



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.

14 October Thursday
Debate—Switzerland and the EU
Casino, Zug

9 November Tuesday
ZIWC—Talk—'Socially Responsible Business' Between Markets and Values.
Communications Manager—Body Shop
Congress Centre Metalli

27 November Saturday
TRYathlon—a fun event
Cherry Bowl, Baar

January
Burn's Night Supper
Landhaus Baar

24 February Thursday
AGM
Casino, Zug

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

An interactive debate *the subject* **SWITZERLAND and the EUROPEAN UNION**

Many times, especially at Club meetings, we hear cries of "No way should Switzerland join the EU" or "Switzerland is doomed unless it joins the EU". The discussions are always lively and emotive.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Join us at the Casino Zug on Thursday 14 October for an interactive debate on the subject, *your* chance to put *your* point of view.

A panel consisting of **Peter BAEHR, Muthana KUBBA** and **Max LUSTENBERGER** and chaired by Board Member **Mike BENTLEY** will put points for and against and then open the discussion to involve the audience.

Apero 18.30hrs, Presentation 19.00 hrs & Dinner approx 20.00 hrs

Apero will be courtesy of the IMCZ
Dinner and drinks at your own cost.

Please complete the enclosed Registration Slip and return to Muthana KUBBA at the address given by 11 October 1999

IF YOU REGISTER THEN FIND THAT YOU CANT ATTEND THEN PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE

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POOR SHOWING

We had a good registration for the INTERNET presentation—30 definite and 2 possibles.

ON THE NIGHT ONLY 17 PEOPLE ACTUALLY ATTENDED.

We did receive apologies from 5 people, thank you guys.

We are fairly confident that you are all aware that a considerable amount of time and effort by a lot of people goes into running the Club and organising a varied range of interesting events. This includes not only the Club members involved but also our hosts or speakers and any restaurants we book.

We have little wish to grind on and on about this topic. We only ask how *you* would react if *you* organised an event and brought in a guest speaker or talked a commercial enterprise into opening its doors for the Clubs benefit—then to find that people who had registered didn't bother to show up!

WEB PAGE

For some time now the Club has been working towards promoting itself on the INTERNET. One particular site favourable to this aim is:-

WWW.community.ch

This site is specifically for the international community of Switzerland and this is where the IMCZ will be found together with a whole host of other English language Clubs.

The current IMCZ page, modified from first efforts, must be considered intermediate and will be retained until we can learn better how to exploit this medium.

To allay any fear of high costs being involved we can tell you straight off that for a single page International Clubs pay nothing at all—its a free community service.

VISITOR

A surprise and welcome visitor to the Stamm recently has been Chris BUFF here on holiday from sunny Florida.

APOLOGIES

Whilst every effort is made to check the spelling of the IMCZ NEWS visually, great reliance is placed in the on-board spell check. The only problem is that since upgrading to OFFICE 2000 a few weeks ago some aspects of the spell check have gone missing.

Annoying, but that is one of the 'joys' related to the mysterious world of computers. So until we get it fixed please excuse the odd spelling error.

1999 IMCZ ANNUAL CHARITY PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT

nets approx Sfr 12,000

At the time of writing contributions are still trickling in but Sfr 12,000 seems to be the total. A fantastic effort. This money came from commercial contributions, donations from Club members, from the players and from the various raffles held during the evening.

The weather was kind to us on the day and a jolly good time was had by all - although some players were slightly put-off by finding a camera man at the Tee-off videoing that vital stroke for screening in the evening. The overall winner of the tournament was Club member John STUART.

Unfortunately a full and comprehensive write up on the golf has been mislaid somewhere on the E-Mail circuit—we hope to bring this to you in November together with full details of the cheque presentation.

The Board of the IMCZ would like to thank all Club members who contributed, either cash or goods, most sincerely for their continued support. A separate thank-you letter has been mailed to all the commercial contributors.

Thanks must also go to the four organisers for their time and energy in making the whole thing possible—they are:

Julian MYERSCOUGH, Ian PARK,
Mike BENTLEY and David HARRIS

INTERNET PRESENTATION

On the evening of September 21 Rudy Weiser of the Wasserwerke Zug gave an interesting presentation about accessing the Internet and E-Mail via the TV cable rather than the conventional telephone lines.

From an initial discussion on the Wasserwerke's position in electronic communications Herr Weiser went on to tell us about the additional equipment needed and the costs involved. This was followed by an actual on-line demonstration clearly illustrating advantage in access speed.

Delegates were then given access to a number of PC's to go on-line for themselves.

C. The lieutenant read the first letter of every word and the message read—Attack at dawn Monday.

(Editors note. In the clue we left out the word not. One reader called to point this out—well done)

D. None, if both lions are babies, eating one kilogram each.

OKLAHOMA

A jolly good evenings entertainment with full house attendance. Lots of friendly faces on stage which makes the whole evening that much more exciting. Singing, dancing, acting, music all first class. We should not forget all those hardworking types behind the scenes too numerous to list here.

TO THE ENGLISH THEATRE GROUP OF ZUG—A GREAT SHOW—KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

INTERESTING WEBSITES

We hasten to add that not all sites have been checked out.

Solar System Simulator

<http://space.jpl.nasa.gov>

Hurricane Hunters

<http://www.hurricanehunters.com>

The Mad Scientist Network

<http://madsci.org>

National Geographic

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com>

Amusement Park Physics

<http://www.learner.org/exhibits/parkphysics>

Dissect a Virtual Mummy Online

<Http://www.uke.uni-hamburg.de/institute/Imdem/idv/forschung/mumie/index.enhtml>

Virtual Guided Tour of Central Park

<http://www.centralparknyc.org>

CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTOPH & ESTHER

Christoph Rechsteiner, our one time Club Treasurer, and Esther Jäggi were married on Saturday September 25.

From the IMCZ congratulations to you both and the very best of wishes for the future.

ANSWERS TO SEPTEMBER PUZZLES

A. 55 squares

B. Care, cares and caress. Prince, princes and princess