



IAA HISTORY COMMITTEE
MEETING Thursday 29 September 2016

12:30 - 14:20

Location: Cabanas 2

Meeting Minutes

Dear friends, please find the meeting minutes of our meeting in Guadalajara:

Participants:

O. Liepack, K. Dougherty, J. Charles, R. Tillman, R. Rugescu, M. Gruntman, P. deLeon, M. Freeman, K.H. Rohrwild, H. Mayer, Christian Burla, Bill Jones, T. Inbar, Alan Pico, C. Avila

Excused:

I. Skoog, C. Lundquist, G. James, R. Liebermann, V. Gomes, P.F. Mouriaux, J. Harlow, P.Cosyn, P. Jukola, D. Elder

- 1) Welcome, agenda was adopted
- 2) Minutes of meeting Spring Paris 2016 were approved
- 3) Status of Action Items
 - a. Liepack has received IAA History committee pictures from Skoog.
- 4) History of Astronautics Symposium 2016, 2017, 2018

IAC 2016 Guadalajara

New volume editor: P. deLeon

IAC 2017 Adelaide (51st History Symposium)

Coordinators:

Chair: C. Rothmund
Co-chairs: A.I. Skoog, O.Liepack
Volume editor: K. Dougherty

Session 1 Memoirs and Organizational Histories:

Co-chairs: M. Freeman, N. Reinke
Rapporteurs: K. Rohrwild, J. Charles

Session 2 Scientific and Technical Histories:

Co-chairs: W. Jones, R. Rugescu
Rapporteurs: C. Rothmund, P. Jukola

Session 3.1: History of Australia's Contribution to Astronautics

Co-chairs: O. Liepack + K. Dougherty
Rapporteurs: J. Harlow + C. Lundquist

Session 3.2: "Can you believe they put a man on the moon?"

Co-chairs: J. Charles + V. Gomes
Rapporteurs: R. Tillman + J. Becklake

IAC 2018 Bremen (52nd History Symposium)

Coordinators:

Chair: K. Dougherty
Co-chairs: A.I. Skoog, O. Liepack
Volume editor: H. Mayer

Session 1 Memoirs, Organizational, Scientific and Technical Histories:

Co-chairs: M. Freeman, N. Reinke
Rapporteurs: K. Rohrwild, M. Ciancone

Session 2: History of Germany's Contribution to Astronautics Post WWII

Co-chairs: O. Liepack + K. H. Rohrwild
Rapporteurs: J. Harlow + R. Rugescu

Session 3: "Can you believe they put a man on the moon?"

Co-chairs: J. Charles + V. Gomes

5) Status of Proceedings, A.I. Skoog

After the issue of the 2013 proceedings (Volume Editor Andrew Erickson) in December 2015 the Editorial Team managed to get out:

- The 48th History Symposium Proceedings from Toronto 2014 (Volume Editor Marsha Freeman) in May 2016. 17 papers plus obituaries for Fred Ordway and Vladimir Kopal and the Almar interview on DVD.

The 49th Symposium in Jerusalem 2015 (Volume Editor Tal Inbar) was planned for publication in September 2016. Content 16 papers plus the obituary for Fred Durant. The manuscript delivery was originally planned for May 2016, but has been continuously postponed month by month, and presently we have no firm date from the Volume Editor as to when the manuscript will be delivered.

Thus we are now back to a delay situation after having been able to finally recover from an eight years delay in publication. Our goal was and is to get a volume printed before the very next symposium! This is also mandatory in order to give the Editorial Team and for all the publisher Bob Jacobs secure planning data for their work. And the authors also want a reasonable perspective for the publication of their work.

A second volume of the IAA History Papers Index book for 2001 - 2016 was planned by Hervé Moulin. However due to the sad loss of Hervé last spring the situation, Ingemar will take over to finish this task. Hervé had started on a manuscript and a preliminary layout was done.

6) Status of 50 years Apollo

- a. Letter from Skoog to IAA. Letter approved as is and will be forwarded to IAA.

7) Review of current membership to update current email distribution. An updated membership list is distributed with this email, in which current members are being categorized. This is a preliminary categorization and members are encouraged to submit their thoughts on this. Please consider your own status and the status of others. The entries in the J column are only preliminary and can be changed, if requested. **Please review the list by December 31, 2016.**

- a. **Committee Member:** full voting committee members; take over responsibilities; are participating in committee activities.

- b. **Friends:** non voting members, usually don't attend conferences, but participate remotely in committee work, and would like to hear from committee activities.
- c. **Retired:** are not active for several years and don't respond to action items or other correspondences. Will be deleted from the distribution list.

8) AOB, do you have new ideas for projects?

- a. Approach student committee to draft potential new history members: R. Tillman, V. Gomes
- b. National History Day competition should be considered as a forum to approach potential members
 - i. In 2019, might get Leonard David to participate in Apollo 11 event. Marcia Smith: also Andy Chaikin.
- c. Karl Heinz Rohrwild: discussed bringing in interested people who cannot afford to registration fee. Kerry Dougherty noted same problem in education, arranged educators pay student reg rate. Need same proposal for historians.
- d. Cristian Avilla made very brief presentation on his interest in remote control of UAVs and drones, and about outreach to underserved students in Latin America. Discussion included increased use of social media, which ironically might limit future travel grants because funding sources might decide they are no longer needed.
- e. P. Jukola mentioned passing of Horst Rauck, MRN Technology, supported Arianne program. His hometown may name a street after him. Does History Cmte want to write a letter of support? She should draft the letter for cmte review.
- f. R. Rugescu asked John Charles to reinitiate discussion of identifying Apollo alumni after it faded out.

9) Election of Chair starting in Adelaide (2017)

- a. Chairperson: Kerry Dougherty
- b. Co-Chair: Otfrid Liepack
- c. Secretary: Niklas Reinke

10) Go around the room, status of history activities

- a. Facebook page: 387 followers, you don't need to have an account, I sent Vera images from conference and sessions.
- b. Freeman: Ehrlicke 100th anniversary next year
- c. 60th anniversary of Sputnik next year

11) Next meeting: Meeting in Paris 2017, Adelaide.

- a. March 20, 2017 Committee meeting
- b. September 25th -29th Adelaide

Thanks

O. Liepack

Individual reports:

- C. Lundquist:

First, last year, I authored a book, “Transplanted Rocket Pioneers” with information on the engineers, scientists and managers brought from Germany to the MSFC in 1950, as the core of the new Center.

I am now working on a book about all the MSFC participants in the historic first lunar landing. I have added a good deal of information to the data base since this draft was written, but it gives you an idea of the intended content. I hope to get this book published before 2019 so it will be available then.

Good luck on IAC 16!

Regards,

Chuck Lundquist

- Rob Godwin page: ThespaceLibrary.com. Contact him for accessing the page:

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- Thanks to Vera, we have now a Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HistoryCommitteeIAA>

No Facebook account is necessary, if simple access is desired.

In memoriam:



Our good friend Herve. We will miss him.....



Jacques Villain passed also in September 2016.

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