

IMCZ NEWS

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IMCZ Annual General Meeting

will be held on

Thursday 21st January 1999, at 19:00 hrs

(Apero from 18:30)

in The Casino, Zug

The names of those willing to stand for election as Board Members in 1999 are:

Ivor Johnstone - President

Bas Veenendaal - Treasurer

Steven Butterworth - Membership Secretary

Keith Barraclough

Michael Bentley

Rolf Holdener

The constitution of the International Men's Club of Zug state that the Board must comprise

4 Officers - President, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership Secretary

Other nominations for positions on the Board of the IMCZ should be submitted

in writing, to the Secretary to be received by Wednesday 20th January 1999

Gentlemen, it is **YOUR** club, we need **YOUR** support to keep it successful

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The 1999 IMCZ Burns Night Supper

will be held on

Friday 22nd January 1999, at 19:30 hrs

at the Landhaus, Baar

Please note this is now on FRIDAY not Saturday

**Due to overwhelming demand this popular event
returns for its 3rd outing**

More details inside

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Dates for your Diary

19 January 1999 (Tuesday, 19:00 hrs)

**** ZIWC Business Forum ****

Sabine Claus from **The Body Shop, Switzerland** is this month's guest speaker. Since the Body Shop began in 1976, they have been leading campaigners for ecological and social responsibility in the cosmetics industry. All welcome at Congress Centre Metalli opposite the Park Hotel, Zug

21 January 1999 (Thursday, 19:00 hrs)

Meet at 18:30 for Apero, the **IMCZ Annual General Meeting** will start promptly at 19:00 hrs.

Please see the Front Page for details of who is standing for election to the Board of the IMCZ for 1999. If there are any other nominations for election to the Board, they need to be with the Steve Butterworth by Wednesday 20th January 1999.

22 January 1999 (Friday, 19:30 hrs)

NEW!, IMPROVED!, BIGGER! and BETTER!.

Now in it's third year, the IMCZ Burns Night Supper makes its annual appearance at the LANDHAUS in Baar on Friday the 22nd of January at 19:30.

The organising committee have been working their socks off to bring this very popular event to life. We have dusted off the piper, ordered the haggis and brought in the chef. Mr Burns' writings have been reread and analysed, discussed and dissected and we're really looking forward to hosting another Burns Night Supper.

If you haven't been before, make sure you come to this one, it really is a wee beauty of a night jam packed with traditional readings, speeches full of humour and humility and at only 55 SFR per person it's an absolute snip!.

In keeping with this traditional date in the Scottish calendar, Scottish dress or jacket and tie would be appreciated. Gentlemen, this is a very popular event so you **DO** need to secure your place early. Send off the registration form to Steve Butterworth right NOW.

The **Go-Karting** event we had planned for February 1999 is **CANCELLED** due to poor response.

Every Thursday, 17:30 hrs

The IMCZ Stammtisch at the Casino

FOR SALE. 1991 **Jaguar Sovereign**, 4.0 litre. Metallic green, cream leather upholstery. 132,000 Km, ABS, Air-conditioning, cruise-control, winter tyres. 15,000sfr. Call Mary Greenaway on 711 37 67.

1998 CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS

The 3 charitable organisations which received donations from the IMCZ for 1998 are the **Kinderheim Hagendorn**, which received 4,500 SFR; the **Torballclub** of the **Sonnenberg Schule fur Sehbehinderte und Blinde** in Baar, receiving 3,000 SFR, and the **Kinderheim Lutisbach** in Oberaegeri which received 4,500 SFR.

Bas Veenendaal and Steve Newton presented cheques to the organisations on behalf of the IMCZ, on Monday 14th December.

Markus Born, the Heimleiter at Hagendorn wished to express his gratitude to the IMCZ on behalf of the 60 children and 90 helpers at the home. Markus told us that the money will be spent on some new equipment for music and drama. Musical instruments especially are needed and will be used by the disabled children for expression and feeling, a most important communication medium for many of the children.

At the Blindenschule, Father Erwin Benz was extremely gratified to receive the money, the majority of which will be used for new equipment for their **TORBALL** team. This sport is the only recognised team game for blind people and it requires a large degree of concentration and courage to play. The Baar team is very successful in this team game if their trophy cabinet is anything to go by!.

The third visit was to the Kinderheim Lutisbach in Oberaegeri to see Urs Mossiman the Heimleiter who was extremely happy to receive our donation.

Founded in 1948, this is a relatively small home for 16 children from broken homes and provides a much needed home and family environment for children who would not otherwise have much hope.

The home is only partly subsidised by the originating local communities and therefore relies heavily on charitable donations and we were very impressed by the obvious caring attitude the staff have for the children. A small amount of the money will be used to take the children on a skiing trip but most of it will be used for infrastructure repairs.

It seems it is only when we actually deliver the donations, talk to the people there and see how the money will be used that we realise just how much these organisations need our help.

If you haven't already made a donation for 1998, there is still time to send one to Bas.

If you **have** donated, ***thank you very much***, your donation really **IS** making a difference.

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PHILATELY

Those of our members who collect philatelic material from Great Britain and the Commonwealth countries may be interested to know that there is a Society in Switzerland that caters to the needs of just such collectors.

