

2006 Italy's Report

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During this year main aviation activities were achieved by Italian Federations, that is to say Ultra light, Balloons, Gliding, Motor flight, etc.

Of course during Acrobatic Italian Team exhibitions is the highest moment to wide diffusion of flight idea into young people.

Concerning publishing sector here enclosed a list of titles of 2005/2006 published aviation books.

In Italy now there are some TV channels as "Voglia di Volare" (Want to fly) showing all aviation news in this Country.

Concerning museums activities we want to underline Museo Caproni at Trent, where there is devoted a special attention to fly education to all schools coming to visit the Museum.

Some special attention is also given to disabled people wanting to approach flying world.

Also to hyper realist painter's expositions

And as usual Photographic awards.

Concerning other fields of activity:

this year at the well-known fashion exposition Pitti Man, held in Florence, a collection was inspired on flying dresses of aviation pioneers.

Italian Mail Office has carried out a real good aero-philatelic work with several aviation philatelic emissions.

At the moment, two films are in progress: 1) Francesco Baracca's life (the main World War II hero) and 2) Gianni Caproni Museum.

On September 2006 a European Women Pilot Meeting will be held in the Varese region, an important centre of aviation production firms.

Next year is planned a very important aero futurism exhibition with ancient planes, music and food, all as aviation subject.

In some technical schools, students had rebuilt historic Caproni Biplanes.

The new planned National Sky Park is showed in the attached magazine.

Among other achieved activities:

- A visit to US Air Force Museums
- Project to re built in fiber glass Famous Airplanes
- Mountain Pilots
- 2006 Expos and Exhibitions program
- Pioneers new nominations
- D'Arrigo celebrations
- Schio exposition, Philatelic, etc.
- Zonta Lecture, (Amalia Erhart), Women and flight, Women and in flight animals
- Emigration Lecture

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- Film
- Want to fly
- Kites
- Paragliding
- Paper balloons
- Model Aircrafts
- Restoration
- Flying Planes re building
- Women
- Disabled
- Education in Museums
- Art
- Music
- Mountain Pilots
- Every year raids
- Flying advertising
- Ultra Light Clubs
- Iconography, legends and myths, poetry
- D'Arrigo, animals
- Flying historical museums (Rusconi, Zanardo, Marangoni, Italian Army, Gavazzi)
- Fashion – Uniforms
- Philately
- Conversations with protagonists (recorded interview)
- Associations: ATA, AAA, Pioneers, Workers (3° age), AIIDA
- Books to be printed: Lillienthal, FLAT Tester, My Friends II, Dornier with Netherlands and Germany
- Collectors
- Exposition on Carrier Pigeons
- Organized flights
- Underwater investigations
- Changes between Museums
- Archives (Internet)