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30 and 15: two anniversaries for philatelic culture



Last year, we celebrated 40 years of business activities, and, also this year, two important anniversaries occur: 30 years of the six-monthly "Vaccari Magazine" and 15 of the on-line daily paper "Vaccari news - philately in real time". Two publications completely different, but with an important goal in common: the spreading of a comprehensive philatelic and postal-historical culture. They will be celebrated together, at Veronafil from Friday 23 November, with devoted postcard and special cancellation.

The publication "**Vaccari Magazine**" is mainly focused on traditional philately, but not only. The articles, written by lovers, scholars and journalists, experts in the field, are deepening on specific aspects, but always presented in a simple and clear way with a great many exemplary images. Thanks to the high quality of the studies proposed and to the fine layout, it is still, after 30 years, one of the most awarded magazines in the field both at national and international level. Among the most important acknowledgements, 18 gold medals, 31 large vermeil, 17 vermeil, the award of the European Academy of Philately as best magazine published in 2006 in Europe. Not least, the appreciation and the support that keep coming from readers, authors, collaborators and sponsors.

The analytical index, with all the articles published (divided by subject, author, magazine), a bibliographic instrument extremely useful to all scholars and collectors, can be found free at <http://issuu.com/vaccaristamps>.



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Current events, postal and philatelic chronicle arrive by means of “**Vaccari news**”, on-line for fifteen years completely free. Every day, including holidays, readers can find the most diverse pieces of news, but with constant reference to the sector, accompanied by one or more images and by links to pages of deepening: news from the Italian area (issues, events, initiatives referred to Italy, San Marino, Vatican and Smom); news from abroad (issues and curiosities); dating (exhibitions, fairs, meetings in Italy); literature of the field published worldwide (catalogues, books and magazines); non philatelic events but with significant recalls to the world of mail and of philatelic collecting. In addition to all the news published, always present in the site, numerous are the heading for information release. Also the daily paper has started collecting awards (in 2010, Usfi “Apollonio” award, in 2012, by the Club Filatelia d’Oro, as “best site of philatelic information”, at Iphla 2012, the large gold and the special award, in 2017, the certificate at Monacophil), but above all the number of readers, thanks also to the sharing on social media of the news, that allows to reach additional audience.

But now we come to the “Philatelic Bookshop” no.36.

The **printed version**, pleasant and easy to read, provides an overview of volumes and catalogues about collecting, last year’s novelties, the books that kindled more interest, those necessary as reference texts. Compared to the previous catalogue, two categories are not present: “Fiscals” and the section devoted to the publications of the Italian High Commands of Army, Navy and Air Force, available until sold out and at promotional prices (both in the site).

Among the **novelties** of “Made in Vaccari”, we introduce two studies that are important for the philatelic and postal-historical sector, but that develop especially also the historical and cultural aspect in a broad sense.

The catalogue by Luca De Battisti and Luca Savini, with the collaboration of G.Cafulli, F.Luraschi, M.Ferroni and G.A.Natoli, titled “Some hints of Milanese history from the XIV to the XIX century - The Post in Milan 1849-1859 - Catalogue of cancellations and postmarks in Milan Post Office”, and the work by Alberto Barcella and Pietro Amorelli, “Scattered Papers - Garibaldine correspondences by and to Ippolito Nievo - Insights into Sicilian postal history 1859-1861”.

In addition, the reprint of the third volume of the fundamental work about Italian postal rates by Giovanni Micheli: “Kingdom of Italy and Italian Social Republic 1901-1946”.

In this catalogue, you find also “**gift books**”: according to the total amount reached with your purchases, you can select your gift. And do not forget that the subscription to “Vaccari Magazine” grants you an additional discount of 10% (except for books already promoted).

The **on-line version** of “Philatelic Bookshop”, obviously more flexible, offers **three times as many** titles, it is constantly implemented with new arrivals and provides detailed files accompanied by introductions, indexes and specific information.

Books available until sold out, sales, special offers on-line only and gift books to create one’s own ad hoc discount, are updated exclusively in the site. Constant are the new entries to offer a comprehensive overview of what is available in the sector. We therefore advice to visit it frequently.

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