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IMCZ NEWS

Future Events

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

Feb. 6th, Tuesday IMCZ Annual General Meeting

Feb. 28th, Wednesday IMCZ Eichhof Brewery Visit

Mar. 10th, Saturday ZIWC Wine & Cheese, Pulverturm

March 2nd, Friday IMCZ Snowshoe trekking

April, Wine Tasting IMCZ Steinhausen

IMCZ events in bold BSCC – British Swiss Chamber of Commerce IMCZ – International Men's Club of Zug ZIWC – Zug International Women's Club

Open Air Basel Tatoo

The second Open Air Basel Tatoo takes place at the Military Barracks, Basel Tuesday thru' Saturday, $17^{th} - 21^{st}$ July.

There are 7 performances with a seating capacity of 52'000.

Clive Payne will organise a coach if there are sufficient members interested. You can contact Clive at

rit.cjp@gmx.ch. More info on <u>www.baseltattoo.ch</u>

Your next event.

IMCZ Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 6th February 2007 Apéro at 18:30 hrs. AGM at 19:00 hrs. At the Casino, Zug

We will have our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 6th February 2007 in the **Casino in Zug.** Meeting should last around 1 hour. Dinner at 20:00 is optional. All members should make an effort to come along as this is a great occasion to have a say in club affairs. The agenda for the evening will be as follows:

- 1. Approval minutes annual meeting 21.2.2006
- 2. President report for 2006
- 3. Financial report for 2006
- 4. Auditors report for 2006
- 5. Discharge of auditors 2006
- 6. Discharge of the board 2006
- 7. Election of the President for 2007
- 8. Election of the board 2007
- 9. Election auditors 2007 and 2008
- 10. Membership fee 2007
- 11. Web Site
- 12. Miscellaneous
- ad 1. The minutes can be found on the website under posted notes.
- ad 7. The Board proposes Peter Sproston as President.

ad 8. Standing for re-election are **Joop Hubbeling** as **Secretary/Membership Secretary, Jack Sami** and **John Stuart** as **Board members.** Further proposed by the board are **David LeBow** as **vice-president** and **Dominic Paes** as **treasurer.**

Members are invited to submit further candidates. We would especially still be looking for a Newsletter Editor.

ad 9. The Board proposes **Kari Imholz** and **Bas Veenendaal** as **Auditors** for 2007/2008.

ad 10. The board proposes to leave the membership fee at CHF 55,- per year. ad 11. The new board will explain how to get further benefit from the present, greatly improved web-site and some policies will be decided.

After the AGM we will have a communal supper on your own account. Please register with **Joop Hubbeling**, on **041-780 75 50**, Email: <u>jhubbeling@bluewin.ch</u>.

The **Stammtisch** will be at the

Park Hotel, Zug, this Thursday 18:00 - 20:00



Visit to Eichhof Brewery

And now the one you've all been waiting for.... a visit to a brewery!!

Board member Joop Hubbeling has arranged a visit to the Eichhof Brewery on February 28th at 14:30 in the afternoon. The tour will be followed by a snack afterwards and, all together, will last about 3 hours.

Eichhof if one of the most popular beers in Switzerland and makes for quite a refreshing drink (so I'm told). It promises to be a fascinating afternoon so please book the date in your calendars now.

Please remember that the number of participants will be limited so book early.

Let John Stuart know if you want to participate. Tel: 079 215 6871 e-mail: john.stuart@homatec.com

Snowshoe Evening – Friday March 2nd

Fancy a trek through the snow on a full moon evening? It is super winter activity and Kaktus Trekking in Zug can organise an evening for us through Peter von Bergen.

The exact location will depend on snow conditions in early March - probably Raten or Stoos. The Group size needs to be 10-14, all equipment will be provided and the cost will be CHF 60-80 per person to include a light meal before the walk (beers extra!!!). You need to have a medium level of fitness and the walk will last about 2 hours from 8-10pm to enjoy the full moon.

Contact Dominic Paes (041-790-0362) or dominic.paes@btinternet.com, by the 16th Feb if you are interested in the event.

Tommy Cash Younger brother of legendary Country Singer

Johnny Cash

an exclusive appearance at Schützenhaus Albisgütli, Zürich International Country Music Festival

Wednesday 7 March 2007

to perform a special 90 minute plus

Man in Black Tribute Show

Admission Tickets are **SFr.50.-** each.

1 Ticket plus 2-way travel by luxury Coach SFr.90.- p.p. Coach leaves Lucerne 6 pm and stops in Cham, Zug and Baar. American & Mexican style meals available at minimal costs. Concert will end at about 23:30 hours.

Will YOU join other IMCZ members to witness this historic concert?

Closing date for reservations: Wednesday 7 February 2007

Your host and concert coordinator is Clive J. Payne. 6275 Ballwil

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Having a bad day?

- The average cost of rehabilitating a seal after the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska was \$80,000. At a special two of the ceremony, most expensively saved animals were released back into the wild amid cheers and applause from onlookers. A minute later, in full view, a killer whale ate them both.

- Iraqi terrorist, Khay Rahnajet, didn't pay enough postage on a letter bomb. It came back with "return to sender" stamped on it.

Forgetting it was the bomb he opened it and was blown to bits.

- A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen, shaking frantically with what looked like a wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current she whacked him with a handy plank of wood by the back door, breaking his arm in two places.

Until that moment he had been happily listening to his Walkman.

...remember to have a good day instead of a bad one.

Membership Info.,....

If you're address, telephone number or e-mail changes please inform our Membership Secretary:

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