



# IMCZ NEWS

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## ZIWC INVITES IMCZ TO 'DIXIELAND IN NEW ORLEANS'

**\*\*THE PICCADILLY SIX\*\***

Saturday 21 March 1998 19.30hrs to 01.00hrs. Saal Heinrich von Hünenberg, Hünenberg

**JAZZ**    dancing until 01.00hrs    **BUFFET**



The Piccadilly Six have been playing professionally for over 30 years and are Switzerland's most famous Jazz Band, playing is in their blood, perfection on stage guaranteed.

Apero and buffet Fr 59 per head, payable at the door. (If your partner is in the ZIWC she will pay less).  
Drinks through the evening at own cost.

**DON'T MISS THIS SPECTACULAR EVENING**

COMPLETE THE RESERVATION FORM AND POST/FAX IT TO MARGRIT OEHMCHEN AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN  
BY 13 MARCH 1998

## FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3 March 1998 (Tuesday - morning visit)  
\*\* Visit Swiss Air Force \*\*  
Emmen
- 6 March 1998 (Friday from 18.00 hrs)  
\*\* TGIF \*\*  
Pickwick, Zug
- 11 March 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hrs)  
\*\* Pool \*\*  
Cherry Bowl, Baar
- 17 March 1998 (Tuesday 19.00 hrs)  
\*\* ZIWC Business Forum (See this page) \*\*  
Park Hotel, Zug
- 21 March 1998 (Saturday 19.30 hrs to 01.00 hrs)  
\*\* Dixieland in New Orleans (See lead sheet) \*\*  
Saal Heinrich von Hünenberg, Hünenberg
- 3 April 1998 (Friday from 18.00)  
\*\* TGIF \*\*  
Pickwick, Zug,
- 8 April 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hrs)  
\*\* Pool \*\*  
Cherry Bowl, Baar
- 22 April 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hrs)  
\*\* Annual ZIWC v IMCZ Bowling Dual \*\*  
Cherry Bowl, Baar.
- 13 May 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hrs)  
\*\* Pool \*\*  
Cherry Bowl, Baar
- 27 May 1998 (Wednesday 18.00 hrs)  
\*\* Visit Im Seleger Moor Park \*\*  
Rifferswil
- June 1998 (Sunday ) (details to be fixed)  
\*\* Cycle Ride \*\*  
Round the Zugersee
- 4 July 1998 (Saturday 18.30 hrs)  
\*\* Barbecue 98 \*\*  
Sibrisboden, Unterägeri
- July 1998 (details to be finalised)  
\*\* Charity Golf Tournament \*\*  
Holzhausern Golfpark
- September (details to be advised)  
\*\* Charity Day \*\*  
Site to be advised

## ZIWC BUSINESS FORUM

On Tuesday 17 March 1988, at the Park Hotel, Dr Peter F Weibel, Senior Partner of Revisuisse Price Waterhouse will be giving a talk entitled:

### "The merger between Price Waterhouse and Coopers Lybrand".

The decision to combine the two firms is driven by the client's need for seamless global support and superlative levels of expertise.

To attend this meeting please complete the enclosed reservation slip and return it to Michele Cueni at the address given by 16 March 1998.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

still only Fr 55.-- and

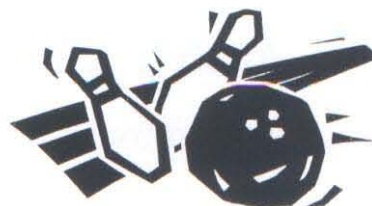
## PAYABLE NOW

Giving enjoyment to the Club Treasurer is relatively easy - just start talking whisky or show him a batch of membership dues paid.

Your co-operation in paying membership dues quickly would be greatly appreciated. It really does take enormous enjoyment out of doing the job if one has to continually chase people.

## ZIWC v IMCZ BOWLING CHALLENGE

Gentlemen - on Wednesday 22 April we will once again challenge the Zug International Women's Club to a Bowling competition. This will be the third year running and so far the IMCZ has won each time albeit by a small margin - can we win again? Considering the high standard of some of the ZIWC players its a mystery as to how the IMCZ have been so victorious to date.





IMCZ members are a bit to laid back about all this - they just turn up on the night and with little or no practice launch themselves into the competition full of confidence. Great whilst it lasts - but can it last, can we win yet again?

**This year we hear that the ZIWC do not intend to lose - we will see.**

**We would like some idea beforehand as to who is going to play on the team so could all members who would like to join in please call Stephen BUTTERWORTH on (041)790 41 94. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN EXPERT PLAYER.**

It may be a competition but its one of the friendliest on the calendar with encouragement given from all sides and heaps of laughter - a great evening, a great night out.

## TWENTY YEARS

Random observations by David Harris

We haven't made much of the fact but members should be aware that the IMCZ has been in operation now for **twenty years**. In theory that's a good excuse for a 'knee's-up' but perhaps the quarter of a century mark might be an even better time for a major fest and the waving of flags and things. So roll on 2003.

