

IMCZ NEWS

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SUNDAY 28th JUNE - CYCLE RIDE

Meet at Bundesplatz in Zug at 09:30

(or join in en route)

This is our annual cycle ride around the Zugersee.

It is NOT a professional 'Tour de Suisse' event, or a speed trial.

Frequent comfort stops, no prizes for being first.

It is a fun day for all the family to ride around the lake together.

For registration of riders or for more information, contact

Christoph Rechsteiner (710 29 18)

or Gavin Skinner (758 09 53)



SATURDAY 4th JULY - BARBEQUE

Sibrisboden, Unteraegeri from 18:30

The 10th Annual Club BBQ and is always a popular event.

Come and help the USA celebrate their Independence Day

Call or Fax this sheet to Club Secretary Steven Butterworth on

Tel:790 41 94 Fax:790 41 72 to arrive no later than 26 June.

Numbers ARE limited so BOOK EARLY.

YES, I will attend

Name:.....

Tel:.....No. of guests:.....

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 June 1998 (Tuesday 19:00 hrs)

ZIWC Business Forum.

Charly Werder, on Swiss Film production, music, fashion and models. At the Congress Centre Metalli opposite the Park Hotel, Zug.

10 June 1998 (Wednesday 19:30 hrs)

Monthly Pool Evening.

Come over for a few frames of pool. Convivial company and a couple of beers. This is not a professional event. Meet at the Cherry Bowl in Baar, at the traffic lights at the end of the highway. For more information, call Steven Butterworth on 790 41 94

28 June 1998 (Sunday 10:00 hrs)

Cycle Ride (SEE FRONT PAGE).

Meet in the Bundesplatz Zug for our annual cycle ride around the Zugersee. Contact Christoph Rechsteiner (710 29 28) or Gavin Skinner (758 09 53) for further details.

4 July (Saturday 18:30 hrs)

10th Annual Club Barbeque. (SEE FRONT PAGE)

Given the Independence of the date, this is sure to be a sell-out. The BBQ is at Sibrisboden, Unteraegeri so call your Club Secretary Steven Butterworth on 790 41 94, or fax the front page slip to Steve on 790 41 72. Book before 22 June to secure your place

2 August (Sunday from 12:00 hrs)

Annual Charity Day incorporating the IMCZ Charity Golf Tournament. This year it is even **BIGGER** and **BETTER**.

The Tournament will be followed by dinner and prizegiving in the evening, so put the date in your diary NOW. See the advert on the next page and look out for more details in next month's Newsletter. In the meantime, if you want to know more or wish to volunteer to help out, call one of the organising committee - Ian Park (758 11 57), Ivor Johnstone (710 49 29) or Steve Newton (740 23 72)

17 September 1998 (Thursday 19:00 hrs)

ZIWC Business Forum.

Dr Peter Hess, Politician. At the Congress Centre Metalli opposite the Park Hotel, Zug.

3 November 1998 (Tuesday 19:00 hrs)

ZIWC Business Forum.

Margaret Friebe, Psychologist. At the Congress Centre Metalli opposite the Park Hotel, Zug.

LITTLE FELLA...

Under the heading of **Lies, Damn Lies & Statistics**.

Seemingly, 82% of statistics are made up on the spot.

MARKETPLACE

SEND ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION TO THE EDITOR

For Sale. Almost a giveaway; pair of men's size 43 ski boots, only worn four times, not even broken in yet... Call Steve Newton, 740 23 72

Found. On Kussnacht Golf Course, a left-handed pitching wedge, MacGregor graphite shaft. Call Ian Park, 758 11 57

Wanted. Back issues of the IMCZ News from the 1981 - 1986 period. Call David Harris, 790 35 81

STAMM & TGIF NEWS

We recently moved the venue of the TGIF from the Braueri Baar to the Pickwick pub in Zug in an attempt to revive the flagging fortunes of this monthly get together. 4 of the six IMCZ Board Members attended the last thrash at the Braueri, and 3 of the six attended the first thrash at the Pickwick. Seemingly no one else is interested as we were on our own for both events! (although one member did actually turn up at the Braueri when everyone else was at the Pickwick..) You may recall that at the AGM our President stated that we would attempt to run events that YOU are interested in, SO as there is no interest in a TGIF, it is now defunct, it does not exist and it DOES NOT take place at the Braueri Baar, or for that matter at the Pickwick pub.

We are pleased however, to report that the Stamm continues to flourish and meets every Thursday from around 17:30 in the Casino. It was worrying to hear that at a recent Stamm, some members did not know who the guys in the next room were. The IMCZ Board were having one of their regular meetings in the Rundzimmer at the time...

BIGGER FELLA...

Just in case you don't feel appreciated.....

After **FRED ASTAIRE's** first screen test, a 1933 memo said: "Can't act. Slightly bald. Can dance a little"

ENRICO CARUSO's teacher said he ".....had no voice at all and could not sing"

And **BEETHOVEN's** teacher said that he ".....handles the violin badly and is hopeless as a composer"

WALT DISNEY was fired for ".....lacking ideas"

And when work is really getting you down, you should remember that...

1. A *carelessly* planned project will take 3 times longer to complete than expected whilst a *carefully* planned project takes only twice as long.

2. No matter how well you perform your job, a superior will seek to modify the results... and finally...

3. Two wrongs are only the beginning.....

SELEGER MOOR VISIT

Over 30 members and their guests spent a very pleasant evening walking around the Seleger Moor gardens in Rifferswil on 27th May. Seleger Moor was founded by Robert Seleger in 1953 and is not only the best and most famous specialist Rhododendron garden in Switzerland, but renowned throughout Europe.

