

After we successfully published the 69th volume of *Krčki zbornik* last year as a journal/ yearbook of the Historical Society of the Island of Krk, printed since 1970, we now present to our readers the new, 70th installment of the series.

Topically, it falls into several sets. The basic one is *Studies and articles*, featuring nine scientific and scholarly papers (Jelena Marohnić, Marijan Bradanović and Danijel Ciković, Petar Runje, Nina Spicijarić Paškvan, Lovorka Čoralić, Juraj Mužina, Nikola Radić, Juraj Lokmer, Ivan Kirinčić). It is followed by *Materials for the history of the Krk island* (Ivan Galjanić, *Croatian patriots chase away Arditi units on New Year's Eve 192*, ed. Marija Galjanić) and *Materials for the history of the Croatian War of Independence* (Petar Strčić, *The island of Krk in the War of Independence as „History untold“ by Željko Drinjak*).

Since, for objective reasons, we were not able to organise a round-table discussion in December 2013 on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the death of father Vinko Fugošić (1916 – 2003), it has been decided exactly for the present volume of *Krčki zbornik* to publish a special theme set headed by: *A silent judge of art – friar Vinko Fulgencije Fugošić* (Gordana Gržetić, Tomislav Galović, Perica Dujmović).

Also, after some time the section *Poetry* has been reintroduced which starts off with poems by Perica Dujmović, a young and award-winning writer, *Vedute merging with the southwind of Plavnik*. It is somewhat „a mystery“ that his name and poems were not included in the recently published *Anthology of poetry on the island of Krk* (2014).

In the last part of the volume one finds the customary *Reviews and announcements, replies and notes* as well as a *Report on the activity of the Historical Society of the Island of Krk*, by the President of the Society Milan Radić, *Instructions for the contributors* and a multi-language outline of the history of the Society, while the jacket has a list of the published volumes of *Krčki zbornik* and the *Special editions of the Historical Society of the Island of Krk* (1970 - 2014), printed on the inside flaps.

Unfortunately, the present volume has to have once again the *In memoriam* section with four necrologies, all of them dedicated in fact, without exception, to persons closely connected with the Krk Society: friar Mavro

Velnić (1919 – 2013), father friar Anđelko Badurina (1935 – 2013), Prim MSc Ivan Juranić (1939 – 2014) and friar Petar Runje (1938 – 2014).

At this point we wish to thank the local administrations of the island of Krk – the Town of Krk, the Communities of Baška, Dobrinj, Malinska-Dubašnica, Omišalj, Punat and Vrbnik – for their understanding and support which made them virtually co-publishers of *Krčki zbornik* ensuring its regular annual appearance.

The Board of Editors of *Krčki zbornik* is glad to invite all potential contributors to submit their papers for the next volume of *Krčki zbornik* to the Society's e-mail address: povijesno.drustvo.otoka.krka@gmail.com or krcki.zbornik@gmail.com.