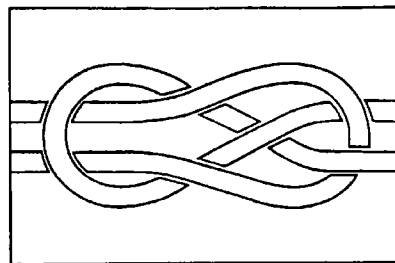

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FAIV'S THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY 1969-1999

FAIV was officially founded on September 7, 1969 at the Third International Congress of Vexillology held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, September 5-7, 1969. To begin the celebration of our thirtieth anniversary, this issue of *Info-FAIV* includes comprehensive lists of past and present officers, awards, and meetings.

ACTIONS BY THE FAIV BOARD

Acting under article 19 of the constitution, the FAIV board has taken several actions since it was elected in Cape Town. First, the board has reserved the Internet domain fiav.org pending further discussion in Victoria about a FAIV website. The only current use of the domain is for e-mail addresses for the board members. Mr. Jon Radel of Alexandria, Virginia USA has kindly provided e-mail message forwarding at no cost to FAIV.

Second, the board—in consultation with FAIV's membership—has designated standard translations of FAIV's name in French, Spanish, English, and German. These translations appear on the masthead of this issue of *Info-FAIV*.

Third, the board has proposed the adoption of precise color specifications for FAIV's flag, using the Pantone Matching System (PMS). The proposed colors are yellow (PMS U123) and blue (PMS U293).

Fourth, the board has determined it will convene the Sixteenth General Assembly in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada on July 29, July 30, and August 1, 1999.

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**EIGHTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY,
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
JULY 28 TO AUGUST 2, 1999**

The 18th International Congress of Vexillology will be held in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. The meeting will be held July 28 to August 2, 1999. **Please make this information available to the individual members of your association or institution.**

The Hosts

ICV 18 is co-hosted by the Canadian Flag Association/L'Association canadienne de vexillologie (CFA) and the North American Vexillological Association (NAVA). The heads of the congress organizing committee are Chantal Webb and Jamie Webb, owners of Victoria's The Flag Shop.

The Venue

ICV 18 will be held on the waterfront of the Victoria Inner Harbour. The Inner Harbour is the main vantage point used in promotional materials about Victoria. It consists of a vibrant tourist area, business area, and working harbor. The Inner Harbour was designed to provide ready access to shopping, art and craft markets, hotels, restaurants and pubs, museums, cinemas, theaters, and other exciting attractions. A big attraction for most visitors to the Inner Harbour is to enjoy high tea at The Empress Hotel. You can watch the ferries coming and going, have a meal at any of the many restaurants in the vicinity, or stroll along the dock and floats.

A block of rooms has been reserved for delegates at the Laurel Point Inn, and you are encouraged to take advantage of the reduced rate negotiated for you. There are many other hotels and motels in the Inner Harbour area, allowing you to walk to the venue and enjoy the downtown amenities.

ICV 18 will be held at the Laurel Point Inn. It is a modern and fully equipped hotel which has been recently expanded. It is located directly on the waterfront in the heart of the Inner Harbour area of Victoria. The cost for full registration is estimated at this time to be US\$300.00. This may be reduced as sponsors are recruited. The registration fee will

include attendance, organized tours, coffee breaks and lunches, and the congress luncheon. This fee does not include the proceedings, which CFA will produce and sell separately. Final details will be provided in the registration package.

Intention to Attend ICV 18

In order that the ICV 18 organizing committee can have a firm planning basis, potential delegates are requested to signal their intention by contacting the organizing committee:

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904 Gordon St.

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e-mail: chantal.webb@gems2.gov.bc.ca (Chantal Webb)

An intention-to-attend form is available online at www.nava.org/icvform.htm. Further information about the congress is available online at www.nava.org/icv18.htm.

Papers

Delegates wishing to read papers at ICV 18 are requested to submit their papers within the parameters indicated below. The program makes provision for thirty-three papers to be delivered. All delegates wishing their papers to be considered, must ensure that the papers reach the following address **no later than March 15, 1999**:

