



IAA Study Group 6.7
50th Anniversary of the Space Era 2007

IAA HISTORY STUDY GROUP MEETING
IAC Hyderabad
26.09.2007

Conference Center Hyderabad, Granite Room I+II
Start: 9:00

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Excused:

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A. Springer, E. Springer,

1. Opening of the Meeting and Adoption of the Agenda

The SG lead I. Skoog is unable to participate at this year's conference. Christophe Rothmund instead welcomes the SG members to the IAA Study Group 6.7 and asked if the Agenda can be adopted. Participants approved agenda.

2. Adoption of the 2006 Valencia Meeting Minutes

The Meeting Minutes were approved

3. Status History Symposium 2007 Hyderabad

- a. There was only one paper withdrawn. A. Kerstein had an accident a few days before the conference began and had to withdraw his paper „Highlights of 40 Years of Astronautical and Rocket Society CELJE 1962-2002“.

- b. The quality of all submitted papers are good
- c. Session status: due to absence of SG chairmen and rapporteurs, conference participants are filling empty spots.
- d. Authors are reminded to submit their papers not only in pdf file format, but also as Word documents so that the work of the proceedings editors can be simplified. It was also mentioned, that illustrations should be send to the editors as separate jpg files.
- e. It was discovered that some of the Japanese Power Point presentations might have problems projecting the special characters. This was also brought up to the attention of J. Harlow, who is a member of the Glasgow organizing committee.
- f. Furthermore it was commented that personal laptop computers cannot be connected to the conference projectors. This point was also brought to the attention of J. Harlow.
- g. Authors S. Krishnamurthy died in a car accident together with the chairman Rajeev Lochan. The special session „History of Indian Contributions to Rocketry and Astronautics“ will be dedicated to our two colleagues.

4. Status History Symposium 2008 Glasgow

- a. All session chairs and rapporteurs have confirmed that they will fulfil their functions.
- b. Harlow:
 - i. The goal is to have eight papers for session 4.4
 - ii. Discussion to have a Highlight Lecture or a Plenary Event to present unwritten history of UK spaceflight, which should include industrial and political events. A special emphasis will be put on references to obtain additional information.
 - iii. We should encourage colleagues to submit Abstracts for sessions 4.2 Memoirs and Organizational Histories and 4.3 Scientific & Technical Reviews
 - iv. It was not clear whether a Plenary Event for IGY is scheduled for Glasgow or not. Harlow will find out.

5. Daejeon, 2009

- a. Coordinators: Dick, Skoog, Rothmund, Matogawa
- b. 3 Sessions are planned with usual title. At this point only one chairman and rapporteur will be announced for each session. An email will be send out by Rothmund to SG members to inquire about their availability (AI-4)
 - i. Memoirs: Chairman: Moulin, Rapporteur: Reinke
 - ii. Organizational Reviews: Chairman: Jung, Rapporteur: Erickson
 - iii. Scientific & Technical Reviews: Chairman: Matogawa, Rapporteur: Rothmund
- c. Discussion whether we should have a separate session for S. Koreas' contribution to spaceflight. Due to the fact that most of the contribution was within 25 years, it was suggested to split an existing session to accommodate several papers. The point was also made, that the session should not only include S. Koreas' contribution, but also N. Korea's and pre-war Korea. The possibility of having a separate fourth session for such topic will be discussed at the IPC after AI-1,-2, -3 have been resolved.
- d. Proceedings editor: C. Rothmund

6. History Plenary Event in Hyderabad

This event was primarily organized by Skoog. Due to illness and visa problems, some of the original speakers were not able to participate. Rothmund, Willekens and Moulin tried to find alternatives and everything seemed to be in order for the Tuesday event. In the night of Monday, IAF took over initiative and altered the original scope of the event by inviting additional speakers to the podium whose organization didn't participate in the IGY and Sputnik. The overall event was well received, but wrong facts were given at the end of the discussion.

Planned video projections didn't work as expected.

Lessons Learned for us:

- A live video feed didn't work
- The functionality of existing videos should be tested before the event
- Potential backup speakers should be identified early in the planning phase of the event
- Don't let other organizations within IAC alter the scope of our events

7. ISRO „Commemorative Publications on 50 Years of Space Activities“

The book is available to conference participants but it is not clear whether enough copies will be available for everybody.

History SG has submitted input to the book, which was apparently not even considered for the special publication. All selections were performed by the Indian editor.

8, 9 SG 6.7 Report and Commission VI meeting

Rothmund gave a brief report. No AI allocated to our SG. The life time of the Study Group was extended by 2 years.

10. Membership of Study Group

Dr. Andrew Erickson (USA) and Dr. Niklas Reinke (Germany, DLR) were invited to participate in the SG.

AI-5: Ordway should contact J. Braun whether he can participate still in the SG.

11. Proceedings report:

It was emphasized that the authors should provide copyrights for each of the illustrations.

The overall responsibility lies with the Proceeding Editor.

Status of the proceedings are as Skoog presented in agenda.

12. History Publication for IAA 50th Anniversary 2010

Four alternatives exist on how SG could contribute to this event

- a. Book, difficult to find editor and publisher
- b. Plenary Event
- c. Special Session
- d. DVD with papers, videos, photos

AI-6: Skoog will inquire which is the best alternative and which can be accomplished by SG or if there are other alternatives.

13. Report on ACHA

No information. Matogawa presented 9 proposal prepared by the IAF/IAA/IISL ACHA.

14. IAA, IAF History on Website

No information.

15, 16 Upcoming Events and General Discussion of personal activities

Due to transportation issues, it was decided to have a history lunch instead of our usual history dinner. The lunch will be 9-29-2007 noon in conference restaurant.

AI-7: Individuals should submit information to secretary for publication at a later time.

17 Adjourn

11:45

List of Action Items

AI #	Action Item	Assigned to
A-1	Send out questionnaire to SG participants to inquire about post conference tour.	C. Rothmund
A-2	Inquire whether North Korean abstracts would be available and whether they can be submitted by non- Koreans.	Erickson
A-3	Contact to Korean LOC to check availability of Korean papers and Korea session co-chair.	Matogawa
A-4	Email to SG members to request names for Chairmen and rapporteurs for 2009	Rothmund
A-5	Ordway should contact J. Braun whether he can participate still in the SG	Ordway
A-6	IAA 50th Anniversary: inquire which alternative is the best and can be accomplished by SG or if there are other alternatives	Skoog
A-7	Individuals should submit list with upcoming events and personal activities to secretary for publication at a later time	All

NOTE: Do not forget: Study Group Web Page
<http://iaaweb.org/content/view/178/297/>

Minutes taken by Otfried Liepack

Christophe Rothmund
Acting SG 6.7 Meeting Chair