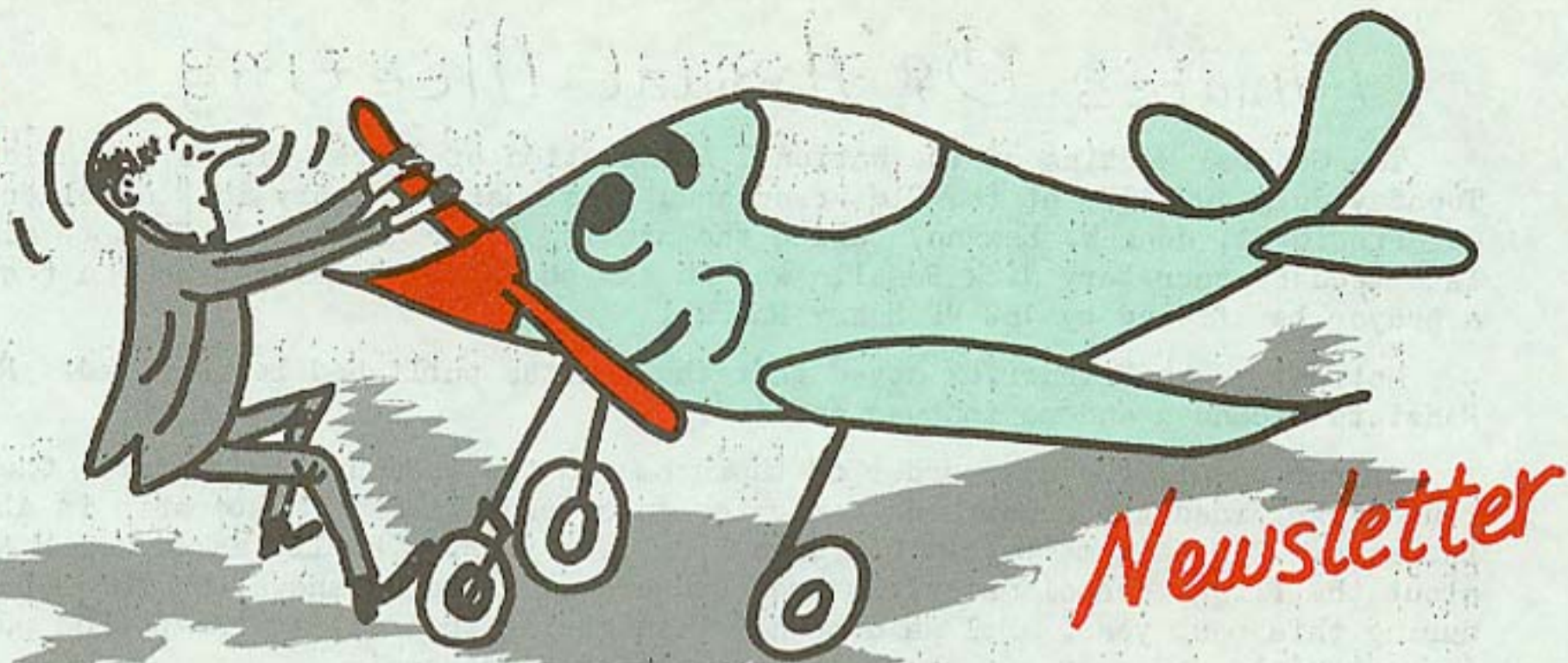


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Your President Says This

ABOUT THE 1979 CONVENTION LAST MONTH-----

WOW!!!! Thanks to Fr. Vic and the crew he had supporting him from the local community in Rensselaer and the priest pilots from the Northeast. A picture story appears on a couple other pages inside. To tell it in words would take "reams" of paper. A convention, with all it's highlights, with all it's color, with all it's feelings, can never be totally captured in picture or in word so plan to attend the next get together in 1980. For this one, again, THANKS.

Enclosed you will find the minutes from the 1979 convention. As soon as I can get the contact person with the St. James Mission Society to assure us that he will direct our donation to some use with the airplane in South America I will see that our donation is forwarded. (please see last motion made at annual meeting).

The minutes also report on the results of our election of officers. I'm honored to be re-elected and I know that Henry Haacke shares the same feeling. In reality, the officers didn't change, but I'll list them for your memory: President-John W. Hemann, First Vice-President-Henry Haacke, Second Vice-President-Bob Kirsch, Secretary-Nick Rossello and Treasurer-Charlie Teufel. Now get your pictorial directory out and you'll see our faces and addresses. (except for Bob, please see minutes from convention).

A word of "congratulations" to John Bellon who has PERFECT ATTENDANCE in that he has made every one of the 16 meetings (conventions) since N.A.P.P. organized. As a result of this he, along with the Newsletter editor, have the task of putting together a pictorial history book. Bob Kirsch gets second honors on attendance because he would've been present at all 16 except that he arrived one year on the day after the convention had ended because he got his calendar dates mixed up, so his intentions allow for second place honors.

-----ABOUT THE 1980 CONVENTION (change of month)

The enclosed convention minutes will start that a motion was made to have the 1980 convention in conjunction with the Experimental Aircraft Association annual fly-in in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. This necessitated a change in the time of the convention. Please mark your calendars now for the 1980 convention, AUGUST 5 & 6, 1980, somewhere in the Greenbay, Wis. area and the midwest will be the host. Fr. John MacGillivray (see new address in this newsletter on another page) is very active in E.A.A. and is well known among the folks who attend each year so there's hope that we can spend one day at the fly-in next August and receive V.I.P. (Very Important Priest) treatment.

