

F.I.S.A. – ANNUAL REPORT 1999

The **39th** FISA Congress and Annual General Meeting were held on Sunday September 19th at Vienna, Austria, on occasion on 'FLUGPOSTPHILA 99'.

The F.I.S.A. Directorate met in Stuttgart-Bad Canstatt/D on March 28th and in Vienna/A on September 18th.

Awards granted to :

The 1999 **GOLDEN FISA MEDAL** was awarded to Herbert ABFALTER (A), President of Öster. Flugpostsammlerverein and to Georges LAUWERS (B), President of BFV Cosmos and Board Director FISA.

A **GOLDEN FISA PIN** was awarded to Dr. Stefan BRUYLANTS (B), Vice-President of FISA.

Literature :

The SILVER MEDAL for LITERATURE was granted to Roland F. KOHL (CH) and Petr HORKA (CZ).

The BRONZE MEDAL for LITERATURE was awarded to the team of authors HERDT/JANKIEWICZ/LANGE (D).

The Federation was represented at the Aero-/Astrophilatelic exhibitions organized worldwide by FISA-Member-Societies and conferences/get-together were held at several of these occasions :

20 Febr.	Berlin/D	Get-together of Aerophilatelists	IAPC 'Otto Lilienthal'
27/28 March	Stuttgart-Bad Canstatt/D	'100 Jahre Zeppelinbau'	E.A.P.C.
27 April/4 May	Nürnberg/D.	IBRA '99	
		Get-together Aero/Astrophilatelists Dr.P.Moeller/EAPC (120 people attended)	
19-21 Nov.	Chicago/USA	CHICAGOPEX '99	
18/19 Sept.	Vienna/A	FLUGPOSTPHILA '99	Osterr.Flugpostsammlerverein

Days of Aerophilately and commemorative Aero/Astrophilatelic events were organized at :

19/20 June	Cavenago Brianza/I	39th Day of Aerophilately & 60th Anniv. L.A.T.I.	A.I.D.A.
19/20 June	Gordola/CH	32nd Day of Aerophilately	S.A.V.
23 Oct.	Schiphol/NL	38th Day of Aerophilately & 80th Anniv. KLM	De Vliegende Hollander and BAeF
31 Oct	Toronto/Can	Day of Aerophilately	C.A.S.

Several new books, catalogues and handbooks were published enriching the field of aero-/astrophilatelic literature. In addition excellent articles on aero- and astrophilately were published by several of our affiliated societies in various magazines+ and bulletins.

Luftpost Katalog der DDR 1949-1991	Herdt/Jankiewicz/Lange (D)
Aggie Grey of Samoa	Nelson Eustis (Aus)
Lignes Africaines - Histoire Aerophilatélique 1911-1931 (Tome I)	Gérard Collot & Alain Cornu (F)
Philatélie et Aviation aux Îles Wallis & Futuna	Francis Zammith (F)
Katalog der Deutschen Flugpost 1919-1945 (3.Teil)	Wiegand & Haberer (D)
New Zealand Airgraph Service 1942-1945	Keith Griffiths (NZ)
Cat. Aerofila Italiana 1898-1941	Fiorenzi Longhi (I)

The Bulletin

The four issues of the FISA Bulletin contained a variety of interesting articles in the field of aero- and astrophilately. Through the Bulletin, a regular contact is maintained between the Federation's Members.

Website

A FISA website was developed by Vice-President Dr. Stefan Bruylants.

F.I.S.A. Resolution

Following up the denomination of 'atmospheric flights' instead of 'aerophilately class' at F.I.P. exhibitions, F.I.S.A. introduced a resolution with F.I.P. which was favorably accepted by F.I.P.

Next Congress

According to the changes in the Statutes, the next F.I.S.A. Congress and General Meeting will take place in 2001 celebrating the 40th anniversary of F.I.S.A.
The FISA Directorate is looking forward to an invitation.