## Vasilii Vasil'evich Vlasov

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On 1 July Vasiliĭ Vasil'evich Vlasov, a leading scientific editor on the editorial staff of the journal "Uspekhi Fizicheskikh Nauk" celebrated his sixtieth birthday.

Vasilii Vasil'evich is the oldest member of the editorial staff who for more than thirty years has edited "Uspekhi" and has made an inestimable contribution to editing literature for physicists.

For more than half of the years of his life, Vasilii Vasil'evich contributed his knowledge, enthusiasm, energy, erudition and experience of a scientific editor to the 372 issues of "Uspekhi" that were published during those years. His capacity for work and his devotion to the journal, came many times to the rescue of the journal in complex situations, since in such cases Vasilii Vasil'evich always placed the interests of the journal ahead of his personal interests.

The editorial board of the journal "Uspekhi Fizicheskikh Nauk" congratulates Vasilii Vasil'evich Vlasov on his anniversary, wishes him good health, thanks him for his work of many years and hopes to have further fruitful colla-

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