The Great Britain & Commonwealth Philatelic Society is organised under Swiss law and has approx. 100 members in Switzerland, Germany and Austria. The Society runs a very successful circulation service, regional meetings take place several times a year, and there are periodical auctions.

If you would like to join the Society or would like more information, you should contact the Secretary, Manfred Motter on 061 712 24 45 or the President, Henk van den Heuval on 741 27 77

WHISKY TASTING

The 34 members and guests who attended the Whisky Tasting in The Casino, Zug on November 23rd, enjoyed an excellent evening. Organised and presented by Mr Brasche and Mr Nussbaumer of Haecky Drink AG, the attendees were taken on a tour of Whisky-land.

Mr Brasche presented some 25 different sorts, around 12 of which were available for sampling. Starting with some mild and mellow Lowland and Southern Highland whiskies, the attendees worked their way through the Speyside and Northern Highlands and on to the Island and Islay whiskies. On the way, Mr Brasche had saved some specially tempting choices, 'The Coopers Choice' single cask, cask-strength whiskies, 4 very different ones.

Some of the whiskies sampled are now out of production, such as the Glen Scotia and Port Ellen, and judging by the excellent taste, it was easy to imagine how the eager connoisseurs around the world had quickly snapped them up. However, our inside sources report that **Casillo** in Baar have a wee supply amongst their rare species and at very competitive prices.

If you are stocking up your drinks cupboard for Christmas, for Hogmanay or just fancy sampling something different, get down to **Casillo**. Our thanks to Mr Brasche and Mr Nussbaumer for a super evening and thanks also to Bas Veenendaal for putting the event together.

CROSSWORD No. 6

As a *Special Seasonal Offer*, the person sending the first correct entry wins a prize of a book token.

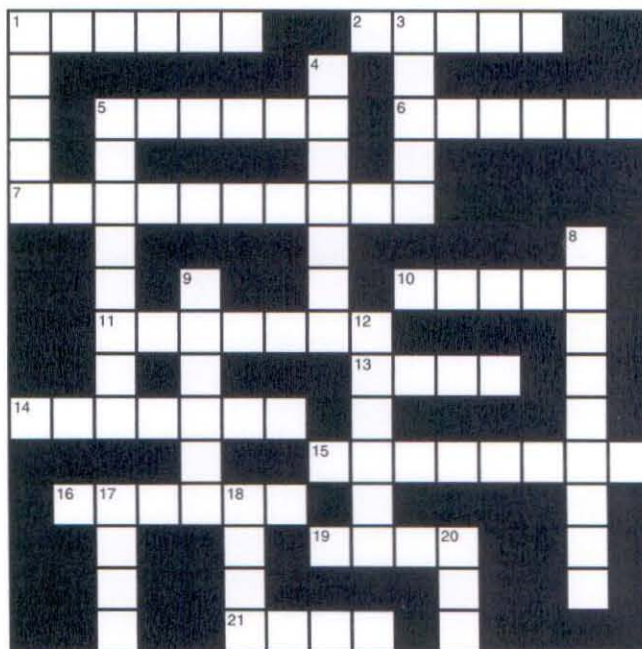
Please send your entries in straight away to Steve Butterworth - to arrive NO LATER THAN 31 December 1998.

Across

1. Language of the Israelites? (6); 2. Tower in Shinar, where human speech first became confused! (5); 5. Hindu or Buddhist devotional incantation (6); 6. Arch with a pointed top? (6); 7. Inflammatory (10); 10. Lettered board used to receive spiritual messages? (5); 11. Sinking a ship! (7); 13. Life giving substances? (4); 14. Rather larger than average residence? (7); 15. Quick-acting herbicide? (8); 16. Untamed Horse? (6); 19. Origin of an embryo? (4); 21. Raised deck at stern of ship? (4).

Down

1. Mohammedan paradise? (5); 3. Relative purity of Gold or Silver? (5); 4. Umbrella as sunshade? (7); 5. North American Indian footwear (8); 8. Russian instrument resembling a guitar? (9); 9. Act of blending? (6); 12. Rub or wipe out an impression? (6); 17. Flower? (4); 18. Sudden burst of thunder? (4); 20. Angry crowd? (3).



Solution to Crossword No. 5 (November)

Across

1. Fester. 5. Twist 7. Yarmulka
10. Spinnaker 13. Heap 14. Oppress
15. Wax, 17. Feud 18. Equity
19. Therm 21. Skunk 22. Memoir
23. Skull.

Down

2. Square 3. Titan 4. Ethos
6. Subvert 8. Sitar 9. Pancake
11. Rapacious 12. Hysterical 13. Habit
16. Ideal 20. Rood.

REGISTRATION FORM

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

22nd January 1999

YES I would like to attend the BURNS NIGHT SUPPER on 22nd January 1999 at a cost of 55 SFR per person	Member Name		CONTACT Tel No.
	Guest Name(s)		
	Total Cost		

SEND TO Steven Butterworth on - Tel: 790 41 94 - Fax: 790 41 72 - **NOW**

IMCZ Annual General Meeting

YES I will be attending the IMCZ Annual General Meeting	NAME	Staying for Dinner	
		Yes	No

'Apologies' may be communicated to any Board Member prior to the AGM

The President and Board of the International Men's Club of Zug wish all their Members, past and present, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year and wish to thank you for your support in 1998.