



IMCZ NEWS

Future Events

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

April 14th, Saturday IMCZ
Wine Tasting, Steinhausen

May 12th, Saturday IMCZ
Zug Ex-pat Event

May 30th, Wednesday IMCZ
Visit to Eichhof Brewery

June 10th, Sunday IMCZ
Annual IMCZ BBQ

July 10th, Tuesday IMCZ
Visit Pilatus Aircraft Co.

Remember you can register on-line at www.imcz.com

IMCZ events in bold
IMCZ – International Men's Club of Zug
ZIWC – Zug International Women's Club

Eichhof Brewery

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our visit to Eichhof Brewery due to many members saying that they would be on holiday at the time of the visit.

I would have thought that would be the perfect time to visit a brewery but, then again, that's just me.

So we have re-arranged the date and the visit will now take place on **Wednesday, May 30th**.

Those members who have already registered need do nothing else if they still intend to come along.

For the rest... watch this space.

Your next event..



The IMCZ Wine Tasting Morning

Spörri Paul Weinagentur, Steinhausen

Saturday, April 14th 2007 from 10:00 to 12:00.

Sunny Wines to toast the start of Spring! IMCZ is pleased to offer this excellent wine tasting event on Saturday the 14th April 2007 from 10:00 till 12:00.

The Location: Spörri Paul Weinagentur Blickensdorferstr. 5, Steinhausen.

The Wines: There will be 9 or 10 full bodied and complex wines from Spain and Italy. For example: Spanish wines from Catalan, Priorat, Ribera del Duero. Italian wines from Tuscany, Sicily and Sardinia.

The Food: Snacks, salamis and cheeses to enhance the wines and clean the palate.

The Cost: As a special rebate for the IMCZ only: CHF 50 per person (non-member guests are very welcome!).

No-Show Policy applies.

Please call **Peter Sproston** on **079 450 4444** to let him know that you're coming. Alternatively you can mail him at : sproston@bluewin.ch
Or you register on-line at www.imcz.com.

Remember to attend the **Stammtisch** every **Thursday evening**.

For details on the 'Stamm' visit **WWW.IMCZ.COM/Stammtisch.asp**

In the Pipeline

Since the last AGM the new board has been very busy trying to organize lots of interesting events for the members.

There will be the wine-tasting next month and that should be a great opportunity for all the members to get together on a Saturday morning for a couple of hours and taste some of Europe's best wines.

On May the 12th, the IMCZ will be actively participating in an event for between 150 and 250 Expats in Zug, organized by UBS and Zuger Tourismus. The IMCZ will be hosting a central information stand as well as running a raclette stand for event visitors. More details to follow, but mark your calendars!

In keeping with the alcohol theme we'll be visiting the Eichhof Brewery at the end of May. This is a postponed event but there has been quite a response so far... it should be a sell-out.

In June we'll have our annual BBQ. It's a great day out for the whole family. And don't forget to bring along all your friends. The more the merrier.

In July we'll be visiting the Pilatus Aircraft Company. A fascinating place to visit and I'm sure the turnout will be huge for this one. www.pilatus-aircraft.com

All these events can be discussed at the Stammtisch every Thursday evening. More and more people are attending the 'Stamm' and that is where a lot of the ideas are coming from. Once a conversation gets started it soon becomes grounds for a visit.

If there are any other great ideas out there please don't hesitate to let us know.

Next time you think you're having a bad day.....

Fire authorities in California found a corpse in a burned out section of forest while assessing the damage done by a forest fire. The deceased male was dressed in a full wet suit, complete with scuba tanks on his back, flippers and facemask. A post-mortem revealed that the person died not from burns, but from massive internal injuries.

Dental records provided a positive identification. Investigators then set about trying to determine how a fully clad diver ended up in the middle of a forest fire.

It was revealed that on the day of the fire, the person went for a diving trip off the coast some 20 miles from the forest. The firefighters, seeking to control the fire as quickly as possible, called in a fleet of helicopters with very large dip buckets. Water was dipped from the ocean and then flown to the forest fire and emptied.

You guessed it..... One minute our diver was doing a Jaques Costeau in the warm, peaceful Pacific Ocean and the next he was doing the breaststroke in a fire dip bucket 300 feet in the air that was now hanging from a helicopter heading towards a forest fire.

Apparently he extinguished exactly 5'10" of the fire.

Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed.

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Our New Treasurer

The Board is very pleased to announce that **Michael Dillhyon** has agreed to serve as IMCZ Treasurer for 2007.

Michael is president and co-founder of Netelligent, a US-based firm that creates innovative Cisco-centric IPC products and services for corporations and non-profit organizations worldwide.

Michael is originally from Florida and now lives in Steinhausen with his family.

You can find a short biography at www.netelligent.com/howeare/funders.aspx

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Michael and hope that his efforts in helping the club will be very rewarding.

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