The first two people that I came across in the IMCZ were Hans AUSTIN and Peter KREIS, it was on a visit to the Wasserwerk Zug. I quickly discovered that Hans AUSTIN (bless him), one of the Club's founder members and the Club secretary for many years, was the backbone of the Club. Never tiring, the Club was really Hans AUSTIN's baby he nurtured it and tended it - the good of the Club was always first.

Computers and the IMCZ didn't really get together for a long time but let Hans lose with his typewriter and everyone was flooded with memo's typed on the flimsiest paper possible to 'obtain'. 'Obtained' is the operative word here because Hans didn't spend the Club's money on buying anything when he could 'obtain' it. Envelopes for example were recycled many times before they became totally unusable.

The very first copies of the IMCZ NEWS were carbon copies on flimsy paper. Now we use computers for the 'office work' including the monthly NEWS and the computer generated addressing - not so long ago labels were typed for each monthly mailing.

Hans hated to find a poorly attended event and every month he was ready with his telephone to chivvy people along encouraging you to be supportive no one was excused without a very good reason.

Many of the Club's innovations have far exceeded Hans AUSTIN'S fondest hopes and dreams - Charity Days, better

co-operation with the ZIWC, this Newsletter, the IMCZ logo on the Casino wall, the golf Tournament, the TRYathlon, co-operation with the BSCC, Burns night, the day visits to places like de Beers and the Swiss Air Force and much more. I am sure that he would be proud of Club's achievements.

At one time there seemed to be no precise system of electing Board members, they were shanghaied. Hans would say "We'd like you to just pop in on a board meeting for a few minutes to give us your experience of this or that". The next thing you knew was that you were actually serving on the board. Very smoothly done.

In long ago 1983, I was the youngest person at the STAM now I'm one of the oldest. But the topics covered remain largely the same as they are today - but the way of discussing things then was a lot more formal and the outcome not so decisive. Today the STAM is much more forthright and can usually be expected to provide a clear cut, if not popular, answer or solution to almost all world problems.

## POOL NEWS

The last pool session in early February was a well attended event with some remarkable changes in player dominance. Gavin, for example, normally renowned for helping his opponent by making foul shots was actually winning games to his great delight. Manfred also, who claims to be a complete novice, was making some fine (and unbelievable) shots after a few kindly words of advise from our expert.

The next pool meeting will be on Wednesday 11 March 1998 starting approx. 19.30 hrs at the Cherry Bowl in Baar.

**can't play pool or want to  
improve your game - now is  
your chance to learn**

**If you play poorly or do not play at all but would like to learn then the expert player(s) amongst us are willing to give basic tuition to help you on your way. When you contact Stephen BUTTERWORTH to book tell him if you also want tuition.**

This jolly group of pool players is lead by the new Club Secretary Stephen BUTTERWORTH. For more information you can contact him direct on - Tel: (041)790 41 94 or Fax: (041)790 41 72.



## GOLF

The proposed increase in green fees, at local clubs, for those holding overseas memberships could make playing golf as a Society prohibitively expensive. The Club President, Ivor Johnstone, will monitor this situation and keep you apprised of any further developments.

Meanwhile for information concerning the IMCZ and golf you can call Ivor on (home) (041)710 49 29.

## BALLROOM DANCING

We have not yet given up on this item but to make it viable we would need more people interested to learn. If you want to be included then please contact the Club Secretary Stephen BUTTERWORTH. Tel: (041)790 41 94 Fax: (041)790 41 72 e-mail: buttersoft@bluewin.ch.

It might be a good idea, even if you have registered before, to **re-register** because somehow your editor has mislaid (in the computer) the original list of interested people.

## STAM NEWS

The STAM is now back at the Casino after a short break using the facilities of the Park Hotel. Its good to have a change now and again but the Casino is still the social home of the IMCZ. It is also one of the best spots in town - super view, caring staff, reasonable prices and good food.

The STAM meets every Thursday from approx. 17.30 to 19.00 hrs and as always we will continue to take on and solve the world's problems in a light hearted way with the help of a refreshing drink or two.

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## TGIF NEWS

Here we have a major piece of news for you well two pieces really. Firstly the TGIF is moving from the Brauerei Baar to the Pickwick, Zug as of the next meeting on Friday 6 March 1998.

There seemed to be a strange resistance by members in travelling ALL THE WAY to Baar (!!!) so we will try the more central location of the Pickwick (where people will

have to walk many times as far from the car park than before).

The second piece of news is that the TGIF will in future start at 18.30 hrs.

## BRIGHT IDEAS!???



If you have any 'bright ideas' for Club events, or have useful contacts or if you would like to become involved in the organisation of Club events then please contact David HARRIS on (041)790 35 81.

## ODD WORDS

odd meanings

Autobiography	A car log book
Artful	A painting exhibition
Adamant	The very first insect
Stalemate	A husband who has lost his ardour
Polygon	A dead parrot
Transistor	A nun in man's clothing
Bulletin	A can of pressed beef
Idolise	Eyes that refuse to look at anything

*and what happened  
to your New Year's  
resolution to  
join in more  
Club functions!??*

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