



IMCZ NEWS

FUTURE EVENTS

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

JANUARY 22 Saturday
Burn's Night Supper—THIS PAGE
Landhaus, Baar

JANUARY 25 Tuesday
ZIWC Business Forum—Workshop
'Effective Listening'

FEBRUARY 24 Thursday
Annual General Meeting
Casino, Zug

MARCH 29 Wednesday
BSCC/IMCZ — Talk by Ron Popper
Swiss Radio International
'Saying it in English in Switzerland'
Congress Centre Metalli, Zug

APRIL
Proposed Wine Tasting
See overleaf

MAY 24—depending on weather
Visit to Seleger Moor

JUNE 17 Saturday
IMCZ Barbecue
Sibrisboden

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future issues
for a
rolling forecast*

BSCC—British Swiss Chamber of Commerce
IMCZ—International Men's Club of Zug
ZIWC—Zug International Women's Club

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

IMCZ 2000 BURN'S NIGHT SUPPER

Saturday 22 January 2000
Apéro 19.00 hrs Dinner 20.00 hrs
Landhaus, Baar

The piper is tuning up, the haggis hunt is on, drams are at the ready and the chef is prepared. The speakers are once again dissecting and analysing Robbie Burn's works—all this in the cause of a splendid tradition that goes back hundreds of years and which has become truly international. So, we are looking forward to this first IMCZ Burn's Night of the new millennium with a sense of great anticipation.

If you've not been before, make sure that you come now—you don't need to be Scottish to indulge in this special night full of ceremony, tradition, bagpipe music, speeches and humour. *Even the English have been rumoured to enjoy this very Scottish occasion.*

The cost is only Sfr 55 per person (pay on the evening) which includes the aperitif, a traditional 4 course supper and whisky. Other drinks are at your own cost. (A vegetarian menu can be provided if requested the week before).

THIS EVENING IS AN ABSOLUTE MUST

In keeping with the occasion Scottish Dress, any other National Dress or a jacket and tie would be appreciated.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and send it to Bas VEENENDAAL, by post, fax or E-Mail, to arrive by January 14 2000

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members should note that on Thursday February 24 2000 the Club will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Casino Zug.

In accordance with the Club Constitution a Board must be elected comprising of at least four members and no more than eight.

We are still searching for active Board members—so if you have any thoughts or suggestions then please contact the Club Secretary Rolf HOLDENER in writing before January 15, 2000. As always we are most anxious to maintain a spread of nationality and age.

If you have any other comments related to Club affairs then post these to Rolf HOLDENER with suggestions for Board service.

Rolf HOLDENER's address is
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TRYathlon

The November TRYathlon was, in true tradition, a fun event including bowling—pool—darts. The fortunes of each participant went up and down but the overall winners for the evening were: -

Ladies—Sabina HENZI
Men—Tony MUELLER

Special mention should also be made of the excellent performance turned in by Brenda VEENENDAAL and brand new IMCZ member Mat LUCKE. Most entrants went away with a suitable prize.

Our thanks to Seleger Moor for providing additional prizes in the form of superb plants including a Christmas tree.

Lastly a big thank you to the organisers of the evening—Bas VEENENDAAL, Mike BENTLEY and Roland DUNNER—well done chaps.

After the event a number of the people taking part retired to the Mövenpick for a most enjoyable late meal.

REGISTRATION SLIPS

Please note that this month there are no less than three REGISTRATION SLIPS. It would help us enormously if you would return these as soon as possible.

DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR DIARY.

FRED WEBER

Fred WEBER, long term but not often seen member, and his wife Sylvia have left Switzerland and now reside in Canada.

Our best wishes to you both.

For anyone who may wish to contact Fred his address is:

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A WINE TASTING WITH A DIFFERENCE

The IMCZ is planning a one day excursion to visit a vineyard in the Alsace. This is scheduled for a Saturday or Sunday in April 2000.

The cost including coach and lunch would be approx Sfr 95 per head.

To give us some idea if this is a practical proposition we need your response now. If you are truly interested in participating then please complete the relevant part of the enclosed registration form and return it to David HARRIS immediately.

LONDON'S MILLENNIUM WHEEL

The Sunday Times described it as, one of those maverick projects that bears the hallmark of a good idea. It's slightly silly, but most great monuments have an element of the absurd—Nelson's Column, the Eiffel Tower, the Statue of Liberty.

Supported above the Thames by a cantilevered structure, the 151m high wheel weighs 2240 tonnes and is the largest Ferris wheel ever built. With 60 enclosed cabins, representing minutes and seconds, and each holding 16 seats, the ride will take 20 minutes with cabins travelling at a speed of one foot per second.

After 5 years the entire structure is scheduled to be dismantled and moved to a new permanent site.

ZIWC BUSINESS FORUM WORKSHOP EFFECTIVE LISTENING better relationships and improved results

Tuesday 25 January 2000 18.30 hrs Metalli
Congress Centre Zug.

The greater part of our day, working or otherwise, is spent in communicating and a large part of that time is spent in actually listening—but do we really listen? The workshop is designed to help you become more aware of the importance of listening and you will gain insights, tools and skills which you can apply for continued improvement.

The workshop covers: -
Understanding the benefits of improved listening.
Learning the impact of behaviour on effective listening.
Understanding the four levels of listening.
Identifying personal listening weaknesses.
Practicing improved listening skills.

There is a Sfr 10 charge to cover the cost of course materials.

To make your reservation please complete the enclosed registration slip and send it direct to Michele CUENI to arrive by January 21 2000

PUZZLES

The name of which country is hidden in the following sentence?

He opened the window, and, with a loud buzz, air entered the room along with a wasp!

If two typists can type two pages in two minutes, how many typists will it take to type 18 pages in six minutes?

3 4 6 12 36

You have 24 socks in a drawer, six each of brown, black, white and red. How many socks must you take out of the drawer, without looking, to be sure of having a matched pair of any colour?

If today is Monday, what is the day after the day before the day before tomorrow?

Sally only likes things with certain characteristics. She likes apples, but not pears. She likes beets but not turnips. She likes beef but not lamb.

Does she like cheese or custard, and why?

Only one other English word can be made from all the letters of INSATIABLE.

What is it?

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