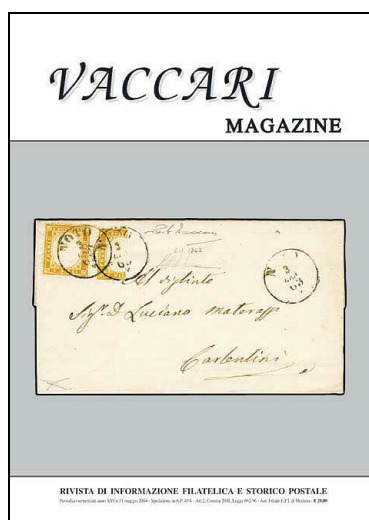


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EDITORIAL

Vaccari Magazine no.32 closes the sixteenth year of publication for the magazine, and we are really satisfied about that, even thanks to the constant interest towards this magazine expressed by collectors. I would like to share this satisfaction together with the editorial staff and our contributors who I thank so much. For a specialised magazine, when there are always articles available and sometimes too many so that the editor is obliged to move some of them to the next issue, it is a real pleasure for the editor, even though he has to apologize with the Authors, who freely popularise their own knowledge.

Also in this issue there are articles dealing with traditional philately subjects which are certainly interesting for readers, and which are the result of exhaustive research and study by the Authors.

One of the subjects which required several years for research in the appropriate seat deals with the Risorgimento period in the territories of the Duchy of Parma. Many elements, never treated before, have been clarified, even though the documents in the archives are sometimes not completely exhaustive. Now, it is possible to have a general picture of the political and philatelic events which took place in Parma territories, without having to look for notes which are scattered among the many works of philatelic literature.

Some articles can be defined as topical, but they are not an end in themselves as they are always characterised by that search needed to develop the readers' interest more and more. For example, new postage stamps which take elements or peculiar materials already used in the past, such as silk, velvet, wood, stamps with a fragrance or gums with the taste of mint; stamp issues to celebrate the anniversary of an event, such as the 50 years from the Italian conquest of K2, together with past issues for the same event; philatelic auctions in internet; and others.

We hope You find our offers of information and hints for further studies worthier and worthier, even thanks to new Authors, who can avail themselves of the rich photographic archives by the publisher, and to the many Authors who have given their contribution to Vaccari Magazine for some time, making themselves known both at a national and international level.

As usual, I wish You a good reading. I would like to remind You, please do not hold it against me, that with the present issue subscription for 2004 expires.

Paolo Vaccari

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