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From the President

FLYBOYS: A while back President .Ev Hemann recommended a good aviation movie. On DVD fascinating information is given:

A smoking plane flies by, circles, and bounces in landing. Then a real pilot gets out of a real plane. All prior action was computer graphics. Critics, and you, can't tell the difference!

Real planes seen are: a "Bristol" fighter, "the only one left in the world still flying;" a German "Gotha" bomber; a bunch of "Sopwith 1 ½ strutters;" plus a "Bolario, the oldest plane that actually flies in the entire world." They paid a "huge insurance premium" just to have it on the movie set.

In WW I it was said that "more pilots died from collisions than from bullets."

Since it was not safe to imitate their flying, the dogfights were all staged with "CG planes." They took a real acrobatic airplane and had a pilot do every kind of movement needed in the film. Digitally filming this, they created a "library of movements," fed them into a computer, and created animated CG planes. The animators were told to fly these planes "dangerously and recklessly." On one low-level chase they did use 2 real planes.

In the last takeoff scene 10 planes move away from you. "Which are real?" asks the director. "Only the closest one."

The movie was filmed in Great Britain, on clear days. All the background clouds were computer graphics, to show speed. They didn't have the time or money to wait for clouds, as did Howard Hughes, many decades before. A must see

!Fraternally,

Charles B. Teufel



It's mid June and I'm trying to get this newsletter together so that hopefully you will have it in a week. That should still give you time to get your reservations for this year's NAPP convention to our hosts.

I sincerely hope to see you there

At this year's convention the position of three NAPP officers will be up for election. They are as follows

President – Charles B Teufel
2nd V.P.---- Ed Murray
Secretary – Phillip Gibbs

The NAPP constitution states that all three of the above are eligible for nomination and/or re-election. There is always the opportunity to nominate others. Parenthetically, according to the U.S. Constitution, the sitting president is the only candidate who will be provided Secret Service protection.

Usually this time of year many of our brothers will be moving to new assignments or join the ranks of the retired. Would you please advise me of your change of address?

*It now costs 50 cents every time I get a notification from the post office. What has become increasingly frustrating is the fact that now our local post office requires I pick up that information at the post office.. Depending upon the activity there this whole ordeal at times wastes the better part of an hour. So **PLEASE!!!** Help out on your end. **THANKS***

The attendance at our Spring regional meeting in Waterloo, Iowa was down in numbers primarily due to several funerals. The Fall Midwestern gathering will be hosted by Ed Murray in Spencer, Iowa. The date and time will be settled in Denver and all pertinent information will be in the next newsletter. It very likely will be in late September or early October

JULY CONVENTION REMINDER

1. Send your reservation attendance form to Gene Murray
2. Call or write the Omni Motel for your motel reservations.
3. Contact Larry Johnson via email or telephone to tell him your preferences of the options available during the conference They need to know by June 26.

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BRIEFS FROM HERE AND THERE

The summer issue of Glenmary Challenge states, "Glenmary's Alabama missions in Winfield and Fayette will be returned for continued care to the Diocese of Birmingham on July 1. Currently these missions are led by pastor Father Mike Kerin and pastoral associate Sister Peggy Chambers."

Mike is an NAPP member and I would presume that in the next issue of this newsletter we will be having a change of address for Mike.

Father Tom DeYoung sent me an email regretting the fact he can't make it to the national convention. He also said he is putting his plane up for sale. I believe he has an Arrow. His address, in case you're interested: Thomas DeYoung, Basilica of St. Adalbert, 650 Davis Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504-5199.

Email: Thomas.j.deyoung@us.army.mil
Phone: 1-616-742-4770

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The postmaster gave me the following address change:

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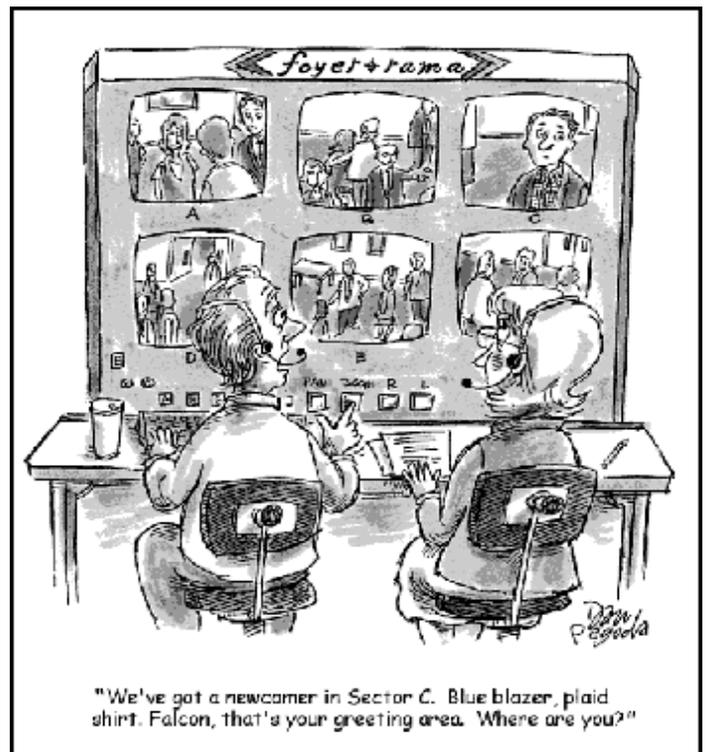
(The following article is from the Oshkosh paper. Father Carr and the Place 2 B were on the itinerary of last year's NAPP convention in Oshkosh)

