1. **History Group Meeting Vancouver 2004**

The final version of the minutes from our Vancouver meetings has been distributed by separate e-mail to all participants and the members of the History Group by our secretary Philippe Jung.

**Please review the minutes carefully and take note of any actions agreed therein.**

2. **Study Group 6.7 Meetings in Fukuoka**

In order to get prepared for the Fukuoka meetings in October an agenda will be distributed by mid September. This should help the process of getting necessary inputs for the decisions to be taken in Fukuoka (e.g. Call for Papers for India 2007, Editor for 2006 volume etc).

The first Study Group 6.7 Meeting (the History Group) is planned for Saturday October 15, at 16:00 in Fukuoka. This meeting will handle all issues that have to be discussed before the Commission VI meeting on Sunday morning (e.g. report on 2005 symposium status, status on 2006 preparation and inputs for 2007 planning etc.). An additional meeting has been reserved for Thursday October 20 at 09:00.

3. **History Symposium 2005 in Fukuoka**

The first full papers for the Fukuoka Congress have now been uploaded on the IAC Paper Web page, where also all final abstracts are available ([www.iac-paper.com](http://www.iac-paper.com) and use IAC Congress Browser button). The sessions are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, all pm. More details on the IAF web page ([www.iafastr.com](http://www.iafastr.com)) under the Technical Programme for Fukuoka.

4. **History Symposium 2006 in Valencia**

The Call for Papers has now been completed and accepted by IAC IPC. The co-chair for session 4 on “History of Astronautics in Spain” will be Dr. José M. Dorado (also IPC co-chair for the 2006 IAC in Valencia!). We are glad to welcome Dr. Dorado to represent Spain in our History Study Group. The other co-chair for this session is Oti Liepack as agreed in Vancouver.
5. **History Symposium 2007 in India**

The Call for Papers for India in 2007 must be submitted to IAF/IAC IPC before the March 2006 IPC meeting. Thus we needed candidates for the co-chairs and the rapporteurs for the probably four sessions to be organized.

6. **The Proceedings of the History Symposia**

The 1997 Proceedings from Turin, *History of Rocketry and Astronautics, volume 26* is out now! It was edited by Donald C. Elder and George S. James. Published June 2005, 430 pages.

Hard Cover $95.00, ISBN 087703-518-0  
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The schedule for the delivery of proceedings manuscripts to Don Elder has been updated by Roger Launius based on the actual status.

The 1998 Proceedings by Kerrie Dougherty are almost completed and the manuscript will be turned in to Don Elder at end of August 2005. We still have some open issues on illustrations in this case. Publication should be before end of year.

The 1999 Proceedings by Frank Winter are under preparation. The manuscript is now due December 2005, and the 2000 Proceedings by Oti Liepack also by December 2005. The 2001 Proceedings (Christopher Rothmund) are due March 2006. The 2002 Proceedings by Mike Ciancone are already in the hands of Don Elder!

*In case any of the Editors is having some difficulties with the schedule or the material please inform Roger Launius at once, in order that necessary steps can be taken to provide adequate support.*

*We are now looking for someone to volunteer for the 2006 Proceedings of the Symposium in Valencia! Please provide recommendations before our meeting in Fukuoka. (Needed in order to get the Editor into the loop of collecting abstracts and papers next summer.)*

7. **“50th Anniversary of the Space Era 2007” Task**

One important topic to be discussed during the second meeting in Fukuoka is the alternatives for honouring the 50th Anniversary of the Space Era in 2007. A special Working
Sheet (SG 6.7 Working Sheet No 1: Type of Event) has been prepared to collect some thoughts, ideas and recommendations for the possible type of event.

Please feel free to give your thoughts and ideas on this subject: type of event, organization, place and date. Please use the separate WS No 1 for your inputs!

In case the preferred alternative will be in the frame of the 2007 IAC in New Delhi, the preliminary inputs for the Call for Papers for 2007 must be given to the IAC IPC by March 2006 in Paris. And before this can be proposed to the IAC IPC we need to get the approval of the IAA Board of Trustees, which also meets in Paris March 2006. Thus most of the preparation work will have to be done by e-mail and working sheets, as the only planned meeting of the Study Group before March 2006 will be in Fukuoka. If the preferred concept will be a self-standing symposium or a co-sponsored one, the inputs could be made somewhat later to the IAA BOT, but not later than for the Valencia IAC 2006.

Next tentative steps are:
- Agree on type of event, organizers, place and date. (Preliminary results in Fukuoka)
- Define the major concept for the selected type of event (sessions, chairs, invited speakers). “WS No 2: Type of Concept” by November 2005
- Define a preliminary Organizing Committee and a Programme Committee. “WS No 3: Organizing Bodies” by December 2005
- Prepare a proposal for the IAA BOT and the IAC IPC for the Paris meetings by March 2006

8. Study Group 6.7 Membership

In our charter document on the IAA web page a list of members have been included. (Same names as on the distribution list for the cover e-mail of this Note.)
If you find a person missing in the list please let me know name and e-mail address that we can include this person in our study group work.

9. Study Group 6.7 Web Page

It is planned to open up a web page for the study group under the IAA web page to make relevant information and documents available to all members of the study group. The actual date is TBD, but could be before or just after the Fukuoka meeting.

10. Study group 6.7 Organization

The organizational charts of the Study Group 6.7 and the general IAA (and IAF) history activities were distributed with last information note. These charts also contain a general description of the tasks associated with the individual functions in our overall structure. As no further comments have been received it will be discussed once more in this form in Fukuoka and then implemented for our daily work.

August 31, 2005
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