



IMCZ NEWS

FUTURE EVENTS

Watch this column for a rolling forecast of IMCZ events and events to which IMCZ members are invited.

MAY 24 Wednesday—IMCZ
Visit to Seleger Moor and Barbecue

JUNE 6 Tuesday—ZIWCBF
Talk—CEO Mövenpick
Congress Centre Metalli

JUNE 17 Saturday—IMCZ
Annual Barbecue 2000
Sibrisboden

JULY 8 Saturday —IMCZ
Visit to Kloten Air Traffic Control
Zürich

SEPTEMBER 8 to 16—ETGZ
INTO THE WOODS
Casino, Zug

SEPTEMBER 24 Sunday—IMCZ
Annual Charity Pro-Am Golf Tournament
Holzhäusern Golfpark

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future issues
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rolling forecast*

BSCC—British Swiss Chamber of Commerce
ETZG—English Theatre Group of Zug
IMCZ—International Men's Club of Zug
ZIWC—Zug International Women's Club
ZIWCBF—ZIWC Business Forum

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

THE LADIES WIN

IMCZ NARROWLY DEFEATED IN BOWLING CHALLENGE

Report by Mike BENTLEY

On Friday March 31 a tense (but fun) bowling match took place between the ZIWC and the IMCZ at the Cherry Bowl in Baar.

The match was fought out by nine players going head to head over two matches on each side and when the smoke had cleared and the pins totalled up the ZIWC emerged the team winners with a total of 1878 points against the IMCZ 1861.

The individual honours for each team went to -
IMCZ—Club President Bas VEENENDAAL,
with the highest individual score of 285 and
ZIWC—Madeline Rueck with 252

The teams adjourned to the bar afterwards to swap stories of near misses and enjoy a relaxing drink or two.

A return challenge match could well be arranged in the Fall when the IMCZ will try to avenge their honour

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Encourage a friend or colleague to join the IMCZ—send his name and address to:-

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Mike will then send a full membership pack to the contact.

IMCZ/BSCC COMBINED EVENT

The joint IMCZ/BSCC event at the Metalli Congress Centre on March 29 was a great success.

Ron POPPER of Swiss Radio International gave an excellent and clearly understood presentation about the role of the English language in the news media and in putting over domestic Swiss news in English for world consumption.

He also enlarged on Swiss domestic news being available on the Internet in various languages. The address for this is www.swissinfo.org. This really is a worthwhile site to visit.

Our thanks to the BSCC for organising this event.

LAST CALL FOR A VISIT TO ALSACE VINE- YARD

This interesting study trip will go ahead under the guidance of the Club President Bas VEENENDAAL.

If you haven't registered the please call Bas on 01-761 10 53.

IMCZ SUNSHINE SKI CLUB

Skiing—but only in bright sunshine! Tuesday April 18 is still open, depending on the weather, for the sunshine skiers. If you want to join in then please call Fernand OSER (079-441 05 65)

ANNUAL DUES

A reminder—we still have 17 members who have yet to pay the annual membership fee for the year 2000.

ZIWC BUSINESS FORUM

The meeting on Tuesday 28 March was extremely interesting; Fiona CUMMINGS of BP Amoco (Switzerland) told us just a few of the secrets of oil trading - fascinating stuff.

This was followed by a role playing game where, working in teams, we got to act as oil traders buying oil and getting it to Basle at the best possible price. Easy for some and it certainly proved that one small mistake could be very costly.

We would like to thank the ZIWC for inviting the IMCZ to these meetings—they are strongly recommended.

A PLEA

If you are relocating or if you change your address please remember to advise the IMCZ.

We do appreciate that sometimes, in such circumstances, letting the IMCZ know of such moves may be the last thing on your mind—but it would save us considerable detective work and loss of time.

THE LADIES WON

At the annual ZIWC v IMCZ bowling challenge, held at the Cherry Bowl on Friday March 31, the IMCZ were beaten—for the first time.

CONGRATULATIONS LADIES

We would like to thank Mike BENTLEY as the chief organiser for the evening and his assistant Roland DUNNER.

We must also thank Seleger Moor, and our member Roland DUNNER, for sponsoring some of the prizes.

SWISS NEWS ON-LINE

To receive Swiss domestic news via the Internet in English and other major languages go to: -

www.swissinfo.org

This is news about Switzerland and what is going on within its borders.

LATE THIS MONTH

Our apologies for the lateness of the NEWS this month but your editor was rather overtaken by other events. Plus we wanted to squeeze in a report of the annual ZIWC v IMCZ Bowling Challenge.

STAMMTISCH

WOULD ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CASINO WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY APRIL 27 FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WWZ.

THE STAM FOR THAT EVENING WILL BE IN THE DOWNSTAIRS BAR OF THE GOLDEN DRAGON, IN THE OLD TOWN.

1999 PRESIDENTS REPORT

The presidential report for last year is included with this issue of the IMCZ NEWS.

If any member wishes to have copies of the Annual Accounts for 1999 would they please contact the Club Secretary.

WANT TO VISIT SWITZERLANDS LEADING TAXIDERMIST?

We have the opportunity to visit Switzerland leading taxidermist and find out more about the profession of reconstructing animals and birds to their former living glory.

This visit would take place in the Eastern part of Switzerland on a Saturday morning. The visit would be followed by lunch and then a short tour of an aircraft museum.

No date has yet been set but the trip would take place in the Autumn.

If you are interested then please contact the Club Secretary John STUART.

INTERESTING WEB SITES

Following are some useful web sites:-

If you have a UK address and no post code or a post code and no address go to:-
www.royalmail.co.uk/paf

If you have a UK post code and require a location street map go to: -
www.uk.multimap.com/p/browse.cgi?pc=**
In place of the ** insert the UK post code

For those new to Zug—for train times go to: -
www.sbb.ch

For the Verkehrshaus (Transport Museum), and IMAX program, in Luzern go to: -
www.verkehrshaus.ch

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