Father Carr dies peacefully Sunday

By Aldrich M. Tan
of The Northwestern

The Rev. Martin Carr, founder of Father Carr's *Place 2B*, died Sunday morning at The *Place 2B* in Oshkosh. Carr died around 3 a.m., Deacon Keith Holschbach said. "Plans will be finalized for Carr's memorial service this week". Meanwhile, The *Place 2B* will continue its mission, Holschbach said. Prior to Carr's death, the organization developed a leadership team of members who have been part of The *Place 2B* for many years. The Rev. Tom Reynebeau of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oshkosh said Carr was his priesthood adviser. Reynebeau said he was initially sad to hear the news but happy to know that Carr died peacefully. "I have lost a friend, a fellow pastor, and a person of hope in my life," he said. Carr's roots in Oshkosh started in 1974 when he was a priest at St. Peter Catholic Church on High Avenue. He started a food pantry

at the church that year called "Bread For Others." His mission for those in need quickly turned to bigger things and he opened a shelter, a clinic, and a place for the needy to receive food in downtown Oshkosh. For more than 30 years, Carr had a recreation facility on North Koeller Street. Since 2001, he moved the shelter, the meal site and the clinic from downtown to the North Koeller Street complex. Thom Grill, 61, said he volunteered in the shelter's kitchen for three or four years. He remembered three years ago when Father Carr helped a man from Connecticut get back home safely when the man's car broke down in Oshkosh. Carr found someone to drive the man back home and tow the car behind them. "He was a very giving man," he said. "He was willing to be on any side and give help as long as they were going to try to help themselves." Cindy Hable, 44, said Carr had such a rapport with youths, including her son Will, now 20. Hable said Will used to go to The *Place 2B* when the church's gym was open for high school nights. The Hables would stay until 2 a.m. talking to Carr about various issues. "He was just there for the people," she said. "I know that (the church) will continue on, but it will not be the same without him."



MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING

Waterloo, Iowa - April 30, 2007



Gathering in front of St Patrick hall
in preparation for the wonderful
meal to come



The food was
exceptionally
good and
enjoyed by all



Even old tractors look good in a John Deere factory



One of the new models getting the finishing touches



This sure beats a walking tour in a BIG factory



One final shot at the FBO before departing

(The following is a proposed schedule for the Convention and optional activities. If any thing further develops it will be in the June issue of the newsletter. Mel)

Convention Schedule --- rough draft

Arrival

: Monday July 9 Hospitality at hotel

Tuesday –July 10

Morning --Optional activities

Lunch on your own

Afternoon – Optional activities

Evening – 5:30 – 9:30 pm

Boulder Dinner Theatre “Nunsense”

Wednesday –July 11

Morning –Optional activities

Lunch – Spirit of Christ Catholic Community

Afternoon Liturgy in the Chapel and General Membership Meeting in Church Hall

Evening --- Hosted Western BBQ Dinner I Hangar 36A

Thursday July 12 --- Departure

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: (For optional slots above)

** Experience flying remote controlled airplanes

**Tour of Denver Air Route Traffic Control Center

**Complimentary Flight Review (your plane)

**Complimentary Instrument Proficiency Check (your plane)

**Complimentary air tour of the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains with local pilots
(Your plane or theirs)

**Flight in a Pilatus PC-12

**Flight in a Schweizer 300C or Bell 407 helicopter

**Ground and/or flight orientation in a new Cessna 172 or 182 with Garmin 1000 glass
Cockpit. Special Rate: \$121 per hour for 172; \$149 for 182

*****Planes must be scheduled at flight school early. Contact:

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NAPP NATIONAL CONVENTION

DENVER, COLORADO

JULY 10 – 11, 2007

ARRIVAL AIRPORT: KBJC (Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport)
Formerly known as JEFFCO Airport

FBO of preference: Denver Air Center (303-466-2336)

COMMERCIAL ARRIVALS: Denver International Airport

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS:

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Phone: 303-438-6600. 1-800-843-6664

(Make your own room reservations. Block reserved for NAPP)

(If you have any room reservation problems contact Sarah Edwards)

There will be a hospitality room at the Hotel for informal gatherings.

RESERVATION FORM

ARRIVAL: Private Aircraft: N _____

Commercial: Airline: _____ **Flt No:** _____

By private car _____

ETA: _____ **ETD** _____

Send to:

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FYI:

The June newsletter will have
the convention schedule of events.

Suffice it to say: Monday pre-party

Tue & Wed scheduled events

Depart on Thursday

GET YOUR RESERVATION IN