



IMCZ NEWS

Future Events

Watch this column for a rolling forecast of events for members and guests.

April 12th 2006 IMCZ
Visit to EMMI, Emmen

May 17th 2006 IMCZ
Visit to Seleger Moor

June 11th 2006 IMCZ
Annual BBQ

Sept 9th 2006, Saturday ZIWC
1st Zug Ex-pat Event

IMCZ events in bold

BSCC – British Swiss Chamber of Commerce

IMCZ – International Men's Club of Zug

ZIWC – Zug International Women's Club

Coming soon....

1st Zug Ex-pat Event

The ZIWC is organising the 1st Zug Ex-pat event with the active support of the Economic Promotion Office in Zug. Ex-pats and reps of the local business community are invited to this event.

On **Saturday Sept. 9th 2006** at **19:00** in the **Chollerhalle** there will be live music and an exquisite array of finger food from Rathauskeller, Zug.

The evening will offer a golden opportunity for ex-pats and businesspeople from Zug to network in an elegant but relaxed atmosphere.

More details on this event will be in future Newsletters.

Your next event...



Visit to EMMI in Emmen.

on

April 12th 2006 at 9:00 am in Emmen

On April 12, 2006, the IMCZ has organised a guided tour to EMMI-Emmen, **Switzerland's largest cheese producer**, also producing a large range of other dairy products, such as Caffé Latte, Yoghurts and various Life-style products.

Emmi has a turnover of approximately 2 billion Swiss francs and is, since December 6, 2004, quoted on the Swiss stock exchange.

Start of the visit is at **9.30 am** and the total duration will be **2½-3 hours**. Since many stairs will be climbed, only people with a good condition should participate. There is a minimum age level of 16 and a maximum group size of 20 people.

Since EMMI is a food producing company, there are some very strict rules to be adhered to prior to entering the production area. These are: The wearing of protective clothing (will be provided), washing and disinfecting of the hands, no smoking, no video or photography. Also, it is forbidden to wear watches, earrings or jewellery. People, who have had an infectious disease within the last two weeks prior to the visit, have to declare this. Also people wearing a band aid or bandage have to report this. (comment from the IMCZ: we suggest people who have or had flu, or other infectious diseases within two weeks prior to the visit, better don't participate).

If that leaves any of you left then please be at the **VISITORS GATE** at the back of the building no later than **9.00 hours**.

Driving directions: take the highway A14 from Zug direction Lucerne. Exit at Gisikon/Root and go direction Hochdorf. Pass the village of Inwil and follow the blue road sign direction Lucerne. When you reach a traffic sign the Nationalstrasse Hochdorf-Lucerne, turn left direction Lucerne. Soon you will see the airfield Emmen on your right and, opposite, the factory of Emmi. Turn left and drive around the factory till you reach the visitors gate with parking area at the back of the building

Sign-up for the visit with **Graham Evans**

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Stammtisch every Thursday 17:30 - 19:30

Casino Restaurant, Zug

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Report on the 28th IMCZ 2006 AGM

19 eager members turned up at our 28th IMCZ AGM and, again, it turned out to be a very interesting evening. President, **Bas Veenendaal**, reported that, although we didn't have any major celebrations, there were still numerous events and most attracted a good turnout.

Patrick Bos presented the financial report and it showed a minor loss due to the expense of setting up the web site.

A new board member, **Peter Sproston**, was unanimously elected and we all welcome him. I'm sure he'll find the work both enjoyable and rewarding.

It was mentioned again, that the website is not yet functioning well. Work is ongoing to get this corrected. Also, only a few members requested to receive the newsletter by email instead of postal service. This costs the IMCZ a lot of money (ca. CHF 3600,- per year) on postage. **Muthana Kuba** suggested "to just go ahead and send the newsletter in future by email" to those who have a registered e-mail address. It just needs to be announced timely with the possibility to still get the newsletter by post if so explicitly requested. This suggestion received strong support from the audience and was unanimously accepted in the following vote. The board will therefore work out the details and announce it in the near future in the Newsletter.

Max Lustenberger asked if all members could receive a membership list. Some discussion started on data protection. **Bas Veenendaal** suggested having a members list distributed with all details, to be announced timely in the newsletter. Members, who then don't want their data mentioned, could request filtering. This proposal was unanimously accepted.

The president's report and the official minutes of the meeting can be found in the Bulletin Board on our web site at **IMCZ.COM**.

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Party ...Party...Party



On Saturday March 11th the **ZIWC** invited our members to a wine and cheese party at the **Pulverturm** in Zug. It turned out to be a night to remember.

Around 65 guests, quite a few of them from IMCZ, enjoyed the evening and the Pulverturm proved to be a real winner as a party location.

A great collection of cheeses and sausages were served and, towards the end of the evening, generous trays with sweets were passed around.

Also the wine was excellent. A choice of 3 different whites and 3 different reds were offered so everyone could find their preferred taste.

A big compliment goes to **Susann Dundass** and her team for the perfect organisation. We can only hope that the ZIWC invites us also in the future to these kinds of events.

A future event in the making....

New board member **Peter Sproston** has wasted no time in getting into his new position. He is currently working on arranging a visit for our members to visit the backstage of one of the national theatres here in Switzerland.

It promises to be a very interesting day so please watch this space for further details.

The things they say

Doctors tell us there are over seven million people who are overweight. These, of course, are only round figures

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