



IMCZ NEWS

FUTURE EVENTS

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

Mar. 26th, Friday IMCZ
Visit Von Moos Stahl

April, 26th, Monday IMCZ
Visit Papierfabrik, Cham

May 14th Saturday IMCZ
Stag Party, Pulverturm

May 19th Wednesday IMCZ
Visit to Seleger Moor

June 6th Sunday IMCZ
Annual BBQ, Heuboden

August 27th Friday IMCZ
Official Celebratory Toast

September 19th, Sunday IMCZ
Pro-Am Golf Tournament

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

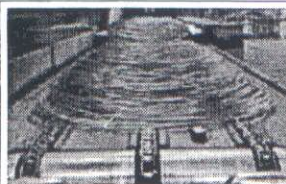
IMCZ 25th Anniversary

Please remember that there are still places free for the **Stag Party** in the Pulverturm on Saturday May 14th.

Also, the **Official Toast** on Friday 27th August promises to be a great evening.

Those members who have not yet done so should contact Joop Hubbeling to add their names to the growing list.

Both these events are **free-of-charge** to members to celebrate 25 years of IMCZ.



Your Next Event ...
Von Moos Steel Works
Friday, 26th March 2004
Meet at 15:45 hrs.
von Moos Stahl AG, Emmenbrücke.

Von Moos Steel, is a leading steel producer in Switzerland. The company was founded in 1842, beginning a production of drawn wire. In 1996, the company merged with Von Roll Steel.

IMCZ has been given the chance to visit the production plant, as well as the milling plant. The visit will last in total 2 ½ hours. There is a limit on the group size of 20 people, so we will have to make it "first come-first served". Afterwards, there is the opportunity to chat with your fellow members over dinner at the restaurant "Landhaus" in Emmenbrücke.

Directions:

Driving directions: On the Autobahn from Zug, after the tunnel "Rathausen" turn right at the exit "Emmen-Süd", keep to the right lane (Entlebuch, Littau). At traffic lights turn left ("Entlebuch Littau"). Pass the big incineration plant and then sharp right-hand curve and straight on to a big circle with traffic lights. Take the middle lane for "Wolhusen, Entlebuch, Basel". In the circle turn left but keep the lane for Wolhusen, Entlebuch. Cross the bridge (river Emme) and at traffic lights turn right. You are now on the road nr. 10 towards Wolhusen. Continue for approx. one kilometre. At the next traffic light turn right for "Stahlindustrie". After 10 meters again right to "Von Moos Haus". After 30 meters you will see on your left-hand side the "Von Moos Haus". Drive to the car park in front. This is the meeting point.

All members interested should forward the registration form to **John Stuart** no later than **March 19th**.

This promises to be a fascinating visit and please remember that places are limited so an early registration would be appreciated.

More info is at www.von-moos-stahl.ch

Report on 26th Annual General Meeting

16 members attended the AGM at the Casino, Zug on Feb 4th 2004.

Roland Dünner and David Harris stepped down from their duties as board members and Jack Sami was welcomed to the board as a member.

David has always been a stalwart for the club over the years and his services will be sorely missed in the future. Roland did a great job during his time on the board bringing the energy needed for this position. However, we look forward to seeing him again at our annual visit to Seleger Moor.

After the AGM, the members enjoyed a dinner at the Casino Restaurant.

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

www.imcz.com

Report on IMCZ Burns' Supper

Over 60 members and their guests enjoyed a marvellous evening to the sound of bagpipes and the taste of haggis and whisky.

The MC for the evening, John Stuart, tried to keep the proceedings flowing smoothly which was not the easiest of tasks as there was so much going on. First of all the president, Bas Veenendaal, welcomed everybody and explained the various intricacies of a Burns Supper... mainly how to order the wine. Then everyone marched up to the dining room to the sound of the bagpipes provided by piper Billy Patrick.

Once everyone was seated, Mary Kok gave the Selkirk Grace before the meal arrived. One of the more dramatic sections of the Burns Supper is the Address to the Haggis. This was performed marvellously by Stephen Reilly from Glasgow. Member David Korodetz (South Africa) gave a fine speech for the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns and this was followed by a Piper's Lament.

With the more sombre part of the evening over, it was time for some humour. This was provided by John Uhlenhopp (American) who gave the Toast to the Lassies. Joanne Gray (Canadian) gave a marvellous Reply on Behalf of the Lassies.

However, the evening was not yet finished. The floor was opened up to everyone to sing a song or tell a joke and this kept everyone amused for a while. A rendition of various Burns' songs was given by John Uhlenhopp who is well known as an international opera singer.

The raffle at the end ensured that a few people went home with a bottle of something for themselves and, after all the free whisky had been drunk, the evening came to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Thanks go to Bas Veenendaal and John Stuart for organising the evening and to the staff of the Landhaus Restaurant, Baar, for providing a great venue and excellent service.



Spezialitätenrestaurant

LANDHAUS



Gourmetstübli-Rôtisserie

Wy-Stube

Sonnenterrasse

Wintergarten

Riesenauswahl an Flaschenweinen
auch im Offenausschank

Familie P. Iten-Oegerli

New Members

The Burns Supper generated quite a few new members to the club and we hope they will enjoy being part of IMCZ.

Please remember that your club is here for you and should you have any ideas of events you'd like the club to organize, please mention it to a board member.

The board tries to arrange what we think the members want but, if it isn't, then we need you to tell us.

I hope we can have a good turnout at the next event and the board looks forward to seeing you all there.

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Did you know....

.... that in New Mexico, over eleven thousand people have visited a tortilla chip that appeared to have the face of Jesus Christ burned into it?

.... that in 1983, a Japanese artist, Tadahiko Ogawa, made a copy of the Mona Lisa completely out of ordinary toast?

.... the only nation whose name begins with an "A", but doesn't end in an "A" is Afghanistan.

.... during his or her lifetime, the average human will grow 590 miles of hair.

Local News....

Two of the 3 prisoners who escaped from the local prison in Menzingen have been captured.

The second escapee was arrested in Belgium at the end of February after being on the run for 4 weeks.

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