We were fortunate to have as our guides one of our own IMCZ members Roland Dunner who works at the gardens, and his colleague, and the Head Gardener, Reto Kurz. After a courtesy apero, we enjoyed a barbeque and an introductory talk on the gardens from Roland. We then split up into two groups headed by Roland and Reto for a very informative guided tour of the gardens.

The threatened rain managed to stay away and a very enjoyable time was had by all as we took in the stunningly colourful views of the azalea and rhododendron blooms in their natural surroundings.

I must confess to not having realised that gardens of the standard of Seleger Moor are on our doorstep, just across the 'border' into Kanton Zürich. I can heartily recommend a visit there, especially to see the rhododendrons. However, you need to be quick, the blooms don't last too long!

Entrance to Seleger Moor costs just 5 SFR and the gardens can be found by following the signs through Rifferswil from Metmenstetten, or alternatively, from Hausen am Albis.

Advance Notice - Charity Fundraising 1998

The annual charity fundraising day will be held on 2 August 1998.

The theme this year will be

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The event will be held at **Holzhausern Golf Park** and there will be plenty to do for all.

6-Hole Competition

for beginners and high handicappers

Pro-Am 18 hole Competition

for experienced golfers (holders of a valid handicap)

Schnupperkurs

for adults & children wanting to know more about golf

Putting Competition

Tombola

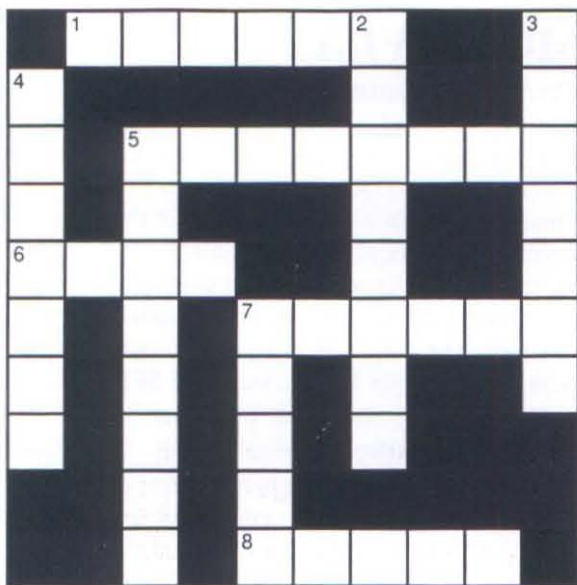
Raffles

Refreshments

Prizes galore for both competitions as well as for the best performers in the "Schnupperkurs" Gala Dinner and prize-giving in the evening.

Whether you are a keen golfer or know nothing about the game, come and have some fun and help raise money for charity.

Watch this space next month for more details.



CROSSWORD No.1

Across

- 1 Parish Priest (6).
- 5 Use smoke or vapour to disinfect (8).
- 6 Source of inspiration (4).
- 7 Women's close-fitting hat (6).
- 8 Unfertilized seed (5).

Down

- 2 Lively, two person dance! (8).
- 3 Type of porcelain (7).
- 4 First growth from a germinating seed (7)
- 5 Vulgar woman! (8).
- 7 Musical instrument (5).

Solution in next month's issue

INTERNET NEWS

If you have not already had a look at the Zug Tourist Board web site, check out all you ever wanted to know about Zug on <http://www.zug.ch>

For a wider view of What's on and Where To Go, check out the Central Switzerland web site on <http://www.centrawitzerland.ch> and the touristic information for other Zentral Schweiz towns and cities, plus Snow Reports, booking hotels, etc. etc. on <http://www.centrawitzerland.ch/links.htm>

For weather reports, there are two pretty good ones at <http://sfdrs.ch/sendungen/meteo/karten/> and <http://cnn.com/weather/>. From my experience to date, the latter site is the more accurate of the two and is updated frequently throughout the day.

On the travel front, the Arrivals and Departures information for flights out of Zurich Kloten - not just Swissair - is pretty good from <http://swissair.com/ADISStart.ctl> and you can check SBB railway timetables and even book your tickets in German, French, Italian, Spanish and English on <http://www.sbb.ch>

With the upcoming Football World Cup in France, you'd better check out <http://www.fifa.com> for all the latest news. And of course, all the close-season news from our very own Ice Hockey Meisters, Eissportverein Zug on <http://www.evz.ch>

There are lots and lots of interesting web sites out there and for those of you who use the Internet you will probably agree that there is nothing more frustrating than trying to guess the name of a site! To this end, why don't you send in those awkwardly named site addresses which may be of interest to other IMCZ members and we'll publish them. Send to DavidHarris@bluewin.ch or Newone2@ibm.net

By the way, we're investigating the feasibility of having our own IMCZ web site. I know a lot of you have access to the Internet, albeit maybe only from work so we would appreciate your comments on the subject. Fancy reading this newsletter on-line? Looking up and booking Club Events? My goodness, we could even have colour pictures!

Talking of the Year 2000 Problem, I hope you are doing your bit. Next time you make an electrical or electronic purchase, ask the assistant if your purchase is Year 2000 enabled. If the answer is not positive, DO NOT BUY IT. The insurance companies seem to be making a stand in that they won't indemnify manufacturers if the equipment ceases to work properly after 2000. That in turn means the shops will not give us our money back when the item stops working on January 1st 2000... :-)

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