



# IMCZ NEWS

## Future Events

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

**Tue. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** IMCZ  
**10 pin Bowling Challenge**  
**Baar**

**Tue. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** ZIWC  
Visit to Eichhof, Luzern

**Sat. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>** IMCZ  
**Burns' Supper, Baar**

**Tue. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>** IMCZ  
**IMCZ AGM, Casino, Zug.**

**Remember you can register  
on-line at [www.imcz.com](http://www.imcz.com)**

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

## Late Newsletter

I must apologize to our regular readers for irregular delivery of the Newsletter recently. This was due to the fact that the editor must attend various courses during the summer. The courses included Holzhausen, Küssnacht and St. Andrews.

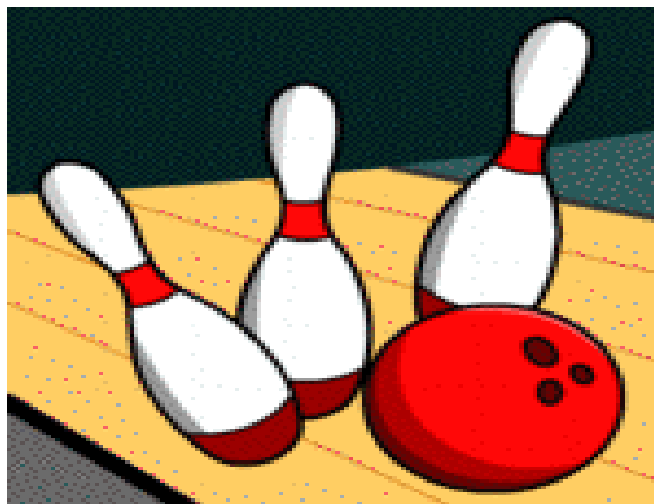
## TGIF

A joint evening comprising of 35 members of IMCZ and ZIWC was held at the Almodo Bar in Zug one Friday evening a few weeks ago.

The evening was a tremendous success as well as quite a late one for some.

It was a great chance for both sets of members to meet each other. A big thanks goes to the organisers and we look forward to the next.

## Your next event..



## The Annual Ten-Pin Bowling Challenge

between

**IMCZ v ZIWC**

**Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2007 at 18:30pm.**

We have been asked again to rise to the challenge put before us to play the annual ten-pin bowling against our sister club **Zug International Women's Club**. As current holders of the prestigious trophy we hope you will help us in retaining it.

This has proven to be a very successful evening and is great fun for both players and non-players. Many just come along and support their club and generally have a fun evening.

It's also an evening where you can bring along some friends and introduce them to the club. If they can bowl that would be a bonus.

The event will be held at the Cherry Bowl near the Zug International School. We will congregate at **18:30** for a few refreshments before getting down to the business of playing. The evening will cost **CHF 25.-** to cover the cost of the lanes and the shoes.

Please contact **David LeBow** on **041 727 1986** or mail at [David.LeBow@APEX.ch](mailto:David.LeBow@APEX.ch) to let him know that you're coming.

As we have to pay for the lanes, the IMCZ "no-show" policy will apply to this event.

**Remember to attend the Stammtisch every Thursday evening 18:00 – 20:00.**

**Join us at the Park Hotel in Zug. Through the bar in the Dining Room.**

A second chance to visit....

**Eichhof Brewery Luzern**  
**Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 2007 at 10:30am**

In May of this year, the IMCZ organized a very popular tour of the Eichhof Brewery in Lucerne. If you couldn't make it, here's your chance to see what you missed!

The Zug International Women's Club (ZIWC) is organizing a tour of the Eichhof Brewery on Tuesday, **November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30**. The ZIWC has very kindly extended an invitation to IMCZ members to attend the tour. The tour begins with a 10 minute presentation followed by a 90 minute tour of the brewery. After the tour there will of course be the opportunity to sample the brewery's wares together with a light lunch of Fleischkäse, potato salad and bread.

The price of the tour is **CHF 15.- per person** – correct change preferred – and includes the tour as well as lunch and beer tasting afterwards.

