



# IMCZ NEWS

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## IMCZ to visit the Rhododendron park **SELEGER MOOR** Rifferswil ZH

**18.00hrs Wednesday 27 May 1998.**

(the early hour is to ensure the best viewing light)

Join us on a visit to this incredible park and see the Rhododendron bushes in full bloom.

The park is not the usual type garden centre, far from it, there are no row upon row of carefully organised plants and things. Here the 14 hectares of highly prized ground is kept as close to nature as is practicable for the healthy growth and survival of the park.

Club member Roland DUNNER, horticulturist and enthusiast, will be our guide for the evening, he will welcome us on arrival and after an Aperero will take us on a 1½ hr tour.

Your chance to learn the secrets behind successful plant growing!

**The entire presentation will be in English**

**At the end of the tour there will be a barbecue dinner in the middle of this delightful forest type setting.**

**The total cost to you will be for the barbecue (approx Fr 15.—per head)  
plus any drinks you may take on board - payable at the time.**

If walking is seriously a problem we can arrange, **on a very limited basis**, golf cart transport  
OR you can sit in the barbecue/bar (bar open) area and enjoy the tranquil surroundings.

The visit and barbecue will take place regardless of weather but you are recommended to wear sensible shoes, and have with you rain protection gear - **just in case.**

DIRECTIONS on getting to SELEGER MOOR will be found further on in this IMCZ NEWS

Please complete the enclosed reservation slip and return it to the Club Secretary, Stephen BUTTERWORTH, to arrive by 20 May 1998.



# FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**13 May 1998 (Wednesday 19.30 hrs)**

Pool

Cherry Bowl, Baar

**27 May 1998 (Wednesday 18.00hrs)**

Visit and barbecue Im Seleger Moor Park

**2 June 1998 (Tuesday 19.00 hrs)**

ZIWC Business Forum (see this page)

Congress Centre Metalli, Zug

**June 1998 (Sunday ) (final details to be fixed)**

Cycle Ride

Round the Zugersee

**4 July 1998 (Saturday 18.30 hrs)**

10th Annual Club Barbecue

Sibrisboden, Unterägeri

**July 1998 (details to be finalised)**

4th IMCZ Charity Golf Tournament

Holzhausern Golfpark

**17 September 1998**

ZIWC Business Forum - Dr Peter Hess - Politician

Congress Centre, Zug

**September (details to be advised)**

Charity Day

Site to be advised

**3 November 1998**

ZIWC Business Forum - Margaret Friebe - Psychologist

Congress Centre, Zug



## ZIWC BUSINESS FORUM

**Tuesday 2 June 1998, at the Congress Centre  
Metalli - opposite the Park Hotel.**

**CHARLY WERDER -  
ON SWISS FILM PRODUCTION, MUSIC,  
FASHION & MODELS**

**An insight into the exotic and fantasy dreamworld of  
designers, producers, music, fashion and models.**

Charly Werder has produced over 20 films including documentaries, light entertainment programmes and TV Spots for Swiss TV stations plus a wide range of corporate

videos for international companies. With offices in Cham and Hollywood he is also famous for his top models who appear in fashion show's world-wide.

This presentation will be in High German.

**Book now using the enclosed registration slip which  
should returned to Michele Cueni by 20 May 1998**



## IMCZ WINS AGAIN

**Despite some pretty determined play by the ladies the  
IMCZ once again won the annual bowling challenge  
against the ZIWC.**

But then it must be realised that two of the ZIWC best players were away in Florida on holiday. (It was whispered that we had bribed the husbands to ensure that their wives would be away but would the IMCZ stoop so low). If those two players had been there it is very doubtful if the IMCZ would have won given the class scores recorded by a number of ladies present.

The evening started slowly whilst the organiser prepared the game plan and for that we apologies. Once underway however people soon got into the rhythm of the lanes and loud cries of delight were constantly heard as strikes were made or a total miss was registered.

Twenty nine people were bowling with another half a dozen or so supporters.

The flip-over chart easel, borrowed from a major company for the evening, caused some alarm when it collapsed (something to do with sticky tape) with a resounding crash. - if people weren't awake before they certainly were afterwards.

