



# IMCZ NEWS

## FUTURE EVENTS

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

June 24th 2003 BSCC / IMCZ  
Reception for British Ambassador

July 5th 2003 IMCZ  
Visit to Menzingen Cold War Defences

September 14th Sunday 2003 IMCZ  
Pro-Am Golf Tournament

### IMCZ EVENTS IN BOLD

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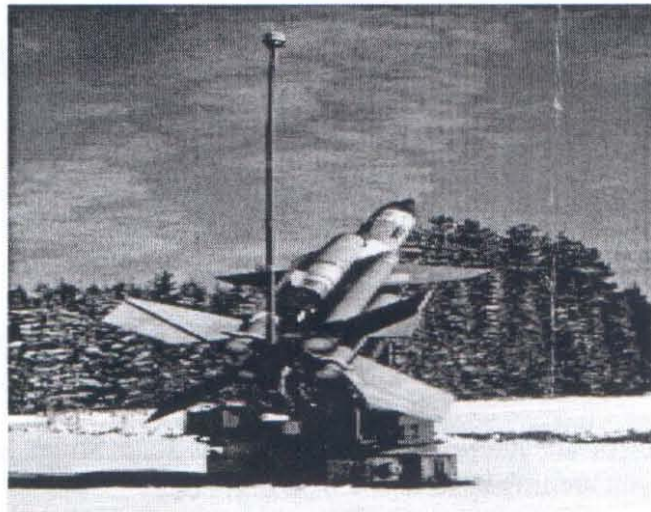
ETZG — English Theatre Group of Zug

IMCZ — International Men's Club of Zug

ZIWC — Zug International Women's Club

ZIWCBF — ZIWC Business Forum

## The Next Event



**Saturday July 5th at 9:15 am**

## Visit to the „Bloodhound“ Guided Missile Site-Menzingen

One of the best kept secrets of the Swiss Defence System was the “Bloodhound” surface-to-air guided missiles sites at 6 different locations in Switzerland. In 1961, during the cold war, the Swiss Parliament approved the purchase of the British made “Bloodhound” surface-to-air missiles. One of the 6 locations is at the “Gubel”, just outside Menzingen in the Canton of Zug.

Each missile site had 8 firing units, complete with control room, radar guiding station, power station, missile storage room and other infrastructure. All sites were fully operational until 1999! With the purchase of the F-18 jets, equipped with air-to-air missiles, the “Bloodhounds” became obsolete and were taken out of service. The Gubel site has, however, been placed on the list of national historical monuments and can now be visited.

IMCZ has organised a 2 1/2 hour tour of these fascinating premises, where the missiles can be seen still pointing East. Please wear proper outdoor shoes and clothing, adapted to the weather conditions of the day.

To get to the missile site from Zug, take the road to Menzingen. In the middle of the village, follow the signs “Gubel/ Bloodhound Lenkwaffenstellung”. After approx. 6 minutes on a small winding road, you will arrive at the gate of the site. **Please be there no later than 9.15 am.** After the tour, there is an **optional lunch** at the restaurant “Gubel”, from where you have a nice view over the countryside.

Please return Registration forms to **Joop Hubbeling no later than Thursday June 26th**

**Maximum number of participants is 20 and will be handled on a first come-first served basis.**

STAMMTISCH - EVERY THURSDAY evening.  
17.30 till 19.00 hrs Casino Restaurant, Zug

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## Seleger Moor Visit 2003

A group of 10 turned up for the Seleger Moor visit last month and, although the numbers were small, board member Roland Dünner did an excellent job in unravelling the mysteries of "The Moor".

Members and their guests enjoyed a snack and a quick drink before the tour.... all courtesy of IMCZ.

## Monthly Bowling Event

The informal 10-pin bowling event has become quite popular now. Last month 15 hardy bowlers turned up at the Cherry Bowl to pit their wits against each other.... and do a spot of bowling.

It was decided, however, to have a break for the summer so the get-together will resume sometime in September.

If any members are interested, please contact John Stuart and he will ensure you are informed of the next night out.

## Barbeque 2003

This year's barbeque took place earlier this month at the Heuboden Hütte in Holzhausern.

Around 30 people turned out and, again this year, the weather was very kind to us.

Local Rotkreuz butcher, **Berchtold**, provided the food and all agreed it was excellent. The chef (an ex-IMCZ member) and his wife did a great job catering for all our different tastes.... as long as it was steak!

Well done to all who helped organize the event and let's hope next year's will be even bigger.

(My favourite animal is steak. - Fran Lebowitz)

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- Andy Rooney

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