



IMCZ NEWS

FUTURE EVENTS

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

December 13th Saturday ZIWC
Christmas Dinner Dance

January 24th Saturday 2004 IMCZ
Burns Night Celebration

February 4th Wednesday 2004 IMCZ
AGM

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

IMCZ 25th Anniversary

As everyone knows by now, next year will be our 25th anniversary.

Some great events are planned including a Members-only Stag Party in May at the Pulverturm, Zug.

There will also be a Official celebratory toast at the Rathaus, Zug in August where some local dignitaries have been invited along to meet our members.

Both these events will be free of charge to members so we are expecting a large turn-out.

There will be more details in next month's Newsletter so please be prepared for an exciting 2004.



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members and their families. The board would like to wish everyone a very prosperous 2004.

Let's make 2004 a year to remember for our club in it's 25th Anniversary Year!

IMCZ Annual Burns Supper **Saturday, 24th January 2004**

Although Christmas is fast approaching it is time to think of other things such as drinking whisky, eating haggis, listening to the soothing droan of a bagpipe and, of course listening to poetry.

The Burns Supper has become a very popular event and we want to ensure that no one is left out so please mark the date in your diary.

Registration forms will be in next month's Newsletter.

ZIWC Christmas Dinner Dance Saturday, December 13th

Our sister club ZIWC has kindly reduced the ticket cost for members of IMCZ. The tickets will now cost **CHF 100** and will include an apero, a wonderful 4-course Christmas dinner, wine at the table, beer, water, soft drinks and coffee.

The menu will include Winter salad with figs, apricot and nuts, Avocado Cream soup, Shrimps Provençal, Veal Steak in pastry, Mushroom Canneloni and a great dessert buffet and cheeses.

The music will be provided by a famous local band 7-T's Cover.

The dress code is festive/formal and it all starts at 19:00 at the Casino, Zug. As the event is **very soon**, interested members should register **immediately** to avoid disappointment.

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Report on the IMCZ-ZIWC Bowling Challenge.

On November 19, the traditional bowling competition between the IMCZ and the ZIWC took place.! It was a very exiting event and a great evening.

With an average score of 193 for the men, versus 179 for the ladies, the IMCZ won this year's trophy again.

Best score however, was Rachel Heller with 281 points. Suspiciously, her mother, Carol, scored exactly the same. Coincidentally, her father, Ralph, was doing the scoring!

The best score for the men came from Graham Evans with 257 points.

Everybody got a prize, regardless of the score, so there were only happy faces.

A big thanks goes to Catherine Kirk, who did a very nice job on the organisation of the event.

Joop Hubbeling.

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Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, February 4th
2004 at Casino, Zug

Another important event for your calendar is February 4th 2004 where we will hold our AGM in the Casino, Zug.

There will be a small apero, as usual, before the meeting and members may want to stay for dinner afterwards.

More details and a registration form will be in next month's Newsletter.

New Railway Station

Unless you were on the moon last week, you must have noticed the new Bahnhof in Zug. There are a lot of new shops but I was drawn specially to the new Cigar and Whisky shop.

A charming lady rolled a fine Cuban cigar for me and this was followed by smooth glass of red wine.

As you may be thinking as I was then, where's my whisky? However, this was only available by exchanging a red drinking voucher (i.e. CHF 10.-) so, being true to my family roots, I declined.

John Stuart

IMCZ Golf pro-am September 19th 2004

All you golfers can add September 19th to your diaries. Julian Myer-scough has already booked the golf club and checked to make sure that the date doesn't clash with other professional tournaments.

So, we should be overloaded with professionals, hopefully good weather, loads of prizes and a great evening.

Did you know.....?

Your mouth produces 1 litre (1.8 pints) of saliva a day. (at least)

There are more than 2'700 languages spoken in the world and 365 alone in Indonesia.

The paperclip was invented by Norwegian Johann Vaaler

Triple ByPass play in the Pickwick Pub in Zug on Monday Dec. 15th

Report on the CS Global Outlook Presentation.

On November 28, a presentation was given by a top analyst of the CS Bank, about the Global Economic Outlook and Alternative investments.

Although originally 30 people had signed up for the presentation, we had 8 last-minute cancellations, and, unfortunately, 7 no-show. So we ended up with only 15 participants. It was very embarrassing particularly as the CS had organised an enormous apero with lots of nice snacks.

Also, several of the CS staff had sacrificed their Friday evening for discussions with the members of the IMCZ. A little bit more discipline from some members of our club, would have avoided such an embarrassing situation.

The presentation itself was excellent. The speaker, Dr. Varnholt of CS headquarters, not only looked at the short term outlook, but also at the years to come, something which is often missing in economical outlook presentations.

Joop Hubbeling.

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