

F.I.S.A. – ANNUAL REPORT 2006

At the Board Meeting of A.I.D.A. held on July 8th President Costantino Gironi, Italy, was honoured for his twenty years of devotion to AIDA and areophilately in general.

Hans Kaps, Germany, President I.A.P.C., was awarded a Vermeil Medal for his merit towards the German Federation and Philately.

The **Lester E. Winick Award** (APS/ATA Space Unit) was presented to Dr. James R. Rose, USA.

Dr. Robert E. Lana, USA, and Francisco Lemos da Silveira, Portugal, were honoured by election to the 2006 **Aerophilatelic Hall of Fame** for their dedication and contribution to aerophilately.

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

American Air Mail Catalogue, 6th Edition, Vol. 3

A.A.M.S.

Air letters & Aerogrammes of Trinidad & Tobago 1943-2003

Dr. Reuben A. Ramkissoon

Airmail Postal History of Paraguay

Oswaldo Portaluppi, Anthony Chytil & Ramon Senite

Luchtpostcatalogus van Nederland en Overzeese Rijksdelen 2005

De Vliegende Hollander

Seddin bei Stolp in Pommern/Marine-LuftschiFFhafen & LuftschiFFwerft

Schneevogt Jürgen

Flugpost Österreichs, Teil 3, 1985-2005

Manfred Köckritz & Peter Ströbl

D.D.R. Luftpost: Faltbriefe, Aerogramme, Ganzsachen (Spezial Katalog)

Dr. Volkmar Mehlitz

80 Jahre Flughafen Essen-Mülheim

Radzicke Frank

Abenteurer der Lüfte

Croy Alexis

Katalog der LuftschiFFmarken &-stempel

Dr. Joachim Simon

Eurasia Aviation Corporation

Karl Morgenstern & Dieter Plath

Southern African Air Mails

D.G. Morton

Das Doppelleben des Charles A. Lindbergh

Schrök Rudolf

U.S. Raumstationen

Peter K. Wilhelm

The Federation was represented at the aero- and astrophilatelic exhibitions organised worldwide by F.I.S.A. member societies and conferences/get-together were held at several of these occasions :

26-28 May	Get-together Aerophilately (5. Altmärkische Briefmarkenausstellung)	I.A.P.C./Stendal/D
27 May-3 June	Get-together Aerophilately on occasion of Washington 06	Washington/USA
19 Aug.	Get-together Aerophilately on occasion of Stampex 06	A.A.S./S.Australia
30 Sept-3 Oct.	Get-together Aerophilately on occasion of 11.Sachsenschau	I.A.P.C./Flughafen/Dresden

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

Orbetello/I	29 Sept.	Giornata dell' Aerofilatelia	A.I.D.A.
R'dam-Zuid/NL	10 Nov.	45th Day of Aerophilately	De Vliegende Hollander

Exhibitions :

Berlin/D	16-21 May	Int. Luft- & Raumfahrt ausstellung (Berlin Air Show)	IAPC "Otto Lilienthal"
Washington/USA	27 May-3 June	Int. F.I.P. Exhibition all classes	F.I.P.
Wayville/S.Australia	18-20 Aug.	National Philatelic Exhibition	Australian Fed.
Dresden/D.	30 Sept-3 Oct.	Sachsenschau 06 (R.II Exhibition)	
Bad Reichenhall/D	6-8 Oct.	Deutscher & Osterr. Philatelistentag	BDPh & VÖPH
Malaga/E	7-13 Oct.	ESPANA 06, World Philatelic Exhibition	F.I.P.

During the past year F.I.S.A. mourned the passing away of several good friends :

- **Madame Françoise Collot-David**, on September 14th 2006 at the age of 69, wife of FISA Board Member Gérard Collot, France
- **Oswald Woletz**/Germany, former President E.A.P.C (+20 Dec. 2005)
- **William F. Turner**/USA, President M.A.P.S. (+2 July 2005)
- **Keith Brian Fitton**/US, Chairman BaeF (°1936 - +5 Febr. 2006)
- **Robert Spooner**/USA (+September 2006)
- **Robert E. Lana**/USA, Past President A.A.M.S. at the age of 74 (+17 October 2006)
- **Rüdiger Beiter**/D (°14 Sept. 1941 - +15 Nov. 2006)
- **Wolfgang Fendler**/D (°21 March 1935 - +4 Nov. 2006)
- **Alexander S. Newall**/UK, Patron of F.I.S.A. (°15 Nov. 1913 - +8 Nov. 2006)

All will be missed but not forgotten.

The F.I.S.A. Directorate met on June 17th 2006 at Babenhausen, Germany.

The **43rd F.I.S.A. Congress and General Assembly** will take place the weekend of 19-21 October 2007 --exact date not yet known-- at the American Philatelic Center at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania/USA, on occasion of "AEROPHILATELY 2007", a national exhibition with international participation.

Look forward to meet you at Bellefonte !

KS/JB, January 2007.