

# IMCZ NEWS

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

Watch this column for a rolling forecast of IMCZ events and events to which IMCZ members are invited. Members are requested to note that whilst we will do our best to provide long range dates we will only announce an event when all aspects of that event are confirmed.

#### March 11 Thursday

'Total Energie Anlage'. A visit to a special power generation plant and district heating system in Cham.

#### March 23 Tuesday

IMCZ Skiers Sunshine Club

See over for details

#### April 15 Thursday

IMCZ Skiers Sunshine Club

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#### May 4 Tuesday 19.00 hrs

Talk by Bill HALL, the Financial Times Correspondent based in Zürich. In conjunction with the BSCC

Park Hotel, Zug

#### May 11 Wednesday

Return visit to Seleger Moor - dependant on weather

#### June 26 Saturday 18.30 hrs

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STAMMTISCH - EVERY THURSDAY 17.30 hrs to approx. 19.00 hrs Casino Restaurant, Zug

# IMCZ to visit TOTAL ENERGY SYSTEM

# Thursday 11 March 1999

Meet 18.45 hrs Lorzensaal Parkhaus, Chamthe visit itself starts promptly at 18.55 hrs.

The Wasserwerke Zug AG are operating a total energy system in a newly developed area right in the centre of Cham. This consists of a central heating plant linked to a district heating scheme and using the River Lorze as both a hot and a cold source by means of a water-to-water heat pump. This installation is the first of its kind in Switzerland and features a cogeneration plant with a heat pump as a single unit. This design makes a range of operating modes possible although the plant is a little more complex as a result.

Initial results indicate that the design performance will be achieved as soon as building development is completed.

The aim of the project was to demonstrate the feasibility of an integrated design concept for an energy efficient installation for space heating and domestic hot water for several buildings in the development area. Other aims were to produce electricity at the same time and to introduce air cooling for public buildings together with the recycling of waste heat and the reduction of pollutants through the use of natural gas and catalytic converters.

To join the visit please complete the attached reservation and return it to David HARRIS to arrive by 9 March or contact him on one of the numbers given by that date.

As usual we will retire to a local restaurant after the visit for dinner, **this is of course optional.** Any food or drinks consumed will be at your own cost.

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#### SUNSHINE CLUB

Those with the time and the interest for skiing during the week when the slopes are free from the maddening crowds then you are reminded to contact:-

Fernand OSER on 079-441 05 65

Two further dates are scheduled for this winter they are March 23 and April 15. Remember the SUNSHINE CLUB motto:-

Skiing - but only in the bright sunshine!

#### CLUB DATABANK

So far 37% of members have returned the update form giving revised membership details. Our Membership Secretary is quite pleased with the response so far but he asks the remaining 63% of members to forward their details as soon as possible.

When this work is complete we can release a 1999 Membership List

#### ASSISTANCE

We understand that there are a few members who for one reason or another find it near impossible to travel to IMCZ events.

If those members would contact Michael BENTLEY on 041-741 32 25 he will do his best to arrange for another Club member in that area to collect you and return you home later.

#### COMMENTS

If you have any comments regarding the IMCZ NEWS, or perhaps you would like to contribute a short article or make an announcement then please contact David HARRIS.

We are also happy to include a short notice of any items a member may wish to sell or dispose of. See the masthead for contact details - we can accept information by telephone, fax or E-Mail or even snail mail.

#### DATE ERROR

Our sincere apologies - last month in the Forthcoming Events column we gave a wrong date. The visit to Seleger Moor will take place on the 19 May and NOT the 11 as stated.

This was an error on the part of your editor. So please correct your diary entries for this visit to the 19 May.

#### MANY THANKS

Barbara Amrein of the Torball Club Baar has written to thank the IMCZ for our donation of Fr 3,000 to that charity

Members will recall that the 1998 IMCZ Charity Golf Tournament raised no less than Fr 12,000 which has been donated to local charities.

#### MAGINOT LINE

Plans are afoot to make a two, or even three day visit, to the French Maginot Line. If anyone is interested in joining this tour would they please contact either Bob GILHESPY on T/F 041-758 15 43 or David HARRIS.

If there is sufficient interest the trip it will be at the end of the summer.