The overall scores were IMCZ - 3768 and ZIWC 3473. The individual winning scores were Ladies - Caroline RUCH achieved the highest score of the evening with 402 points and for the Men - Mathew KILGARRIFF with 350 points. The lowest score winners of the evening were Mary NEWTON and Steve BUTTERWORTH.



## APOLOGIES

The eagle eyed reader will have already noticed a basic spelling error on the booking slip insert - We spelt the first name for Mr Werder as Charlie instead of Charly. Our sincere apologies for this but the insert had been printed before this was noticed.



## WELCOME

The IMCZ extends a warm welcome to new member David TYSON from the USA. David runs the Gasthaus Perlen, 6035 Perlen.

## POOL

The pool evenings continue to entertain and amaze the small, and sometimes not so small, group that meet in the Cherry Bowl each month. Entertain and amaze because many of us just cannot believe the incredible luck (or skill) that follows when we strike a ball. The thing is to pass off the luck as normal and expected skill.

**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 the way. Just mention that you would like to learn when you book.**

For more information call Stephen BUTTERWORTH contact on - Tel: (041)790 41 94 or Fax: (041)790 41 72.

## IMCZ HISTORY

David HARRIS is putting together a document called **IMCZ HISTORY - THE FIRST TWENTY YEARS**. Whilst there is a considerable amount of information we are find the years 1981 through to 1986 a bit sparse particularly with regard to who was serving on the Board. We also need some behind the scenes information - if anyone can help would they please call David.

## GOLF

As we said previously various changes have made playing golf as a Society prohibitively expensive. But our Club president plus other golfing fanatics will keep us advised if there are any changes for the better here.

The Club President, Ivor Johnstone, will keep you appraised of any further developments. Meanwhile for information concerning the IMCZ and golf you can call Ivor on (home) (041)710 49 29.

## STAM NEWS

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.

The STAM moved to the Park Hotel for the 30 April meeting as the Wasserwerke booked the Casino for that entire day.

## TGIF NEWS

At the moment no more TGIF's are on the schedule but keep an eye on the future events column there is a possibility of the TGIF being brought back again at the end of the summer (or even before).

## PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TEL/FAX NUMBER FOR DAVID HARRIS

With immediate effect the telephone/fax numbers for David HARRIS reverts to one line (041)790 35 81. The (041)790 35 83 will be dropped.

There could be a slight problem communicating until we have resolved a few technical question of making all the machinery work 100% off the one line. Not sure if the vagaries of the system are to do with American or European plugs, too many or too few wires or which way round the plugs go.

We will still be available via the E-Mail.

## BRIGHT IDEAS!?!?





This is a serious request. We are always on the lookout for new and interesting events for Club members - not necessarily an event for tomorrow but maybe a few months into the future. If you have any ideas then please call David HARRIS.

## IDEAS THAT WORK

**FINDING NORTH.** If you are lost - once you know in which direction **north** is there's a pretty good chance you can find your way again. That's great if the sun is shining and you have your watch with you but what if it's thick cloud and pouring with rain. Well you can still find **north** provided you have a largish nail and some thread. Just suspend the nail so that its point upwards at approx. 65° - and it will point to the **north**. Most items such as nails absorb the earth's magnetic field in the manufacturing process.

**CAT REPELLENT.** If you are worried that next doors cat might have it away with your pet canary just scatter orange peel around the danger zone. The citrus aroma will drive the cat away. The reasons are a bit complicated and are to do with the cat having a duct running from the roof of the mouth to a unique smell receptor known as the vomeronasal organ.

**CLEANING METAL WITH COLA.** Submerge all your cutlery and other metal bits in cola and leave over night. By morning they will be spotless. The reason for this is that the tarnish which forms on metal is caused by oxygen reacting with one of the metals. Cola contains phosphoric acid which reacts with this oxide, removing the oxygen and leaving the metal clean.

## FINDING SELEGER MOOR

See the road map on this page. The easiest way is to drive to Hausen am Albis turn left direction Rifferswil and look out for the Seleger Moor and IMCZ signs. The journey time from Zug will be about 20 minutes.

Do not forget sensible shoes and (just in case) rain protection gear. But do not be put off if the weather is a little inclement the visit will go ahead as will the barbecue.

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