

FAI - IGC History Working Group

With great sadness the IGC History Working Group received the surprising news that their outstanding and valued members Tor Johannessen and John H. Roake have passed away recently. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to both for their contributions to our mission in researching the history of the International Gliding Commission IGC as FAI's top gliding authority and eventually making the results available to the global soaring community. Mourning these two pillars in soaring history it is important to us to continue the work in their spirit. Striving for best research results we put the following topics on our agenda:

- * The organisational origin and growing of the IGC (former CIVSM and CIVV).
- * The important strategic decisions for the development of the gliders and sailplanes, the issues regarding safety in soaring and the rules for competitions and records.
- * Portraits for all recipients of the IGC Awards issued since 1938.

Present members of the group are Frauke Elber (USA), Stefanie Gester (GER), Jürgen Knüppel (GER), Roland Stuck (FRA), Gisela and Wolfgang Weinreich (GER) and Peter F. Selinger (GER) in the chairman's role. As you can probably imagine, we are dependent on every helping hand in this project and are happy about the active participation of volunteers. As we plan to publish the final paper in English language an English native would be especially welcome. If you feel addressed please don't hesitate to come forward and contact us at Peter F. Selinger <pfs@soarpfs.de>.