

IMCZ NEWS

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Charity Golf Day

It can be confirmed, we raised Sfr 12'000 from activity on the day and various donations from our members WELL DONE!

We will confirm in the next NEWS how this is to be distributed.

Furthermore, thanks to the following for donations received since the last NEWS was published:

CB Cash Back AG
Klaus-Michael Christenson
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Recent Club Events - Bunker Visit

The visit to the second world war defence bunker in Aegeri on 17 September proved to be as interesting as anticipated. We met at the Seminar Hotel where our host for the evening - **Mr Uli Bollmann** - gave us some background in the form of a presentation showing the defence strategy of Switzerland around 1939. He went on to show us where the other bunkers had been constructed and showed us on the map the one we would visit in relationship to the others.

After this very interesting insight into history, we proceeded to the bunker. The approach path was steep and wet and although there were no mishaps, it proved to be a challenge to many of us! We were not sure what to expect and upon entering the bunker I am sure each had their own pre-conceived ideas shattered - it was smaller than one would have thought and the general opinion was that we were pleased to be visiting the biggest one in the area!

The construction consisted of two separate bunkers linked by a tunnel, one being where the soldiers lived, the other contained the gun positions that were manned 24 hrs a day. After an interesting visit to the gun positions, we returned to

the sleeping quarters where we enjoyed a well-earned Aperero served by staff from the Seminar Hotel. Uli once again proved to be the perfect host and answered the numerous questions posed. His depth of knowledge and devotion to the cause of maintaining the history of the bunkers was evident and added to the general enjoyment of the visit.

Once all questions were finished and the wine had started to run out, the group made their way back to the cars to return to the Seminar Hotel. Once again the steep wet path had to be negotiated - only it was now uphill! Once back at the hotel the evening continued with some animated conversation during a superb dinner.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable and interesting evening and our thanks must go to our host, **Uli Bollmann** who gave up his evening to show us around, **Max Lustenberger** who conceived the idea and did all the organising and the Seminar hotel for the use of the room, the excellent dinner and the effort of serving the Aperero in the bunker. Finally of course thanks to all those who attended, without them there would have been no event at all!

Perlen Paper Factory Visit

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the visit to the Perlen paper factory has had to be cancelled and we unreservedly apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Because of the short notice, we have been unable to organise an alternate event for October so why don't we...?

All meet at the PICKWICK PUB for a commiserative beer on Friday October 16th, from 18:00 hrs.

Future Club Events

16 October 1998 (Friday 18:00 hrs)

TGIF - Thank Goodness It's Friday - makes a guest appearance at the Pickwick Pub, Zug, from 18:00 hrs.

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

23 November 1998 (Tuesday, time TBA)

WHISKY TASTING in the Casino (Klein Saal). Come along for an interesting presentation about whisky; how it is made, when to drink different types etc. Followed by a tasting of selected Malt Whiskys.

Every Thursday at 17:30

The IMCZ Stammtisch at the Casino

23 January 1999 (Saturday)

Dust off your Scottish accent, it's the 3rd IMCZ Burns Night Supper. Book your places NOW; some guests are travelling from the corners of Europe to attend this event!

TBA January 1999

IMCZ Annual General Meeting

TBA February 1999

We're looking to organise a Go-Karting event in February. To help the planning please call Steve Butterworth if you are interested in this fun event.

An urgent message from the Board.

A number of you received a letter last month reminding you that you have still not paid your membership dues for this year (1998). Please respond and pay them as soon as possible, particularly since this year is nearly over! The board appreciates your co-operation in this matter.

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Unusual Dining Out ?

"Gasthaus Perlen" Perlen 10 minutes from Luzern is run by our member David Tyson and his wife Daniela. They are having an **Hungarian week** from 16-23 Oct when they will be serving genuine Hungarian food wine and beer. There will also be two original gypsy musicians to entertain and create the real Hungarian romantic atmosphere.

David is a chef himself and was a member of a well known group of wandering Swiss chefs who toured in the USA. He assures us that a visit is well worth while for an evening of good food and great entertainment. For bookings, please phone David at the restaurant on **041 450 12 17**

