

IAA Study Group Status Report

Study Group 6.7, September 2006

Responsible Commission: VI

Study Group Number and Title: 6.7; 50th Anniversary of the Space Era in 2007

Short Study Description (repeat from Study Group Proposal):

Coherent overall IAA/IAF history programme and secure the publication of the IAA History Series (Proceedings of the IAA History Symposia)

Intermediate Goals:

- Selection of major (regional/national/thematic) topics for the IAA History Symposia.
- Programme/activities for the 50th Anniversary of the Space Era in 2007.
- Secure annual publication of the IAA History Series volumes (Proceedings of the IAA History Symposia).
- Coordinate IAA and IAF internal history activities and events.
- Initiate separate study tasks.

Progress in past six months:

- Preparation of the 40th IAA History Symposium in Valencia (IAC 2006) with 4 regular sessions and a poster session, total of 30 papers
- Welcome of Dr. P.V. Manoranjan Rao as representative of India in the Study Group
- Distribution of Information Note No 5
- Distribution of Information Note No 6
- Planning for Programme Ctee for History Plenary 2007 in Hyderabad
- Participation in the set up of the new IAF/IAA/IISL Advisory Ctee on History Activities (ACHA)
- Preparation of IAA History Symposium 2001 Proceedings (now by Editor-in-Chief).
- Participation in Commission VI relevant activities.
- Preparation of Study Group Report to IAA.

Website Study Information up to date? (Study Group Membership, Study Plan and Schedule):

- Web site has been updated September 2006 and contains all produced relevant information (Charter, Organization, Membership list, Information Notes No 1 to 6, Minutes Vancouver meeting 2004, Minutes Fukuoka meeting 2005).

Issues requiring resolution? (recommend approach):

- The acceptance of a History Plenary at the 2007 IAC in Hyderabad dedicated to the 50th Anniversary of the Space Era (International Geophysical Year and Sputnik 1) to be resolved with IAC IPC and LOC. Ev. cost for invited high-ranking speakers open issue!

Product Deliveries on Schedule? (If modified explain rationale):

- Manuscripts for the IAA History Symposia Proceedings 1998-2002 now all by Editor-in-Chief. 1998 volume will be published by Univelt Inc. in 2006.
- Manuscripts of 2003 and 2004 Proceedings due March 2007.

Study Team Member Changes?

Study Group set up 2005. Now 37 members (see attached list). New members since List February 2006 listed below. No members have resigned.

Name of person providing Study Group Status (Study Group Chair or Co-Chair):

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Effectivity Date: June 1, 2006

Discontinue: None

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