



IMCZ NEWS

FUTURE EVENTS

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

JANUARY 15 Wednesday 2003—IMCZ
Visit to Future House
Hünenberg

JANUARY 25 Saturday 2003—IMCZ
Burns Night Supper

FEBRUARY 13 Thursday 2003—IMCZ
Annual General Meeting
Land Haus, Baar

APRIL 3 Thursday 2003—IMCZ
Visit to REGA
Kloten

April 2003—IMCZ
Visit to Menzingen Cold War Defences

May 21 Wednesday 2003—IMCZ
Visit to Seleger Moor

June 2003—IMCZ
Annual BBQ

IMCZ EVENTS IN BOLD

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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NEW
YEAR**

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

IMCZ

Burns Night Supper

Saturday 25 January 2003

Apero 19.00 hrs Supper 20.00 hrs

Landhaus, Baar

The very first Burns Supper took place over 200 years ago in an Alloway inn, in Ayrshire on the west coast of Scotland. Robert Burns and nine of his friends mused on the issues of the day, ate, drank and were merry, no doubt. Such gatherings have spread dramatically since, with suppers being held at this time of year across all five continents to celebrate the life and work of Robert Burns. In keeping with many others, the **International Men's Club of Zug** is proud to maintain this tradition by holding it's own Burns Supper in memory of Scotland's national bard.

The usual ingredients will be on offer to satisfy the most demanding of culture seekers and those who just want a good night out in pleasurable company. That is to say, traditional Scottish fare, rousing music from the Highland pipes, extracts from the works of Robert Burns, the wit and wisdom of our guest speakers all combine to create the unique atmosphere that is a Burns Supper— All this complemented by liberal doses of the, 'amber nectar' (whisky to the uninitiated) to keep the proceedings and the punters well oiled.

A cultural experience not to miss, the IMCZ Burns Supper delivers humour, conviviality and a unique insight into the Scottish character as epitomised by Robert Burns' prose and song. For **Sfr 60 per head**, a complete evenings entertainment is on offer, including apero, a four course dinner and a dram of whisky to kick-start the experience.

We would ask that dress be in keeping with the traditions of the occasion. So for the gentleman its jacket and tie, Scottish dress or even (elements of), your own national costume would also be extremely well received. Burns was a man of international outlook, which we hope will be reflected in the make up of our gathering on Saturday January 25th 2003..

To register please complete the attached form and return it to Bas Veenendaal, at the address given, to arrive by the closing date of Tuesday 21st January 2003.

For those who so desire there will be a vegetarian alternative—please be clear to indicate this on the registration form.

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ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

VISIT THE FUTURE
HOUSE

Hünenberg

DO NOT FORGET IF YOU HAVE
BOOKED

Wednesday January 15 2003

ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING

Scheduled for February 13 2003
At the Landhaus, Baar.

It's time to put your thinking caps on—if you have any items that you wish raised at the Annual General Meeting then get them down on paper and send them to Club Secretary John STUART to arrive by mid January 2003.

John's contact details are: -
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☆☆ **BURNS NIGHT** ☆☆
☆☆ **SUPPER** ☆☆
☆☆ 25 January 2003 ☆☆
☆☆ This well established event is a must ☆☆
☆☆ on the calendar and well received by ☆☆
☆☆ all ☆☆
☆☆ Join us for a taste of Scotland. ☆☆
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THIS SPACE HAS BECOME AVAILABLE FOR ADVERTISING
At the modest cost of Sfr 100 per issue.

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CHARITY GOLF

We are pleased and proud to advise that cheques to the value of Sfr 6900 have now been presented to the two nominated charities.

Kinderheim, Lutisbach and the
Kinderheim, Haggendorf

IMCZ CHARITY WORK

These latest donations brings the total amount, since we first started charity work, to Sfr 176,077.

Initially this started in a very small way as proceedings from raffles held at the annual IMCZ barbecues. And then in 1992, under the guidance of Ian Park, we began the rather labour intensive Charity Days. In 1998, following trends of interest, we switched to organising an annual Golf Charity Tournament, still under the guidance of Ian Park. With the invaluable help of Julian Myerscough, this eventually grew into the IMCZ ANNUAL PRO-AM CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT.

This event plus the Gala dinner in the evening has proved hugely popular.

To all those involved with the organisation and to all of you who support our activities - THANK YOU.

Throughout, conscious that we are largely guests in another country, we have channelled the prize money back to the community in which we live, via local charities.

PUNCTUATION

Punctuate the following sentence in two different ways, one way reversing the sense of the other.

The judge said the prisoner is a fool.

INTERESTING WEB SITES

- For Lord of the Ring fans - www.theonering.net
- Worlds largest collection of privately owned manuscripts - www.nb.no/baser/schoyen
- Ancient world of dinosaurs - www.jpoinstitute.com

VISIT TO REGA
Thursday April 3
Mark this revised date in your diary now.
We are to visit their headquarters in Kloten to see and hear how this remarkable organisation succeeds in it's emergency medical rescue services using helicopters and fixed wing aircraft.
This visit is being organised by Club member Manfred Luedi well known for other great visits such as the Swiss Air Force, Visit to Ex Military Bunker in Unterageri and the Armoured Division, Thun.

STRANGE BUT TRUE UK ROADS

- Holes dug in UK roads nationwide per average day—3,698.
- Vehicles or pedestrians falling into road workmans holes per average year—6,730.
- Babies born in traffic jams in an average year— 57.
- Total cost of UK road repairs due or backlogged—£7B

STAMMTISCH
CASINO CLOSED
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CASINO IS CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 10th AND AGAIN FROM JANUARY 27TH UNTIL FEBRUARY 18th
During those times the Stam will be cancelled

MEMBERSHIP INFO
Encourage a Friend to Join the IMCZ Just send his name and address details to Mike BENTLEY, Mattenweg 9, 6312 Steinhausen T 041-741 32 25 F 041-741 32 88 E-M the bentleys@bluewin.ch
IF YOU ARE RELOCATING PLEASE LET MIKE BENTLEY KNOW