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VISIT A SECOND WORLD WAR SWISS DEFENCE BUNKER -17 September 1998.

The Swiss built an impressive network of Bunkers to be used in the event of the need to defend the country during World War II. Many of these have been preserved and are kept in the same condition as when they were first built and armed (even down to the original weapons still being in place). One such bunker is located in the vicinity of Ägeri and the IMCZ has arranged a visit.

Programme for the evening is:

18h00 - Meet at Seminar Hotel Ägeri for a short presentation about the bunker.

18h30 - Proceed to Bunker where an Apero will be served and we will be shown around

20h00 - Return to Seminar Hotel for dinner. (Set 3 course menu with choice of either meat or fish main course at a

If you are interested in attending notify **Steven Butterworth on 041 790 41 94** to reserve a place. Please confirm whether you intend to have dinner as well.

cost of approx. Sfr 25.00)

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17 September 1998 (Thursday evening)

** Visit to military bunker installations ** See Front Page!

17 September 1998 (Thursday 19:00 hrs)

** ZIWC Business Forum. **

The guest speaker is Dr Peter Hess, Politician, Chairman of the Christian Democratic Group in the Swiss Federal parliament. All welcome at Congress Centre Metalli, opposite the Park Hotel, Zug.

TBA October 1998

** Visit to the PERLEN Paper factory. **
Watch out for the date.

3 November 1998 (Tuesday 19:00 hrs)

** ZIWC Business Forum. **

The guest speaker is Margaret Friebe, Psychologist. All welcome at the Congress Centre Metalli opposite the Park Hotel, Zug.

TBA November 1998

** Whisky Tasting **

Come along for an interesting presentation about whisky, how it is made, when to drink different types etc. Then to taste a selection of Malt Whiskys. Details will be out shortly so start working on your excuses for a good night-out NOW.

STAMM NEWS

The Stamm continues to flourish and meets every Thursday from around 17:30 in the Casino. (I'm waiting for some input from you STAMM regulars, c'mon chaps, send items for publication to the Editor.)

POOL at the Cherry Bowl

Will be back shortly, if you are desperate for a game contact Steven Butterworth on 790 41 94 otherwise you regulars out there should wait patiently by your telephone and Steve will be calling you up for the new season.

IMCZ CHARITY GOLF DAY

This was the fourth IMCZ Golf Day. My how it has grown! This year was special in two respects! The day was chosen as the main charity event for the year and it was to include real live professional golfers! Anyone who witnessed (thankfully there were only 5 of us on the course that day!) the somewhat inept play in the first tournament 4 years ago would not have dreamed of the rich skills displayed at this year's day of Golf and fundraising.

The atmosphere at the start was jovial, enthusiastic and warmed by the certain knowledge that some good for the Lutisbach Childrens home would ensue.

Each Pro led a team of three somewhat nervous looking amateurs, who set out to do battle for not only the extreme honour of the Multi-coloured champions cap (awarded to the outright winner) but also for team and individual Pro prizes.

Before the start, pictures were taken of each team. These were in turn sold to the players who without much pressing agreed to donate something to charity for their own personal copy (thanks to Mary and Janice).

There were some incredible drives down the first and there were of course some nervy duck hooks into the deep rough and some attempts to slay cows in the adjoining field, however no serious casualties were recorded and the game got underway.

During the round, differing strategies were adopted, some hit the ball high some low, some looked for advantage by playing on parts of the course unknown to others and thereby protecting the fairways by never playing off them. The Professionals however were in a totally different league as far as golf was concerned playing steadily and guiding their sometimes wayward charges dutifully around the Holzhausern golf course. Bravo chaps!

In the later afternoon while the golfers were still to be found searching for balls etc. there was a Course for beginners, run by Julian Meyerscough. This proved to be great fun with a few promising future golfers emerging.

Meanwhile, the golfers were slowly reaching the end of their game. A quick shower and then a lively apero was followed by an excellent dinner during which, the fund-raising in earnest began.

Ian Park proceeded to extract money from the players for fines incurred for losing balls, mulligans etc. This was followed by the usual raffle ticket sales and the whole exercise proved to be very rewarding. The 52 people who attended, displayed a wonderful spirit of giving and between them forked out a small fortune in fines and raffles ticket purchases.

During all this fun-filled fund-raising, the serious part of the evening was not forgotten and the prizegiving soon got underway.

The best Professional golfer prize was won by Steven Sharp of Lucerne Golf Club who returned a superb score of 73 with Malcolm Law and David Crawley joint second with 74.

The team prize was won by Steve Pru and his team of Hans Zöllner, John Stuart and Ian Park.

The crowning moment came with the announcement of the Men's individual winner. We were happy to announce that this was one of the original Burgenstock five. Hans Capiaghi won with an excellent result of 39 stableford points. Well done Hans.