If you are travelling by car, there is a parking structure across from the brewery. If you are travelling by train from Zug, take the 9:29 from Zug to Lucerne and then one of the following buses - #1, 11 or 20 – for roughly 7 minutes to the “Eichhof” stop.

**You must register to attend the tour.** If you wish to attend, please contact **Malene Perry** by e-mail **[ProgrammeBookings@ziwc.ch](mailto:ProgrammeBookings@ziwc.ch)** or by phone at either **041/780-1471** or **079/678-4591**.

The booking deadline is Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

The IMCZ no-show policy applies.

If you missed it the first time, don't miss it again!

Contact Malene to sign up.

**New Members .....**

A warm welcome to our new members –

**Dr. Martin Wright**, USA, likes scuba/technical diving, history, boating.  
Works as Director, Medical Communications at Amgen.

**Alexei Uzuev**, Russia, works at Johnson & Johnson and lives in Cham.

**Torsten Kinzelt**, Germany, likes outdoor activities, networking, cooking, sports.  
Works at Taxi & Limousine Service Torsten Kinzelt.

**Anthony Mowers**, Canada, likes biking, swimming, running, travel.

**Thomas J. McSorley** USA, likes golf, boating, travel.  
Works as Managing Partner at Bourget International Group.

**Nick Galatis**, GB, works at MIRI in Zug

**Nigel Cox**, GB, likes sailing and skiing.

Works as Finance Director at Sabmiller AG.

**Ron Sumners**, Canada, likes photography, graphic design.

Is the owner of Sumners Graphics Inc.

**Gordon Mehrtens**, GB, likes cosmology, wine, cars, alternative energy.

Working on finding a new position.

**Klaus-Rainer Toedter**, Germany, likes aerobics, tennis, skiing, sailing.

Works at Hadicon AG.

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**Mack Walker**

Sadly we have to report the passing of long standing member **Mack WALKER**.

Mack will be remembered by all for his dry wit and generosity. Mack lived and worked for many years in Libya and was widely known by ex-pats in that country. The tales of his time there are the stuff of legend.

He was addicted to slot machines and known as a demon darts player. A staunch supporter of the club, Mack was always there cheering things along.

Coming from the southern state of Alabama his accent was strong and Mack spent many hilarious moments with this particular reporter teaching him the rudiments 'proper' English.

Our best wishes to his wife Romy and son Martin.

Good-bye Mack.

By David Harris.

**Membership Info.,.....**

If your address, telephone number or e-mail changes please log onto [WWW.IMCZ.COM](http://WWW.IMCZ.COM) and update your details or contact Joop Hubbeling.

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## Announcement of the IMCZ Annual General Meeting, 2008

The board of the IMCZ wishes to announce the club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2008. The AGM will be held as follows:

**Time:** Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 18:30 (apéro), 19:00 (meeting)

**Place:** The Rundzimmer, Casino, Artherstrasse 2-4, 6300 Zug. [www.casino-zug.ch](http://www.casino-zug.ch)

**Meeting Format:** The event will begin at 18:30 with an apéro provided by the club. The meeting will begin at 19:00. For those wishing to stay after the meeting, you may order dinner à la carte at your expense. The length of the meeting is expected to be roughly 60 to 90 minutes, depending upon the number of attendees and extent of discussion.

**Meeting Attendees:** All honorary members and regular members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the 2008 AGM. In order to arrange seating, members wishing to attend must confirm their intention in writing – either by post or by e-mail – by January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to the address shown below. Please mention whether you wish to stay afterwards for dinner.

