

IMCZ NEWS

FUTURE EVENTS

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

APRIL 5 Thursday 2001—IMCZ Visit—Brauerei Baar AG

MAY 16 2001—IMCZ Visit—Seleger Moor Rhododendron Park Seleger Moor, Rifferswil

JUNE 5 Tuesday - ZIWC BF Talk—Richard De Laat, Global Head Biometrics

JUNE 16 Saturday 2001—IMCZ Annual Barbcue Sibrisboden

AUGUST 30 Thursday—ZIWC BF Talk—Michael Sweeney, UBS Mergers & Acquisistions

NOVEMBER 14 Wednesday— Annual ZIWC v IMCZ Bowling Challenge Cherry Bowl

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of IMCZ events

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

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

IMCZ TO VISIT THE BRAUEREI BAAR

THURSDAY 5 APRIL 2001 MEET 18.50 hrs TOUR STARTS 19.00hrs Meet in the car park

A golden opportunity to see local industry at work. The presentation will be given by Clive USTER supported by his father, Club member, Kurt USTER.

All details and the registration sheet were included with the March IMCZ NEWS, but if you missed that and would still like to register please call Club Secretary John STUART on:

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There will be an optional dinner after the tour, in the Brauerei Restaurant

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IMCZ QUARTERLY DINING CLUB

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In case you missed it last month we would like to repeat that the idea has been put forward for a quarterly, men only, dining-out club.

All those interested should contact our Club secretary John STUART on

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Last month you received your Rechnung for payment of the IMCZ annual dues—which remains at Sfr 55. Some of you have already paid—thank you. Those who have yet to pay—please do so quickly if only to keep our dear Treasurer quiet

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Encourage a Friend to Join the IMCZ

Just send his name **and** address details to the Club Membership Secretary Mike BENTLEY, Mattenweg 9, 6312 Steinhausen and he will do the rest.

And Please

 $\hfill\Box$ If you are relocating or if you change $\hfill\Box$ your address remember to advise Mike . $\hfill\Box$

WANTED

We are still seeking copies of the original annual IMCZ Member Lists, these were usually printed on green paper. We need these to complete the Clubs historical records.

If you can help then please contact David HARRIS.

FISH HATCHERY

The visit to the Fish Hatchery on Wednesday 21 March was revealing and informative in understanding how the food supply from the Zugersee is maintained.

The history of the Zugersee Fish Hatchery began in 1875 with the aim of maintaining fish stock and to improve fish quality. The current premises were completely rebuilt in 1999 taking advantage of modern technology.

The IMCZ were led through the whole procedure from netting the fish through to restocking the lake with the minimum loss of young fish.

The Zugersee itself is some 40 sq km in size and holds 28 different types of fish.

Turnout for this event was surprisingly modest considering the importance of the local fish industry. Unfortunately some people who registered failed to attend.

SELEGER MOOR DATE FIXED

It's in the calendar but please note that Seleger Moor horticulturist, and IMCZ Board Member, Roland DUNNER has fixed the date for our annual visit to the famed rhododendron park for the evening of 16 May 2001. As always there will be a light barbecue beforehand.

Full details will be in the in the May issue of the IMCZ NEWS.

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What makes men chase women they have no intentions of marrying?

The same urge that makes dogs chase cars they have no intentions of driving.

ZIWC v IMCZ BOWLING CHALLENGE

COMPETITION FOR FUN

We know that this event doesnt take part until November 2001 - but last year we actually, unbelievably lost.

Now, it's all very well being a gentleman and opening doors etc for the ladies but to be beaten at bowling. A repeat performance is not to be considered.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

So bowlers please come forward—we might get in a game or two, to hone our skills. Call John STUART as soon as possible.

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OTHER PROJECTS IN THE IMCZ CALENDAR

As the year rolls on, your Board is constantly researching for new and interesting events.

Unfortunately events don't just happen there is a great deal of negotiation before we can confirm the content of a visit plus the times and dates to members.

Some of the projects which are currently being finalised are:

TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION Westumfahrung Zürich N4/N20 N4 Knonaueramt

This will be a Saturday morning site visit, hopefully in September 2001, lasting approx 2 hours and including a tour of the tunnel workings. This will, without doubt, be a superbly interesting visit. They will even provide protective clothing from boots to bone domes.

RINGIER PRINTING PLANT

It is planned to visit the Ringeir print plant early in December 2001—it will be an evening visit and tour—and is timed to see the plant at full production, rushing to meet the tight deadlines set by news and distribution. This is always an exciting time.

VILLIGER

A chance to see quality cigars in production and even a strong anti smoker, such as your editor, will find the mechanics of this interesting.

MULTIFORSA

Multi source heating and generating system
This visit is nothing to do with pet food—it
will be a technical visit to see an advanced
multi source power generating installation.
This will be an evening visit which we have
placed in the calendar for October 2001.

HOT AIR

Contributed by Muthana KUBBA

A man in a hot air balloon realised that he was lost. He spotted a man below and reduced altitude -

Baloonist: 'Excuse me, can you help me please? I promised a friend I would meet him one hour ago, but I don't know where I am'.

Man on the ground: 'You sir, are in a hot air balloon at approximately 60ft and you are between 46 and 47 degrees north latitude and between 7 and 8 degrees east longitude'.

Balloonist: 'You must be an engineer'.

Man on the ground: 'I am. How did you know'.

Balloonist: Well everything you have told me is technically correct, but I have no idea what to make of your information. The fact is I'm still lost and frankly you've been of little help to me.

Man on the ground: 'You must be a manager'.

Balloonist: 'I am. But how did you know?

Man on the ground: 'You don't know where you are or where you're going, you've risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air, you've made promises which you have no idea how to keep and you expect me to solve your problem. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now it's my fault'.