The further results were: Second - George Stein, with 38 points

Joint third - Murray Marr and Debbie Johnstone with 33 points.

Longest drive - Dave Smith Nearest the pin - Steven Sharp

Best performers on the beginners course were Manfred Lüdi and Donna Byron.

Congratulations to all the prize-winners.

It was a great day of golf, fun and fundraising. Another one for the annuals. With the golf day as the focal point, we have raised approximately Sfr. 9'000 for charity which came from money raised on the day as well as numerous generous cash donations.

Thanks to those who took part on the day and to all who gave so generously to allow the IMCZ to once again donate a considerable sum to a worthy cause.

A special note of thanks must go to Julian Myerscough who conceived the day, and did the lions share of organising it. Without Julian it could not have happened.

CRYBABIES...

The baby-boom generation is now looking down the gun barrel of 50 and worried about what to expect. In the interests of the IMCZ membership, we despatched an agent to scout the territory ahead and report back. This is the first of a number of reports he has been able to send to us thus far...

50th birthday. You wake up feeling wonderful. This is because you are still alive. Not only still alive, you also feel exactly the way you felt yesterday. What joy! Now that you've crossed the great divide you could very well live forever.

51st birthday. You consider hair transplants.

52nd birthday. You decide it might be a good idea to have a blood-pressure-measuring machine in the house at all times.

53rd birthday. The doctor says it's only natural for knees to creak at your age.

54th birthday. A friend with a macabre sense of humour gives you a crate of vitamin pills. You laugh as expected but decide to try them when no one is looking.

55th birthday. After rising and while facing the mirror, you think. "Oh to be 50 again"...

56th birthday. Have you ever felt better? You surely have..

57th birthday. There will be a big birthday dinner tonight so you check to see if you have 'My Way' on CD

58th birthday. There goes another year. "Oh to be 55 again".

59th birthday. Remember how tired and worn-out your parents looked at this age? By comparison you don't look a day over 35. OK, maybe 49.

60th birthday. Wonderful! You don't feel a bit worse than you did yesterday when you were in your 50's.

MARKETPLACE

(Send advertisements for publication to the Editor.)

Man wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel.

Used Cars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Come here first?

T-shirt slogans spotted this month

(Thanks for this month's quirky T-shirt slogans sent in by Members)

I can please only one person per day, today is not your day.

I don't have an attitude problem. You have a perception problem.

I love deadlines.

I especially like the whooshing sound they make as they go flying by.

NEW TO SWITZERLAND?

"LIVING IN ZÜRICH 1998" Orientation Program is for You. Sponsored by the American Women's Club of Zurich it is a 6 part orientation program conducted in English to help newcomers learn just about everything they need to know about their new surroundings.

Although it is predominantly geared to Zürich, there is a lot about Switzerland in general which will be useful.

WHEN - Starting at 08:30 on FRIDAYS, Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20, Nov

27. Dec 4

WHERE - American Women's Club of Zurich clubhouse, SCHOENTALSTRASSE 8,

Zurich

COST - Sfr150- per person

INTERESTED? Then call 01 240 44 56 for more information

Electrocuted?

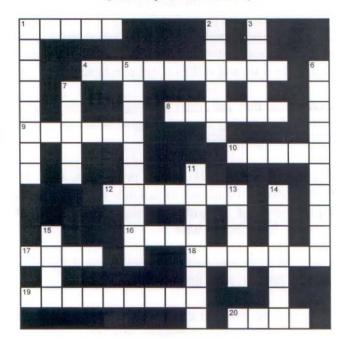
A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen, shaking frantically with what looked like a wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle.

Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places.

A shame as he had merely been listening to his Walkman....

CROSSWORD No. 3

(Solution printed next month)



Across

- 1 Whitish bark?(5) 4 Functioning according to a plan (10) 8 Heavy textile (6)
- 9 Enough people to get on with work? (6)
- 10 Small computer (5) 12 Distance around (7)16 Kind of a barrel (4)17 Acts as a partition (4)
- 18 Denying the truth of revelation (7)19 Way past being inebriate? (9) 20 Social game (4)

Down

- 1 Cure Meat? (8) 2 Soothsayer? (6)
- 3 Agree (5) 5 Regular friendly meeting (10)
- 6 Precise (10) 7 Vulgar? (5)
- 11 Modern briefcase? (8) 13 Asian feline? (5)
- 14 To all intents and purposes (7)
- 15 Computer language (4)

Solution to CROSSWORD No. 2 (July)

Across: 1 Yellow 6 Vamoose 7 Toxin 9 Urinal 12 Doll 15 Hoary 16 Sodomite 17 Corporate 19 Indigo 20 Sucker 21 Sexto.

Down: 1 Yahoo 2 Tester 3 Hock 4 Mocha 5 Rail 7 Thunderbird 8 Coo 10 Lazy 11 Mansard 13 Limbo 14 Colza 17 Cock 18 Tout.

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