



TISAAC Annual Report 2004/2005

The composition of TISAAC's board of directors:

Chairman	Afshin Saramat
Vice chairman	Mohsen Mahdiani
Secretary	Farzad Raufi
Vice Secretary	Banafshe Bagheri
Treasurer	Hatef Darabi

Other co-workers:

Auditors	Elham Habibi and Saman Amiri
Election committee	Afsaneh Habibi, Marjan Rezaei and Forough Agin

Chairman's word:

For about a year ago the very first annual meeting of our club took place. At that time TISAAC had just been active for about a year, where it was mentioned that the number of members of our club had increased by almost 300%. Such increase have we not managed to obtain this year, which expected.

As the new board was chosen their work began to develop TISAAC even further. However our work was bound to encounter some obstacles, such as the chairman had to leave his post due to relocation out of Gothenburg. Hence the remaining board members had to gather shortly thereafter in order to find a suitable replacement for the position available. After some discussion and several meeting, we all finally agreed on a particular set up, where the board positions were rearranged again. Time marched by and within a couple of months two other board members had to leave their post due to relocations and lack of time. Once again new board members were elected and finally the above composition of board of directors was agreed upon.

Board achievements during the year:

- Established three committees:
 - Party committees (arranged TISAAC's parties)
 - IT committee (worked on TISAAC's webpage)
 - PR committee (tried to establish contact between TISAAC and external parties)
- Together with Farshad Samie, arranged a trip to Fjällrås (TISAAC cottage-weekend III).
- Launched the final version of TISAAC's website. A special thanks goes to Dennis Korkchi for all his work.
- Upgraded the clubs storage space at B-One.
- Arranged (including subvention) a visit to the annual Book fair at Svenska Mässan.
- Arranged a disco-bowling night at Valhalla bowling centre (free of charge for members).
- Tried to congratulate all members' birthdays by sending email to them.
- Arranged four lectures in three different subjects:
 - Aktier/Fonder och det nya pensionssystemet, presented by Hatef Darabi in 2 lectures.
 - Adabiyat-e mo'aaser-e Iran dar Soed, presented by Namdar Nasser.
 - The Iranian tradition and history of Nouroz, presented by Roozbeh Zandifar.
- Arranged three great parties for our members and their guests:
 - TISAAC Halloween Party 2004
 - TISAAC Yalda Party 2004
 - TISAAC Norouz Party (1384) 2005
- The clubs membership fee for the first quarter of 2005 was paid to Red Cross in order to help the victims of the tragic event of the Tsunami taking place around Thailand.
- Arranged a monthly lottery among TISAAC members with a prize of 100 KR.
- Arranged three Sunday-dinners gathering at Persian Palace and a Greek restaurant.
- Tried to strengthen the fellowship within TISAAC.
- Approved several new members and some resignations.

And of course there exist some objectives that were not fulfilled by the board. However looking back at the past year the board is proud of what TISAAC has achieved. One of the goals of TISAAC is to create a network of friends both nationally and internationally. Today we have TISAAC members represented around the world. Nationally we have members in cities like Stockholm, Malmö and certainly in Gothenburg, while internationally we have members in USA, and as it seems today probably TISAAC's international members will increase. On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to thank everybody that has stand by TISAAC and helped the club to progress, without their support TISAAC would not exist today.