**Meeting Agenda:** The final Agenda for the meeting will be published on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Should you wish to request the addition of agenda items, you may do so in writing at the e-mail or postal address shown below by December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

A preliminary agenda, subject to change, is as follows:

1. Approval of the minutes of the AGM 2007. The minutes can be found online at [http://www.imcz.com/IMCZ\\_BBS.asp](http://www.imcz.com/IMCZ_BBS.asp).
2. President's report for 2007
3. Financial report for 2007
4. Auditor's report for 2007
5. Discharge of the Auditors, 2007
6. Discharge of the Board, 2007
7. Election of the President, 2008. The Board nominates David LeBow.
8. Election of the Board, 2008. The Board nominates the following members:
  - Vice-President: Michael Dillhyon
  - Treasurer: Fabian Nicolussi
  - Secretary: Gordon Mehrtens
  - Newsletter Editor: Andrew DeBoo
  - Membership Coordinator: Joseph Dow
  - Board Member: John Stuart
9. Election of Auditors 2008. The Board proposes the following Auditors for 2008:
  - Kari Imholz
  - Open
10. Proposed changes to the Constitution. The existing Constitution can be found online at [http://www.imcz.com/Resources/IMCZ%20Constitution\\_1994.pdf](http://www.imcz.com/Resources/IMCZ%20Constitution_1994.pdf).
11. Membership dues, 2008
12. Additional Miscellaneous Items (to be announced)

**Member Input:** The Board welcomes and encourages input from the members. Please address all input concerning the AGM to the Board in writing as described below.

Of particular interest for the 2008 AGM are the following items:

- **Constitution.** During the coming weeks, the Board will be considering possible changes to the existing Constitution. In particular, possible modifications to reflect the use of E-Mail and the Internet as Club communications media as well as possible changes concerning the appointment and/or replacement of Board members between AGM's will be considered. We strongly encourage all members to review the existing Constitution at the link shown above and to submit any suggestions for changes. A copy of the Constitution may be requested by post if the online copy can not be accessed.

- **Board Members.** The Board has nominated the members shown above to serve on the IMCZ Board for 2008. Any other nominations may be submitted in writing, as shown below.

- **Membership dues.** The IMCZ membership dues for 2007 are CHF 55.-. In 1979, membership dues were set at CHF 50.- and raised to CHF 55.- in 1982 and have remained unchanged for 25 years. Adjusted for inflation, this represents CHF 106.- as of the end of 2007. The Board will be considering the issue of membership dues for 2008 during the coming month. We would welcome your input, as described below.

- **Additional agenda items.** Should you wish to have other items added to the agenda, please submit them in writing, as described below.

**Correspondence:** All communication concerning the AGM must be in writing and may be sent either by e-mail or by post. E-Mail correspondence should be sent to [AGM@IMCZ.com](mailto:AGM@IMCZ.com) and will be confirmed to you by a return e-mail. If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation or should you wish to submit your request and/or attendance confirmation by post, you may do so by sending a letter to:

International Men's Club of Zug  
AGM Committee  
Postfach 4241  
6304 Zug

Input concerning the AGM must be received by December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007.  
Confirmation of attendance must be received by January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Best Regards

The Board of the International Men's Club of Zug

### About the Nominees

Current board members David LeBow, Michael Dillhyon and John Stuart have agreed to stand for re-election. Current board members Peter Sproston, Joop Hubbeling and Jack Sami are not standing for re-election.

The board of the IMCZ is, therefore, pleased to announce its nominees for the IMCZ Board for 2008 as follows:

For the office of President: **David LeBow**. David has served on the IMCZ Board – redesigning/maintaining its website – since July of 2006, and has served as IMCZ Vice-President during 2007. David is American, studied computer science, electrical engineering and German before moving to Switzerland “for a few years” in 1984. He has been Managing Director of APEX Computer Technologies AG – a software engineering firm now in Zug – for 21 years. David is 47 years old, lives in the Hochstuckli ski area and has five children aged 9 to 19. His wife Carol is Secretary on the Board of the Zug International Women's Club. His hobby seems to be the IMCZ.

For the office of Vice-President: **Michael Dillhyon**. Michael Dillhyon is the founder of Netelligent and Netsoft, US-based firms that create telephony software products and services. Prior to founding these firms, Michael has held strategic management and consulting roles with firms such as Sequoia, Analysts International, Panurgy and Kizan. Raised in Florida, Michael now lives with his wife and two children in Steinhausen. He holds degrees in Biochemistry and Anthropology from Florida State University, as well as a MBA in Finance and Economics from the Olin School of Business at Washington University. His hobbies include cycling, swimming, surfing and enjoying a well made wine, beer or whiskey.