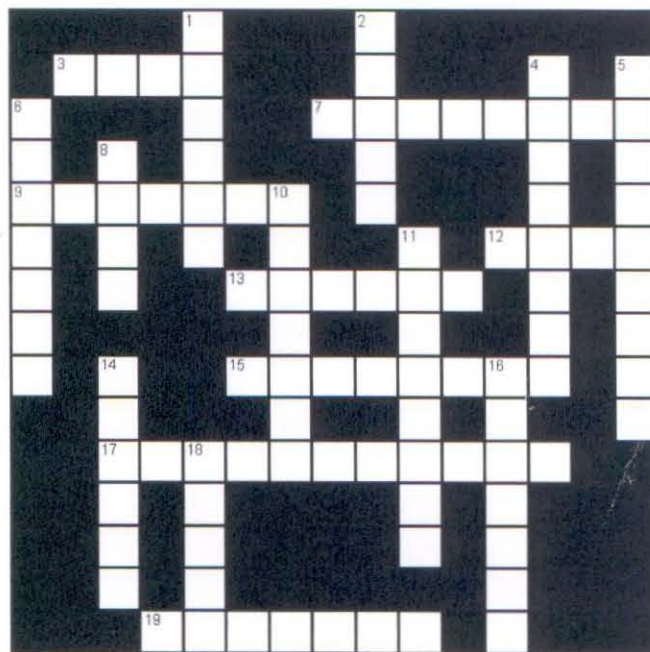
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9. Do it with books(7)? 12. Fruit(4)?
13. Severe trial (6)? 15. Island in the sun (8)?
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Solutions to Crossword No.3 (August)

- Across:**
1. Birch 4. Systematic
8. Velvet 9. Quorum 10. Psion
12. Circuit 16. Cask 17. Wall
18. Sceptic, 19. Paralytic 20. Golf
- Down:**
1. Barbeque 2. Oracle
3. Unite 5. Stammtisch 6. Scientific
7. Gross 1. Rucksack 13. Tiger
14. Virtual 15. Java

Future Club Events

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

10th or 17th October 1998 (Tuesday 19:00 hrs)

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New to Switzerland ?

"Living in Zürich 1998" sponsored by the American Women's Club of Zürich and supported by the Zug International Women's Club, this is very useful 6-part orientation program (in English) to help newcomers learn just about everything they need to know about their new surroundings. For further information about the course - which starts on October 30th - contact **01 240 44 56**

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CRYBABIES 2...

In the last issue I was telling you that the baby-boomer generation are looking down the barrel of 50 so we sent an agent to scout the territory ahead and this is his second report...

61st birthday. It is amazing how unfaded you look by candlelight.

62nd birthday. The brain has never been sharper or more alert; equally as quick to grasp the theory of relativity or a side-splitting ah, thingy, what's the word I'm looking for?

63rd birthday. A lovely young woman calls you 'Pops'. You've had better birthdays.

64th birthday. You realise that there are worse things than being 64 but you prefer not to think of them.

65th birthday. Retire? NEVER. Why, you haven't even reached the peak of your intellectual powers yet for Heaven's sake.

66th birthday. There is NO WAY you are ever going to Florida to spend the rest of your life eating the Early Bird special every night.

67th birthday. You say to your wife "When I was 21, I never expected to be 67". Still, you console yourself by remembering that you are not yet as old as Methuselah.

68th birthday. Now you ARE as old as Methuselah.

69th birthday. You wake up and say to your wife "Golf course or intercourse?" she tells you to put a warm cardigan on in case you get cold out there.

70th birthday. You decide to become a left-wing extremist to show everyone that you are still rambunctious.

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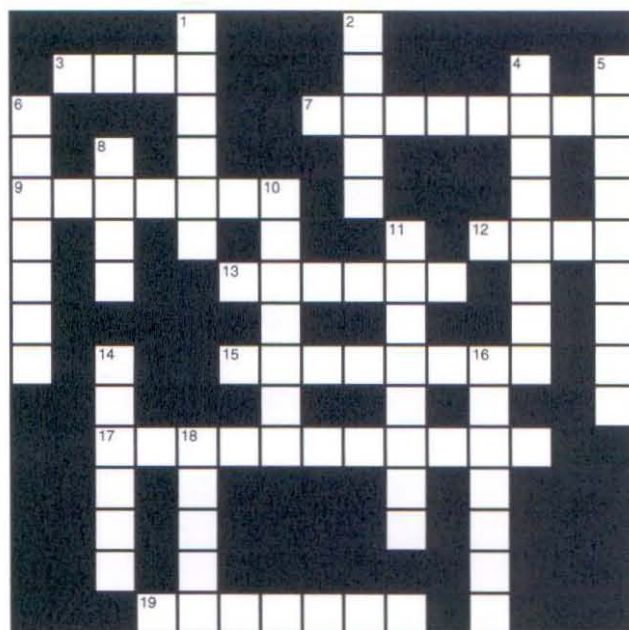
For your delectation, we are pleased to present a somnambulist selection of suspiciously suspect clues from the devious mind of Sherlock Butterworth. (oops, there goes 17 across! Ed.). If this doesn't send you to sleep there is no hope. As Midge Ure once said, '...goodnight Vienna'. (oh no he didn't, Ed).

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