



IMCZ NEWS

Future Events

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

**Sept. 21st, Thursday IMCZ
Theatre "Behind-the-scenes" visit**

**Sept. 16th, Saturday IMCZ
Visit to Sonnenberg Tunnel**

**Oct. 7th, Saturday IMCZ/ZIWC
Oktoberfest 2006**

**Oct 8th, Sunday IMCZ
IMCZ Golf Pro-Am**

**Nov. 14th, Tuesday IMCZ/ZIWC
Annual Bowling Challenge**

IMCZ events in bold

BSCC – British Swiss Chamber of
Commerce

IMCZ – International Men's Club of Zug
ZIWC – Zug International Women's Club

Oktoberfest 2006

Can't make it to Munich? It doesn't matter – get out your "lederhosen", bring your beer stein and come to the joint

ZIWC – IMCZ "Oktoberfest" in Zug! We'll provide the bratwurst, mettwurst, knackwurst, weisswurst, and accompaniments, and the beer!

We're returning to the cosy rooms of the "Pulverturm" and look forward to welcoming you all for a great social evening.

When? .. Saturday, Oct 7th at 19.00
Where?...Pulverturm, Zug
Price ?... CHF 25.-

More info in the next Newsletter

Your next 2 events...

Visit to the Sonnenberg Tunnel

Saturday September 16th at 10:00am

This Civil Defence complex in the Autobahn tunnels Sonnenberg in Luzern is the largest of its kind in the world. Built during the cold war between 1970 and 1976, it was designed to house **20'000 civilians** in time of war. **The 1.5m thick front doors weigh 350'000 Kg** each and were built to withstand a **1 Megaton bomb** at a distance of 1Km.

The two tunnels were built in such a way as to accommodate 10'000 people each. The additional "Caverne" between them housed a command post, an emergency hospital with operating theatre and a radio studio as well as general purpose areas. After 1987 the capacity was reduced to 17'000.

In 2002 Luzern town council decided to de-commission the facility. In future the 7-level "Caverne" will stand as a shelter for only 2'00 people and the rest will be emptied.

Therefore, this is an excellent last chance to see this incredible structure as it was originally built. More info at www.geschichte-luzern.ch.

There can only be a maximum of 20 in the tour so register now.

To register contact **Joop Hubbeling**

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Registration deadline is Sept. 13. The cancellation policy will apply.

Directions: As there are no parking facilities at the tunnel, the best way to get there is by bus from Luzern main railway station. Take the **No.10 bus** direction **Obergütsch** until **Berglistrasse**. From there it is only a few meters to the entrance. The bus takes only 5 minutes and leaves the main station every 15 minutes. From Zug, the 8:35 train to Luzern would have you there in plenty of time.

Backstage at the Schauspielhaus Zürich

Schiffsbauhalle Escher-Wyss Platz

Thursday September 21st at 10:00am

Board member Peter Sproston has managed to arrange a "behind-the-scenes" tour of the Schauspielhaus in Zurich. It is not often that members of the public see what goes on back-stage and it promises to be a very interesting visit.

The visit lasts from **10:00 am** till **11:30 am** so we should all meet in the foyer at around 9:45 am.

There is also the highly recommended Schiffbau restaurant where members and their guests can have a good lunch.

The best way to get there is by public transport with tram 4 or 13 to Escher-Wyss-Platz. Look for the "Publikumseingang" and there you will arrive at the foyer.

The group will be limited to 20 people so please register early with **Peter Sproston** on **041 790 2340** or e-mail him at sproston@bluewin.ch.

More info on the theatre can be found at www.schauspielhaus.ch

IMCZ Charity Golf pro-am 2006

We are again organising the very popular Charity pro-am golf tournament this year. This has proved to be very successful for the charities in previous years and we hope that this year we can again give much to those less fortunate than ourselves who deserve it.

Here is a note from Bas Veenendaal explaining why we chose the charity.

When Ian Park and Ivor Johnstone started the charity activities several years ago, the board of the IMCZ decided that underprivileged children in Switzerland should be the beneficiaries.

The successive boards and organization committees have always kept this line, and in the course of the years some CHF 170'000 could be divided amongst several charities.

Recently we decided to choose only one charity in order to be able to offer a substantial donation as the amount of money we were able to collect has been at a lower level as in the previous years. As second criteria we decided that the money we collected should make a real difference.

*This year we would like to have again the **Kinderheim Lutisbach** in Oberaegeri as our beneficiary. (See also: www.kinderheim-lutisbach.ch).*

Lutisbach offers children from disrupted environments - some of them orphans - who otherwise would have no chance in life, a home where they can stay until they finished primary school or an apprenticeship.

The children should be able to attend the public schools, but they will be encouraged individually and professional help is offered where necessary and when it's available.

The home - originally a protestant orphanage - offers children in Switzerland a place irrespective their confession or nationality.

The home offers the children regular daily rhythm and is structured so as not to let them be overstressed.

They have their meals together, and much value is laid upon a well balanced diet. The meals are prepared in the home, the children being involved wherever possible.

Individual talents and creativity - like the use of musical instruments are advanced by the leadership of the home.

The board of the IMCZ has been several times to Lutisbach, and we are very impressed with the homely atmosphere - the nearest to a family you can get - and the love they get from the "father of the home", Mr. Urs Mosimann.

We gladly ask our members to give generously to this charity.

*For the International Men's Club of Zug
Bas Veenendaal
President*

This year's registration form is attached to the Newsletter. There are great prizes to be won and remember that even non-golfers can join in the gala dinner in the evening.

Every player will get the chance of playing with PGA pro as well as receiving lots of 'goodies' that come with the event.

For more info, contact **John Stuart** on **079 215 6871**.

The closing date for entries will be **September 8th**.

See you there.... !!!

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Our events

This month is a very busy one for registering for events. However, members should remember that they can register through our web site www.imcz.com.

The web site is again being renovated so that we can encourage more and more members to use the facilities. It is also a great way for us to save money on postage with the Newsletter.

Bowling

This year we intend to have another Ten-Pin Bowling competition against our sister club ZIWC.

This is a fantastic evening and everyone taking part always has a great laugh. Although usually everyone wants to take part, it is a very entertaining evening for non-players who come along to support their club.

The match will be in November so get practicing now.
More information will be in next months' Newsletter.

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