



# IMCZ NEWS

## FUTURE EVENTS

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

**FEBRUARY 13 Thursday 2003—IMCZ**  
Annual General Meeting  
Landhaus, 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 7 Saturday 2003—IMCZ**  
Annual BBQ  
Holzhausern

## 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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>>[www.imcz.com](http://www.imcz.com)<<

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

# IMCZ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday February 13 2003  
**LANDHAUS, BAAR**

**Apéro 18.30 hrs (IMCZ)**

**AGM 19.00 hrs**

**Dinner (optional) 20.00 hrs approx.**

The existing board are willing to stand for a further term with a slight rearrangement of duties.

To register for the AGM  
please complete  
the enclosed sheet and return it to  
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Membership Secretary—These duties are still carried out by Mike Bentley see box below

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## VISIT TO REGA

**Thursday April 3**

Mark this date in your diary.  
We are to visit the REGA Kloten headquarters to see and hear how this remarkable organisation succeeds in its 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.

**STAMMTISCH**  
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE  
CASINO IS CLOSED  
FROM JANUARY 27TH  
UNTIL FEBRUARY 18th

During this time the Stam will  
be cancelled

## PUNCTUATION

Last months puzzle  
The judge said, the prisoner is a fool.  
The judge, said the prisoner, is a fool.

## WORK ?

Of the following devices which would work on the moon? 1. A parachute 2. A siphon and 3. A helium balloon.

## VISIT TO THE FUTURE HOUSE

Copy by Peter THOMAS

This visit should not have been missed by anyone considering house alterations to make home living more convenient and energy efficient. One must however be nimble fingered to cope with the keyboards, touch screens and switches etc which control the various systems from anywhere in the house, your car or even an Internet terminal. The house will continue functioning as if you were there even if you are km's away on holiday.

Neither need you go out to buy your groceries, shopping is done by touch screen selection via the Internet. Nor need you stay in to receive them there being a through-the-wall refrigerator and storage unit accessible only to deliveries which have your code.

Outside the house, the lawn is cut and watered, and pathways snow cleared automatically.

These are just a few of the living-in-the-future ideas on test in the future house, many of which are gradually becoming available commercially.

We would like to thank Fam.Steiner, who live in the house, for the conducted tour and Board Member, Joop HUBBELING, for arranging the visit.

If you want to know more about the Future House log onto [www.futurelife.ch](http://www.futurelife.ch)



## IMCZ 6th BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

Maybe not so many people this year but it was as always a memorable affair celebrating the poets birthday.

We are thankful to Bas Veenendaal and John Stuart for the smooth organisation and to the Landhaus for their tireless help in ensuring a successful event.

Master of Ceromonyes	Bas Veenendaal
Selkirk Grace	Mary Kok
Address to the Haggis	Stephen Reilly
The Immortal Memory	John Stuart
Toast to the Lassies	Nicholas Brock
Reply from the Lassies	Janis Tait

The piper, Billy Patrick, is almost a fixture at the IMCZ event having taken part since the first. For the lucky few Billy dismantled his pipes and explained the function of the various parts.

The raffle for various bottles of nectar and a spare Haggis was extremely popular.

## WEB SITES TO VISIT

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE THESAURUS**  
[www.visualthesaurus.com](http://www.visualthesaurus.com)

This is a brand new site and well worth a visit.

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[www.history.uk.com](http://www.history.uk.com)

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