For the office of Secretary: **Gordon Mehrtens**. Gordon is from Britain, 44 years old and has lived in Germany, Belgium and since 1994 in the Canton of Zug. Gordon is married and has a daughter. He's interested in current affairs, energy, different cultures and new technology. His motto: It's a privilege to be a guest in Switzerland. Favourite food – curry. Favourite drink – red wine. Key skills – since moving to Unteraegeri – enjoying blue skies and snow shoveling.

For the office of Treasurer: **Fabian Nicolussi**. Fabian is Swiss-Italian, 28 years old and lived in Winterthur until 2005, when he moved to the Canton of Zug. He has worked in the banking sector for 12 years. He studied economics in Zurich before moving to UBS in Zug, where he is a Relationship Manager for private clients. In his spare time, Fabian plays volleyball in the local mixed team, LK Zug. His interests are music and aviation.

For the office of Newsletter Editor: **Andrew DeBoo**. Andrew is American, and has lived in Switzerland for 15 years. He did graduate work in philosophy in the United States, learned German, and studied chemical process engineering in Germany. His professional background includes process engineering, market research and strategic consulting, investment analysis for a private bank, and market and competitor analysis. Andrew is Managing Director of Language Refinery, providing corporate communication support to international companies. He hikes and cooks avidly, and leads a Reading Circle for English Language Literature in Zug.

For the office of Membership Coordinator: **Joseph Dow**. Joseph, 42, hails from Boston USA, where he attended law and business schools, taking a specific interest in negotiation amongst different cultures. He was a teaching assistant in Alternative Dispute Resolution and a fellow for a professor specializing in Business in China. In 2000, he represented Suffolk University as a member of a delegation to Hong Kong and Chongqing, China. Joe is a lawyer and has worked in many industries, most recently as a contract negotiator for Biogen Idec. Joe has lived in Switzerland since May 2007, is studying German and satisfying his obsessions for alpine skiing, Swiss chocolate and cheese fondue.

As Board Member without portfolio: **John Stuart**. John is from Scotland and came to Zug for a 3-month contract. That was over 24 years ago and he has been living in the Canton of Zug ever since. He now works for Alcon Pharmaceuticals as an Analyst/Programmer and his interests are mainly music and golf. John has served the IMCZ as a member of the Board since 2000, three years as IMCZ Secretary and since 2003 as Newsletter Editor.

