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## MCZ NEWS IMCZ

## **Future Events**

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

Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> IMCZ **Charity Golf Pro-Am** 

Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> IMCZ Visit RUAG Aerospace

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

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#### Something for the week-end....

Pilots leave notes for the ground crew to fix flight problems. (P = problem)S = solution)

P: Auto landing very rough. S: Auto-land not installed on plane

P: Something loose in cockpit. S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Left tyre almost need replacing. S: Left tyre almost replaced.

P: Evidence of oil leak in cabin. S: Evidence removed.

P: Aircraft handles funny. S. Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right and be serious.

P: Number 3 engine missing. S: Engine found on right wing after a brief search.

## Your next event..

# <u>Visit to RUAG Aerospace</u> <u>Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at 14:30pm.</u>



IMCZ is pleased to announce a tour of the facilities at RUAG Aerospace, the former Armament supplier to the Swiss Military, in Emmen.

Following the end of the Cold-War, the emphasis has shifted to other high-tech projects. We will see a video about RUAG and their activities, followed by a guided tour through their facilities.

While there, we will see where and how the maintenance of the F-5 Tiger and F/A-**18 Hornet** aircraft is performed for the Swiss Air Force.

We will also visit the manufacturing facility where large-scale complex parts are machined for the aerospace industry using cutting-edge computer-programmed machines.

We will also view the assembly of wing and tail parts from the Airbus A380/A320 aircraft and of tanks and housings for the Ariane 5, Atlas V and Rafale rockets. Finally we will visit the fatigue-testing facilities for the F/A18 fighters and the maintenance of Ranger Drones (unmanned reconnaissance planes).

This is going to be a fascinating event and we hope that you can attend. If you have logged in to the website, you can register online by clicking the link in the www.imcz.com website. Otherwise you may register by contacting Jack Sami.

e-mail: jsami25@gmail.com

Registration deadline is **September 4**<sup>th</sup> More information at WWW.RUAG.COM

Remember to attend the Stammtisch every Thursday evening.

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

### Report on visit to Pilatus Aircraft.

On July 10<sup>th</sup> over 20 members met to have a tour of the Pilatus Aircraft factory.

Fellow member Jonathan Greenaway did a superb showing everyone around and all were impressed with the high-tech that is produced there right in the mountains of Switzerland.

After the tour most got together for a bite to eat at the Hotel Winkelried in Stansstad and enjoyed the socializing.

A big "Thank you" to **Jonathan Greenway** for organising the day.



## IMCZ Golf Pro-Am 2007 Sunday September 9th

This year's IMCZ Golf Pro-am event is being organised and so far we have 14 professionals signed up for the event. That means we can have 14 flights. Also, for the first time, we'll have a **Mini-Golf day** for the non-golfers. This will take place close by so that, in the evening, everyone can get together for a **BBQ** and 'live' music provided by one of Zug's oldest rock bands.

We are fortunate enough to have **UBS** as our main sponsors this year and we're still on the look-out for more. If anyone would like to donate a prize or even some cash it would be warmly welcomed.

All money raised will go to the "Kinderheim Lutisbach" in Aegeri.

For all golfers, please let us know if you intend to play. For more information call **John Stuart** on **079 215 6871** or e-mail at <u>john.stuart@homatec.com</u>.

### New Members .....

A warm welcome to our new members -

Christer Bergstroem, Sweden likes Golf & Skiing. Works at Johnson Controls Matt Flanagan, USA, works as a director at Petroplus Marketing.
Eric Eisermann, Germany likes trampoline, motorcycles, gardening and music.
Markus Butler Switzerland is a QA auditor at Zimmer GmbH.
John Williams, from GB likes skiing, walking, sailing & works for Technocats.
Michael Goodbrand lives in Oerlikon.
Kurt Jörg Petak likes jogging, biking & opera. Works at Siemens.

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### Fred Post

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing of a long-time member of the IMCZ, **Alfred Post**.

Alfred passed away peacefully on June 28<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 82, after a short hospital stay.

Whenever he could, Fred would come along to our events and, although he was partially blind, never found this to be a handicap. As his family said in his obituary, "**Being blind never stopped him seeing**".

We all thoroughly enjoyed his company. He will be sadly missed.

We would like to pass along our sincerest condolences to Alfred's family and our wishes for strength and peace at this time of great loss.

Membership Info.,.... If your address, telephone number or e-mail changes please log onto <u>WWW:IMCZ.COM</u> and update your details or contact Joop Hubbeling.

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