

AUTUMN ASKS



"There comes a time when autumn asks, "What have you been doing all summer?"

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT REMINDER



Don't forget to renew your 2014/15 Membership...!

Thank you, on behalf of the ICL Committee and the other members.

CLUB INFORMATION



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Membership Information

Renewal Fees :
CHF 65.-- single / CHF 95.-- couple

New Members (incl. handling fee)
CHF 85.-- single / CHF 115.-- couple

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Reminder:
non-members pay CHF 5.-- extra.
No-Shows : Events which require
advanced reservations, will be invoiced.

ICL International Club of Lausanne NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2014

ICL WELCOME BACK BRUNCH
Sunday, 21 September at 11h00



After nearly two years of renovation, at the end of 2013 this fully revamped and redesigned museum re-opened its doors to the public. Prior to that, more than three million people from all walks of life had visited the museum since its opening in 1993.

ICL will have its annual Welcome Back Brunch on the top floor of the Olympic Museum at the TOM café with a spectacular view of Lake Léman. Sports fans will be fascinated by the legendary Olympic memorabilia displayed around the bar. The TOM café chef has concocted an assortment of excellent food with their own Olympic Museum twist.

Hope to see everyone there, after a good summer break!

Deadline: Friday, 19 September
Contact: Paquita: 021 801 89 35 or Hannelore: 021 801 78 08
Price: CHF40 Hot & Cold Brunch/(incl)soft drinks, tea & coffee
Venue: Olympic Museum, Quai d'Ouchy 1, 1006 Lausanne

ICL OCTOBER EVENTS

- **Tuesday, 7 October**
Visit to the Swiss Federal Tribunal, Lausanne
- **Thursday, 30 October**
Wine Tasting

FEDERATION OF ANGLO – SWISS CLUBS

The 2014 FASC Weekend & Council Meeting will be held in Interlaken from Friday, 3 to Sunday 5 October – ICL members are invited again to participate in this annual event.

The Weekend Programme includes, Gala Dinner, dance, raffle, live music and tours in the region... this is a good opportunity to meet members from other Anglo clubs from all over Switzerland...



If you are interested, please contact Gabi: Tel: 022 345 67 16

CULTURAL CORNER



The Taklamakan Desert

Also known as Taklimakan and Teklimakan, is a desert in southwest Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, northwest China. It is bounded by the Kunlun Mountains to the south, the Pamir Mountains and Tian Shan (ancient Mount Imeon) to the west and north, and the Gobi Desert to the east.

The name may be an Uyghur borrowing of the Arabic tark, "to leave alone/out/behind, relinquish, abandon" + makan, "place". Another plausible explanation suggests it is derived from Turkitaqlarmakan, describing "the place of ruins".

Swiss Explorer and Archaeologist Dr. Christoph Baumer's amazing discovery of life 4,000 years ago in this region...

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME BACK MESSAGE

Welcome back ICL, members of Lausanne and its surrounding areas, most sociable international club.

For those of you who have stayed within the Canton de Vaud, you will be aware that we have had more than our share of rain. This has been the wettest summer since 1864, rainfall being 140% above normal on average. We therefore look forward to a drier 2014/15.

Our last event was meant to include taking the CGN boat across to Yvoire, but this was sadly hindered by the weather at the last minute. The team was quick to the helm, in re-organizing a shorter trip most of us taking the CGN boat to Rolle. As usual we enjoyed a convivial lunch time experience amongst friends.

We are planning various events, including those referred to in this newsletter, and will expand these whenever we receive feedback and suggestions from our members.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Welcome Back Brunch at the TOM Café, Olympic Museum in September!

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OLYMPICS 776 BC



According to historical records, the first ancient Olympic Games can be traced back to 776 BC. They were dedicated to the Olympian gods and were staged on the ancient plains of Olympia. They continued for nearly 12 centuries, until Emperor Theodosius decreed in 393 A.D. that all such "pagan cults" be banned.

Olympia, the site of the ancient Olympic Games, is in the western part of the Peloponnese which, according to Greek mythology, is the island of "Pelops", the founder of the Olympic Games. Imposing temples, votive buildings, elaborate shrines and ancient sporting facilities were combined in a site of unique natural and mystical beauty. Olympia functioned as a meeting place for worship and other religious and political practices as early as the 10th century B.C. The central part of Olympia was dominated by the majestic temple of Zeus, with the temple of Hera parallel to it.