Hotel, Zug

January 22nd 1998 (Thursday Evening)

**** Annual General Meeting ****

Casino, Zug

January 24th 1998 (Saturday Evening)

**** Burn's Night - see notice in this NEWS ****

Details to be provided

February 6th 1998 (Friday 18.30 hrs onwards)

**** TGIF ****

Brauerei, Baar

February 11th 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hrs)

**** Pool ****

Cherry Bowl, Baar

March 3rd 1998 (Tuesday - day visit)

**** Visit Swiss Air Force ****

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March 11th 1998 (Wednesday 19.39 hrs)

**** Pool ****

Cherry Bowl, Baar

March 1998 (details to be fixed)

**** Annual ZIWC v IMCZ Bowling Dual ****

Cherry Bowl, Baar.

April 8th 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hrs)

**** Pool ****

Cherry Bowl, Baar

May 1998 (early evening - details to be fixed)

**** Visit Im Seleger Moor Park ****

Rifferswil

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB AGM (Annual General Meeting) WILL TAKE PLACE ON 22nd JANUARY 1998 AT THE CASINO, ZUG.

According to the Constitution of the IMCZ, the members must elect a Board comprising of at least four and not more than eight members.

This year two Board members will, for business reasons, retire from active service. They are Hans Häcki, our Secretary, and Christoph Rechsteiner, the Club Treasurer.

The people who have made themselves available for election to Board positions are:

President

Ivor Johnstone

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David Harris

Board Member

Ian Park

The search is on for a new Club Secretary and Treasurer - are there any suggestions out there. If you have any thoughts on the subject then please contact Hans Häcki in writing before December 31st 1997 giving the names of suggested nominees and the position in which they would like to serve.

In selecting Board members we wish to try and keep the nationality as wide spread as possible. We do not want to arrive at stage where Board members are all of one nationality. Any other items concerning the running of the Club should also be made in writing and sent to Hans Häcki by December 31st 1997.

Contact details for Hans Häcki are:-

Lindenbühl 21, 6330 Cham. Tel/Fax (041)780 98 51.

Thank you - Current Board.

LEGO GROUP FORGOTTEN

In the mass of paperwork that goes with Charity Day we managed to overlook mentioning, in the sponsor list, one of our favourite companies - THE LEGO GROUP.

The Lego Group have always been most supportive of Club activities and we offer our most humble apologies for the omission.



BUSINESS LUNCHES

We are looking at the possibility of restarting the bi-monthly business lunches. It is planned to stick with one restaurant and stay with the same day on each occasion.

If you are interested then please contact Peter THOMAS on (041)442 06 50 (telephone /fax).



WELCOME

The Club extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

Roland Dünner - Seleger Moor
Dermot Westhoff - Cilag AG International



WHAT ARE THEY FOR?

We are still seeking an answer to the questions in last months NEWS - does anyone know what these strange road markings are for?



FISH & CHIPS THE BRITISH WAY

Club member Peter Thomas has brought to our attention something quite unique in Switzerland - a Fish & Chip shop - and run by a Brit.

Just imagine *malt vinegar, golden brown cod fillets and real chips.*

The name is B & U Jones-Wyler at Billy's Inn, Waldisberg, Freienbach. Telephone (055)410 13 36.



Why do you drive on PARKWAYS and park on DRIVEWAYS



ZIWC WOMEN'S BUSINESS FORUMN

The meetings held by the ZIWC Business Forumn are gaining a healthy support by IMCZ members. The next meeting, hosted by the very capable and charming Michele Cueni is a workshop entitled 'Negotiating: tying the knot. A skill for life.

A 30 minute training video from Video Arts Ltd will be integrated into a special workshop including training and discussion led by Michelle Cueni.

The programme shows the three main stages of negotiation: - preparation, the negotiation itself and concluding the deal. It also shows how to establish aims, priorities and bottom lines, and how to decide which points are subject to negotiation.

You will also learn to deal with threats and ultimatums and how to overcome deadlocks. Not only is the ability to negotiate a vital business skill, it is also an important lifeskill.

This workshop is broad based and relevant to everyone in a whole variety of situations.

This meeting will be at the Parkhotel, Zug. 19.00 hrs for a 19.30 start. Tuesday 20th January 1998. To help cover the cost of the video there will be a charge of Sfr 20 per head.

A reminder notice and a registration slip will be included with the January NEWS.



POOL

The next pool session will be on Wednesday January 14th 1998 starting approx. 19.30 hrs at the Cherry Bowl in Baar

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.



He has the wisdom of youth and the energy of old age.

If nothing sticks to TEFLON how does TEFLON stick to the pan?



BURN'S NIGHT

By popular request a Burn's Night is scheduled for January 24th 1998. Watch this space, or one near it, in the January NEWS for details of time and venue. If you want to know more beforehand then please call:

Murray Marr 041 7506818 or Ivor Johnstone 041 7104929



WHY ARE BURGERS, WHICH ARE MADE WITH BEEF, KNOWN AS HAMBURGERS?

Emigrants from Hamburg to the USA took their city's celebrated flat beef sausage for sustenance on their long transatlantic journey in the 1880's.

A Washington newspaper later christened them 'hamburgers'.



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.

PLEASE NOTE. THE CASINO WILL BE CLOSED FROM 22ND DECEMBER 1997 UNTIL 6TH JANUARY 1998.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

The board will be looking into the possibility of picking up on 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.

The possibility of forming a golf society will also be re-examined in the new year.



TRYathlon

To give the TRYathlon a festive feeling we would like everyone to wear a father Xmas type hat. Nothing expensive - a night cap or multicoloured sock will do.



SCIENTIFIC EXERCISE?

Professor Yasumasa Kanada of Tokyo University has just spent two years calculating Pi (π) to more than 50 billion decimal places. It has been calculated (not by me. Ed) that it would take some 1,200 years to read such a figure out loud.



From the IMCZ Board,



**a happy Christmas to
all members and their
families**

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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