

The 4th Czech National Congress of Vexillology

Term: 13.-15.06.2008
The Congress venue: The Museum of the Firefighters Movement in Přebyslav
The Hosts: The Czech Vexillological Society
The Centre of the Firefighters Movement
The Association of the Firemen of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia
The Town hall of Přebyslav
The Chief Organizer: Milan Týma
Participants: 30 persons (19 from Czechia and 11 from abroad /Germany – 5, Poland – 2, Slovakia – 2, Belgium and Rumania – 1/)

The List of presentations:

Václav Liška: History of the firemen movement in our country
Stanislav Bárta: A flag collection of the Centre of the Firefighters Movement
Aleš Brožek: Jiří Hlaváček – a fireman and vexillologists
Günter Strumpf: Firemen flags in Germany
José Manuel Erbez Rodriguez: Firemen of the World
Alexandru Dan Măndru: Guilds of Cluj-Napoca and their symbols
Roman Klimeš: Three historical flags of Europe
Ladislav Hnát: Colours and symbols of Czechoslovak political parties in the period 1918-1938
Vladimír Liščák: The Catalan atlas from 1385 – a source of historical and geographical data
Aleš Brožek: Burgees of Czech rowing unions and clubs before 1918
Zbyšek Svoboda: On the pseudo-authors of the Czechoslovak flag, once again
Petr Exner: REKOS – the Internet database of communal symbols
Pavel Fojtík: Unsound tendencies in vexillology

The accompanying exhibition:

“The replicas of historically valuable flags of the fire squads deposited in the Museum of the Firefighters Movement” presented by Stanislav Bárta

The proceedings of the 4th Czech National Congress of Vexillology (160 pages illustrated in black-and-white including the exhibition catalogue, 16 colour plates) were published in Czech with English summaries and foreword by the Flag Data Centre in Hradec Králové, 2008 and they are still available for those interested.