

F.I.S.A. – ANNUAL REPORT 2004

F.I.S.A. has ended 2004 with a number of successful achievements. A summary of the highlights.

The American Air Mail Society granted the **2004 George W. Angers Award** to **Señor Avedis Ketchian**, Argentina, for rendering outstanding service to and inspired leadership for aerophilately in Argentina, South America and internationally.

Allen Donald Jones, USA and **John N. Duggan**, UK were honoured by election to the **2004 AEROPHILATELIC HALL OF FAME** for their dedication and contribution to aerophilately.

The **International Award of Aerophilately `Fernando Corsari`** was presented to Mr. Fiorenzo Linghi, Italy, for his various publications.

F.I.S.A. attended several of the aero- and astrophilatelic exhibitions organised worldwide and conferences/get-together were held at several of these occasions.

20-28 March	Bari/I	Aero/Astro Exhibition 'Expolevente'	
27 March	Berlin/D-Airport	Schönefeld FlugpostWerbesschau	APCD
17 April	Florence/I	'Toscana 04'	Ass. Int. Aeroph.
21-30 May	Valencia/E	'España 04'	F.I.P.
28 Aug-1 Sept.	Singapore	'Singapore 04'	F.I.P.
5-10 Oct.	Vysoké Myto/Cz	'Aerospace 04'	Czech Phil. Union
9 Oct.	Przemysl/P	'90 rocznica walk o TWIERDZE PRZEMYSŁ'	

Days of Aerophilately and commemorative aero-/astrophilatelic events were organised at :

17 April	Florence/I	Day of Aerophilately	
22-23 May	Belp/CH	Days of Aerophilately	S.A.V.
15-17 Oct.	Appeldoorn/NL	Day of Aerophilately	Vliegende Hollander

At the 68th F.I.P. Congress in Singapore, FISA Vice-President **Stephen REINHARD**/USA was elected Chairman of the FIP Commission for Aerophilately, succeeding Egil Thomassen/Norway. Besides also our Board Member, **Mudr. Bedrich HELM**/Cz was re-elected as a Member of the FIP Air Com (5 persons).

Invited by FIP President, Koh Seow Chuan, FISA President **Kuno Sollors** attended the 68th FIP Congress at Singapore. They had talks about future relations and meetings.

Also five frames of the '**FISA Documentation on Aerophilately**' were displayed in the Court of Honour by FISA President Kuno Sollors.

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

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| ☞ Kat. Flugpost Österreichs-Teil 2 / 1971-1984 | Köickritz/D |
| ☞ Kat. Deutschen Luftpost-Teil 15 - Erst- & Sonderflüge der Deutschen Lufthansa 1998-2002 | Wiegand & Haberer/D |
| ☞ Jahrbuch der Luft- und Raumfahrt Reuss 2004 | T.Reuss/D |
| ☞ Zeppelin Abwurfpost (Ausgabe 1 & 2-2003) | Zeppelinpost-Arbeitsgem./D |
| ☞ Drama in the Arctic -- SOS Italia | Fred Goldberg/S |
| ☞ West African Airmails | Barbara Priddy/UK |
| ☞ Die Sehnsucht zu Fliegen zur Geschichte der Luftfahrt in Sudwest-Sachsen | Horst Teichmann/D |
| ☞ Handbook `Lettland & Latvia — Die Luftpost 1920-1940'`Latvia Airmail 1920-1940'
History and roads, katapult & Zeppelinflights, special flights, Airmail postmarks, airmail stamps, raids and documents. | Harry von Hofmann |
| ☞ Yuri Gagarin I primi voli spaziali | Enrico Grassini/I |

The **F.I.S.A. Directorate** met in Bad Rothenfelde/D on Saturday June 5th and at Destelbergen/B on Saturday December 11 th.

The three issues of the **F.I.S.A. Bulletin** contained a variety of interesting articles in the field of aero- and astrophilately, maintaining a regular contact between the Federation's members.

From 2005 onwards the F.I.S.A. Bulletin will be offered on the Federation's website <http://fly.to/fisa>

The **42nd F.I.S.A. Congress and General Assembly** will be held on Saturday June 4th 2005 at Hannover, Germany, on occasion of '**NAPOSTA 05**', a national exhibition with international participation organised by the German Philatelic Federation in cooperation with Briefmarken-Club Hannover.

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