The Maginot Line consisted of a series of forts. some with many kilometers of underground tunneling and was constructed to defend the north eastern border of France. A number of these forts have been refurbished and are open to the

#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Over the coming months we will be making a serious effort to increase the Club membership. In line with this we will be taking out a series of advertisements in the Amsblatt, encouraging the larger companies to place IMCZ posters on staff notice boards, asking the major banks to include IMCZ information in their local industry packages and we pushing ahead with a Website advertisement tied in with the Zug home page.

But we can't just sit back and wait for results we also appreciate your assistance in opening up the Club to your friends and neighbours. To help you our Membership Secretary, Stephen BUTTERWORTH, has made up a membership pack and all you have to do is call and give him the prospects name and address and he will mail a membership pack by the next post. What could be simpler?

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MEMBERSHIP FEES As we reminded members last month - its a that time of year again when the Clubs [ annual fee become payable. Over the years various Club Treasurers have sometimes nad enormous problems of detective work prelating payments to actual names. To p overcome this situation, and the additional o D hazard of lost payment slips, we are now D adopting an invoice or Rechnung which a will simplify the book keeping considerably. Because of delays from the bank [ nowever this will now follow under separate cover. 

But a lot still depends you actually making the Fr 55 payment!

#### WEBSITE ADDRESSES

For those members who enjoy a little surfing here are a few website address which you may find of interest

(USA) The White House-

http://www.whitehouse.gov

(UK) CCTA Government Information

http://www.open.gov.uk

**Declassified Satellite Phots** 

http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/dclass/dclass.html

CIA World Factbook

http://www.odel.gov/cia/publications/pubs.html

(USA) Maps On Us http://www.mapsonus.com

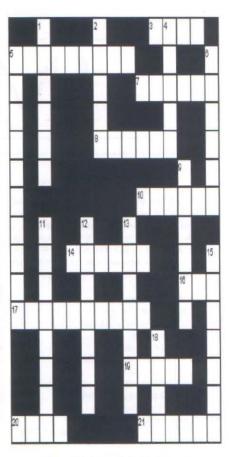
(UK) Steet Maps

http://www.streetmap.co.uk

Terraserver (Russian Spy Satellite Pics)

http://www.terraserver.com

There are many thousands of website addresses if you know of any which might prove of value to Club members then please let us know.



#### CROSSWORD No. 9

by Stephen BUTTERWORTH who assures us that he only used the Oxford Dictionary this month

- 3 Tinned meat? (4)
- 5 Lowest female voice? (9)
- 7 Russian dog? (6)
- 8 Breath out? (6)
- 10 Where fine scholars go? (6)
- 14 Pungent aromatic condiment? (6)
- 16 No Clue
- 17 Book of words (10)
- 19 Fiery particle thrown from a burning substance? (5)
- 20 Flat-bottomed shallow boat? (4)
- 21 Something to throw out of a boat? (6)

- 1 Force (6)
- 2 Cover for hands? (5)
- 4 Place to put money? (5)
- 5 Smuggled goods (10)
- 6 Magician? (6)
- 9 Diversified in colour? (6)
- 11 Person vital to an organization? (8)
- 12 Echo? (7)
- 13 Remove frost from? (7)
- 15 Relating to a nucleus? (7)
- 18 Fine linen or cotton used especially for

#### SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No.8

Across: 4 Corrode, 6 Cornflower, 7 Coupling, 9 Corrosive, 11 Corps, 12 Courier, 13 Countermine. Down: 1 Court, 2 Johnstone, 3 Corrugate, 5 Counter, 7 Corny, 8 Corkscrew, 9 Couplet, 10 Viagra.

#### **CONVERSION FACTORS**

Following are a few useful conversion factors:mpg (Imp) to km per litre - mpg x 0.354 mpg (US) to km per litre - mpg x 0.425 km per litre to mpg (Imp) - km/l x 2.825 km per litre to mpg (US) - km/l x 2.352

# INTERNATIONAL MEN'S CLUB OF ZUG



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YES

TOF 30-35 I WILL BE THERE HELDING BUT NOT PLAYING

please register me for the IMCZ v ZIWC BOWLING CHALLENGE APRIL 30

I will bring the following guest(s)

for competitors the cost is approx Sfr 25 per head to cover cost of lanes and special shoe (non players do not have to pay this entry fee).

The apéro is courtesy of the IMCZ any further drinks or refreshments will be at your own cost.

## NOTE DATE, STARTING TIME AND VENUE IN THE IMCZ NEWS

Please post or fax this registration to Rolf HOLDENER, at the above address, to arrive by April 15
- or you can telephone.