### IMCZ Stammtisch 2007

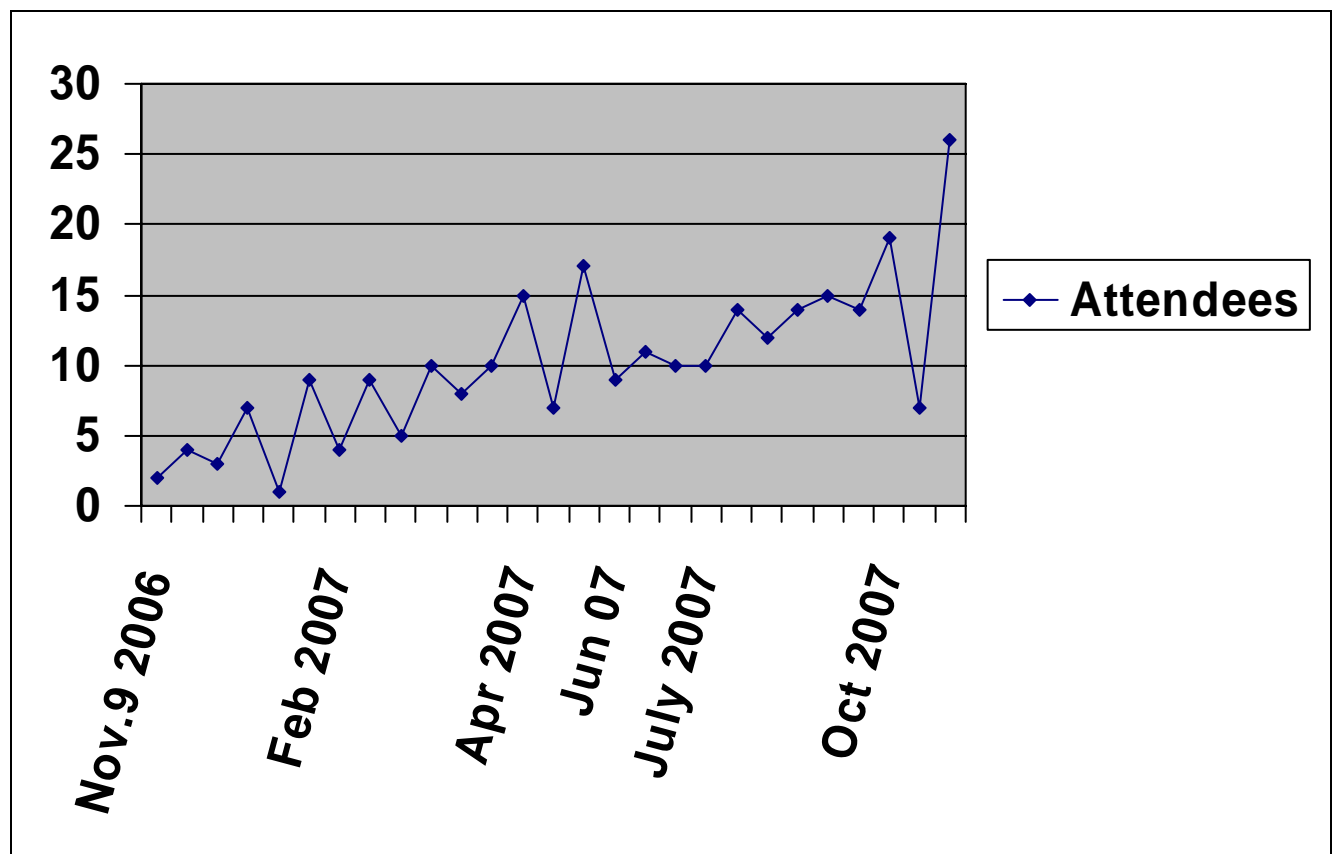
The November 8<sup>th</sup> Stammtisch at the Park Hotel in Zug was noteworthy on several counts.

First – congratulations to Ewan Currie, winner of the Business Lunch for Two at the Restaurant Ochsen in Zug! Ewan's name was drawn from the 35 members who updated their online information in the club database during the last month. For those of you who have not yet reviewed your data, we very much encourage you to do so. Several new data elements have been added to the database, most notably, nationality. We would very much like to find out more about where our members have come from.

Also notable is that fact that the November 8<sup>th</sup> Stammtisch closes off one year since the first Stammtisch was held at the Park Hotel. From a rather slow start with two members – and board members at that – on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the Park Hotel Stammtisch has developed into an active weekly event with larger and larger attendance. Many of the first-time attendees during the last six months have ended up joining the IMCZ within a week of dropping by. Two new attendees from the November 8<sup>th</sup> Stammtisch joined the next day.

And of course, particularly notable at the November 8<sup>th</sup> Stammtisch is a new attendance record. After a lull at the November 1<sup>st</sup> holiday, we were hoping to reach 20 attendees. We instead had a lively crowd of 26 members attending – some 12% of the entire club was at the Park Hotel! The restaurant wasn't quite sure what hit them – they actually ran out of beer glasses!

Attendance off the charts – Stammtisch 2007:



Thanks to all of the Stammtisch regulars for their participation and support! Hope to see you there next Thursday!

## Advertisement



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cordially invite you to*



### *„A Touch Of Magic“ a special Christmas Exhibition*

*Saturday, 17th and Sunday, 18th November 2007  
from 10am – 5pm*

*At the Rathaus, Altstadt Zug  
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