



IMCZ NEWS

FUTURE EVENTS

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

February 8th, Tuesday **IMCZ/ZIWC**
Ten-pin Bowling

February 24th Thursday **IMCZ**
AGM

March 12th, Saturday **IMCZ**
Kriminal Museum, Zürich

May **IMCZ**
Visit to Seleger Moor

June 5th Sunday **IMCZ**
Annual BBQ, Heuboden

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

Ten-pin Bowling

Quite a few people turned up for the monthly bowling fun evening in January so another evening has been arranged.

Tuesday, 8th February at The Cherry Bowl, Baar.

The evening begins at **6:45pm** and cost is approx. CHF 25.– per person.

Please contact Katja Ramsay if you are interested in taking part in this light-hearted fun evening.

Booking deadline is Monday, 7th Feb. and Katja can be reached at:....

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Your next 2 events ...

26th IMCZ Annual General Meeting **February 24th 2005 at 18:30 hrs in the Casino, Zug.**

All members are warmly welcome to come along to the Casino, Zug on February 24th for our Annual General Meeting. Among the topics to be voted on will be the proposal of 2 new board members. Drinks will be served at **18:30**, the AGM will be at **19:00** and dinner, for those staying, will be around **20:00**.

You will find the agenda for the AGM over on page 2 of the Newsletter:

Two new board members will seek re-election; Michael Sekler and Patrick Bos.

Michael Sekler graduated at the University of Western Australia in 1987. He has since worked as a software engineer, developer, architect and consultant for several large companies. Michael is now Technical Director of Intex Consulting and his past clients include Bechtel, Pfizer, Thomson Travel (TUI group), UBS, Local Government Organisations and Utility companies.

Michael's expertise lies mainly in design, development and support with database, web and content management systems. He has lived in Zug since 2001.

Patrick Bos is originally from Holland and lives in Oberägeri with his wife and two sons. Trained as a lawyer and financial analyst, Patrick spent 20 years both in on-shore banking (Maastricht, The Hague, Amsterdam) as well as in off-shore banking (Luxembourg, Switzerland). He came to Switzerland in 1998 to head the Swiss Private Banking and Asset management activities of MeesPierson. Patrick speaks Dutch, German, French and English.

We will also vote on the new **IMCZ Cancellation Policy**. The board felt this was necessary due to the number of members who register for events and then simply don't turn up. For catered events we have to give the caterers exact numbers. If members don't turn up the club has to incur this unnecessary cost. For other events it causes the club a certain amount of embarrassment when, for example, 20 people register and only 10 show up.

We look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the AGM so please inform **Joop Hubbeling** if you intend to come.

Kriminal Museum, Zürich

Saturday, March 12 at 9:45 am
Kasernenstrasse 29, Zürich.

Our member Manfred Luedi has managed to organise a visit to the Kriminal Museum in Zurich. The museum was first created in 1901 to help train police recruits however, over time it has been completely refurbished and made open to the public. The tour will last about 2 hours and visitors must be **at least 18 years old**. You'll need a strong stomach as some parts of the tour are pretty "gruselig".

A **maximum of 20 visitors** are allowed on the tour so we must make a limit of only **1 guest per member**. The museum needs a list of all participants **names and addresses** by **February 15th** so please register **as soon as possible**.

All will be dealt with on a first-come, first-served basis.

Send the registration form to **John Stuart** without delay.

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

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International Men's Club of Zug

26th Annual General Meeting

Thursday 24th February 2005

Casino, Zug

Apéro: 18.30 h., AGM 19.00 h., Dinner (Optional) 20.00 h.

Agenda

1. Approval minutes of 25th AGM 4th February 2004
2. Presidents Report for 2004; Approval of the Annual Report.
3. Financial Report for 2004.
4. Auditors report 2004; approval of Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet.
5. Discharge of Auditors for 2004.
6. Report 25th Anniversary.
7. Discharge of IMCZ Board.
8. Election of President and IMCZ Board for 2004.
9. Election of an Auditor for 2005 and 2006.
10. Approval membership fees 2005.
11. IMCZ Cancellation Policy.
12. Renewal Website
13. Any other Business.
14. Close Business and Dinner.

Report on IMCZ Burns Supper

Almost 50 people enjoyed the marvellous surroundings of the Landhaus Restaurant in Baar on a cold evening in January. Everyone was there to celebrate the birthday of **Robert Burns** or, as it is more commonly known, a **Burns' Supper**.

Guests started with an apéro in the wine cellar of the restaurant and were then piped by our piper, **Billy Patrick**, up to the dining room. **Mary Kok** gave the traditional Selkirk Grace and, after a wonderful plate of Cock-a-Leekie soup, the Ceremonial Haggis was piped in by our piper Billy. At this point it is customary to "**Address the Haggis**" and it was performed wonderfully by **Steven Reilly**.

Then, the first toast to the haggis took place whereupon the guests got a first taste of the whisky provided by the club and it's sponsors. Everyone seemed to enjoy the haggis as there wasn't much left at the end of the course.

IMCZ member **Bruce Mathers** then gave the "**Immortal Memory**" of Burns pointing out how relevant a lot of his thoughts and works are even to this day.

After dessert the rest of the "free" whisky was distributed to the tables for the guests to sample the Scottish water of life. Then it was the turn of **Bas Veenendaal** to "**Toast the Lassies**". This was very much tongue-in-cheek and had everyone rolling in the aisles. ZIWC member **Catherine Kirk** gave us the "**Reply from the Lassies**" and this was also a speech to remember. Brilliantly funny.

Afterwards the guests themselves told a few jokes, sang a few songs and this was interspersed with the shrill of the bagpipes from Billy the Piper.

All in all it was a great evening and we all look forward to next year's event.

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The things they say

- My husband and I divorced over religious differences.. He thought he was God and I didn't.
- I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
- Don't take life too seriously; No one gets out alive.
- Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
- I'm not a complete idiot— some parts are missing.
- Out of my mind. Back in 5 mins.
- Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
- Being "over the hill" is much better than being under it!
- A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance
- Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!
- He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless dead
- Ham and eggs. A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.
- The original point and click interface was a Smith and Wesson.
- I smile because I don't know what the hell is going on.

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