



IMCZ NEWS

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 22 January 1998, Casino, Zug

Apéro 18.30 hrs - AGM 19.00 hrs - Dinner (optional) 20.00 hrs

AGENDA

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| 1. Presidents report for 1997 | 5. Discharge of board |
| 2. Financial report for 1997 | 6. Election of new board |
| 3. Auditors report for 1997 | 7. Election of auditors |
| 4. Discharge of auditors | 8. Any other business |

Please complete the appropriate section of the reservation slip and return it to David HARRIS by 16 January 1998



BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

19.30 hrs, Saturday 24 January 1998, Landhaus, Baar

Why not join us for a Burns Night Supper on Saturday 24 January 1998, to honour the memory of Robert Burns, the world famous Scottish poet. A chance to enjoy traditional Scottish fare and the stirring music of the bagpipes.

The event takes place at the Landhaus, Baar and the cost per head will be Sfr 55 (this will include the apéro and dinner) payable on the night. Drinks through the evening will be at your own cost.

Dress code is preferably Scottish but smart casual is OK.



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FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14 January 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hr)
** Pool **
Cherry Bowl, Baar
- 20 January 1998 (Tuesday 19.00 hrs)
** ZIWC Workshop - Negotiating. Tying the knot **
Park Hotel, Zug
- 22 January 1998 (Thursday Evening)
** Annual General Meeting **
Casino, Zug
- 24 January 1998 (Saturday Evening)
** Burns Night Supper **
See lead page for details
- 6 February 1998 (Friday 18.30 hrs onwards)
** TGIF **
Brauerei, Baar
- 11 February 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hrs)
** Pool **
Cherry Bowl, Baar
- 3 March 1998 (Tuesday - daytime visit)
** Visit Swiss Air Force **
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- 11 March 1998 (Wednesday 19.39 hrs)
** Pool **
Cherry Bowl, Baar
- March 1998 (to be decided - details to be fixed)
** St Patrick's Night Party **
Venue to be advised
- March/April 1998 (details to be fixed)
** Annual ZIWC v IMCZ Bowling Dual **
Cherry Bowl, Baar.
- 8 April 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hrs)
** Pool **
Cherry Bowl, Baar
- May 1998 (early evening - details to be fixed)
** Visit Im Seleger Moor Park **
Rifferswil

*a good NEW YEARS
resolution would be to attend
more Club functions!*

IDEAS OR CONTACTS?



We are always searching for new and entertaining ideas for Club events. If you have ideas, or have useful contacts or if you would like to organise a Club event then please contact David HARRIS on (041)790 35 81 NOW.

ZIWC WOMEN'S BUSINESS FORUM

The next meeting of the ZIWC Business Forum is scheduled for 19.30hrs Tuesday 20 January 1998 at the Park Hotel, Zug.

This will be a workshop, entitled 'Negotiating: Tying the knot. A skill for life'. A humorous 30 minute training video from Video Arts Ltd will be integrated into a training and discussion session led by Michele Cueni.

The programme will show 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 life skill. This workshop is broad based and relevant to a whole variety of situations.

To cover the cost of the video there will be a charge of Sfr 20 per head. A booklet containing practical examples and solutions can be ordered from Michele for an additional Sfr 10 per copy.

IMCZ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB AGM (Annual General Meeting) WILL TAKE PLACE ON the 2. JANUARY 1998 AT THE CASINO, ZUG. See lead page for times.

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

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

President

Ivor Johnstone (RSA)

Secretary

Stephen Butterworth (CH/GB)

Treasurer

Bas Veenendahl (NL)

Membership/Directory/IMCZ News

David Harris (GB)

Board Member

Ian Park (GB)

Your comments concerning the selection of Board members and thoughts to do with the running of the Club should have been registered with Hans Häcki by December 31st last.

BUSINESS LUNCHESES

The response so far to our question concerning restarting BUSINESS LUNCHESES hasn't been exactly exciting - so here is one last chance to register your interest

If you are interested in bi-monthly business lunches at a fixed venue, on a fixed day of the month at a fixed time then please contact Peter THOMAS on (041)442 06 50 (telephone /fax).

YULETIDE TRYathlon

The TRYathlon held on 12 December, at the Cherry Bowl, was rated by all who attended as a great success. It was fun all the way with just the right amount of competitive edge with prizes for winners and losers.

Winner overall		Steve N (545 points)
Loser overall		Josephine (176 points)
Winners	Darts	Paul (306 points)
	Bowling	Howard (137 points)
	Pool	Alan (91 points)
Losers	Darts	Mary (144 points)
	Bowling	Roland (74 points)
	Pool	Rommie (-40 points)

We raise our hats to all the ladies for 'having a go' and particularly the overall booby prize winner - Josephine (President of the ZIWC).

Surprise of the night must be a certain pool expert, by the name of Stephen B who could only rate a score, on the pool table, of -5 (minus five). Mind you he started well and looked set for a record time but the last two or three balls refused to co-operate (either that or **Butties** was nobbled!?!?).

For its sheer entertainment value this is an event which deserves to be run again

BEST PARTY IN TOWN

Without doubt this accolade must go to the ZIWC Annual Christmas Dinner Dance held on 13 December 1997 at the Casino. A great evening.

From the very start the atmosphere was right and the Sidney Sheldon band soon had the 240 members and guests 'in the mood' with their easy and entertaining style.

As always the Casino did a first class job with the menu.

For the overall success of the evening thanks and appreciation must, without question, go to Margrit Oehmchen, of the ZIWC, and her Party Committee.

ENGLISH THEATRE GROUP OF ZUG

The next production will be 'THE ART OF DINING' (by Tina Howe). This will be staged on 18, 20 & 21 March 1998 at the Burgbachsaal, Zug.

MISLEADING SIGNS

The following signs have been observed in various places.

On a church door -

'This is the gate of heaven. Enter all by this door'
(This door is kept locked because of the draft.
Please use the side door)'

In a London department store -

'BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS'

In a Laundromat -

'AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES
Please remove all your clothes when the light
goes out'

In a repair shop window -

'WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING
Knock hard the door bell doesn't work'

In a field -

'THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS
TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE,
but the bull charges'

In an office -

'After tea break staff should empty the teapot
and stand upside down on the draining board'



POOL

The next pool session will be on Wednesday 14 January 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 you can contact him direct on - Tel: 041-790 41 94 Fax: 041-790 41 72.



FOR SALE

Detached single family house in Walchwil with uninterrupted view over the lake and Rigi, quiet location conveniently situated within 3 minutes walk of bus/train and shops.

- Direct access to basement through 2-car garage
- Spacious L-shaped dining/living room
- 4 Bedrooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- Sauna

PRICE - To be agreed

AVAILABLE - from 1 April 1998 or sooner if required

TELEPHONE - Hans Helfer (041)759 00 80



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BALLROOM DANCING. The board are now looking into the feasibility of ballroom dancing classes to start later in the year. More news to follow.


GOLF. And for all you GOLF enthusiasts, contact Ivor Johnstone for more news on the formation of an IMCZ Golf Society.




INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ZUG

On 24-25 January 1998 the INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ZUG are running 'Creative Learning Workshops' which will be of great interest to educational and training institutions.

For more information about this and future courses please contact Angela Hollington on tel:(041)768 11 82 or fax: (041)768 11 89.



From the IMCZ Board,
a happy and successful 1998
to all members and their
families



Don't forget your NEW YEARS resolution to attend more Club functions

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