-----ABOUT A FLYING NUN

Does anyone know of a Religious Sister who has her pilot's license? I've had a request from a business firm who is working on a Vocational Promotion Film for Religious Sisters and would like to contact such a Sister, if there is one around. Please let me, your president, know.

Minutes Of Annual Meeting

The General Meeting of the National Association of Priest Pilots was held on Tuesday July 10, 1979 at the Old Franciscan Missionary Seminary in Rensselaer, N.Y. Our President, John W. Hemann, called the meeting to order at 8:32 PM. (7 minutes late because secretary Nick Rosello was in the shower). President Hemann requested a prayer be offered by 1st VP Henry Haacke.

Motion: John Friederick moved that the minutes published be accepted. Ray Radzieta seconded and motion was carried.

As per usual, the next order of business was the treasurer's report. Charlie Teufel explained the report and commented on several items. Membership is about the same. 119 paid members. One down from last year. Charlie asked Mel Hemann about the flight school materials from Sanderson. Nothing showed on the report during this past year. Mel said he has been giving the bill to the person purchasing materials and they pay the bill directly to Sanderson.

Joe Dudley sent in \$50.00. The money left over after paying his dues is to be used for members unable to pay.

The extra cost in newsletter on the report was due to the need for ordering a new supply of newsletter letterhead stationery.

131 names have been placed in the pictorial directory. Mel reported that the cost of the directory was approximately \$86.00.

Motion: Dick Skriba moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Jack Lawler. Motion carried.

Next order of business. President John Hemann commented on the pictorial directory. In the last three years we have had 152 names on our roster. He encouraged all new members to please send a photo with their dues so that they can be placed in the next issue of the directory. It was also suggested that each member send in a new picture each year along with a resume' of self, especially change in assignments, address and phone number.

Editor Mel Hemann apologized for misplacing the pictures of Bob Kirsch, Henry Haacke and Bill Travers. They were the first pictures to arrive and were kept separate from the others and overlooked when it came time to print. Kirsch asked to be remembered as faceless as our Lord -- and as he was at the first convention in 1964.

John Herzog asked if anyone knew if Bishop Lee Arkfeld had received the \$1000.00 donation. John Hemann answered in the affirmative. (Editor's note: See Volume XVI, No. 1 for the Bishop's letter of thanks)

The members were informed of the recent heart attack of Irv Weber from Benkelman, Nebraska. A card was purchased and all present signed it and sent it to Irv with prayers and best wishes.

President John informed the members that Henry Haacke, charter member and co-founder of NAPP, still keeps us incorporated in the state of Kentucky by paying the dues each year. Henry was properly thanked for his diligence and generosity.

Of the three original associate members, Jerry Mock, Max Conrad and Harold Krier, only one remains. Harold was killed several years ago while flight testing a new plane. Max passed away in early April of this year. Jerry Mock, the first woman to fly a single engine plane around the world, has recently become an FBO in Hillsbury, Ohio, where she plans on operating an exotic foods restaurant.

President John stated that the organization was down to the last nine lapel pins. Several members present had not received a pin so they were given theirs. It was agreed that John Lawler, Bob Sennott and Charlie Teufel be in charge of obtaining new pins. Motion: Jack Paisley moved that 50 new pins be ordered. Seconded by Tony Attea and motion carried.

Mel Hemann brought up two topics. First was the matter of need for a new informational brochure. Host Fr. Vic Schoenberger suggested the use of different colored paper and pictures about the organization. The size of the brochure was also discussed. It was finally decided that Mel would try to work something out with John Bellon and his collection of pictures and then consult Vic before printing the new brochure.

Mel's second topic was the annual willingness to give the editorial task to some aspiring journalist. Since none came forward, he was given a round of applause and will continue in the position.

John Herzog mentioned that placing an ad in AOPA Pilot magazine about NAPP might alert other priests to our existence. Bob Kirsch felt this might be a way in which some of the younger flying priests might find out about us. John Friederick and Bob Sennott felt there would not be much response. Tony Attea and Bob Kirsch felt that if the priest missed it someone else might call it to his attention as has happened with several of the members. Motion: Bob Sennott moved an ad be placed in the AOPA magazine provided the treasurer see fit to do so. Seconded by Bob Kirsch. Motion amended that ad be placed 1 & 2 months before annual convention. Motion carried.

Jack Paisley moved that the ad also be put in Flying magazine. Seconded by Ray Radzieta. Motion carried. John Herzog moved there be a \$50.00 limit. Seconded by Jack Paisley. Carried.

Next item of business was the election of officers. Bob Kirsch nominated the incumbent. Motion seconded. Ev Hemann closed nominations. John Hemann unanimously re-elected.

1st VP Henry Haacke was nominated. Ray Radzieta moved nominations cease. Jack Lawler seconded. Henry remains as VP.

Discussion on the site for the 1980 convention followed. The midwest is to host. Several possible sites were mentioned. Mel Hemann suggested moving our convention date back several weeks to coincide with the EAA convention in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and take in a day of that. Art Kleve made the motion, seconded by Phil Schmitt. Motion carried.

As a point of information President John recognized the three regional directors, David White, west; John Herzog, Mid-west; Jack Lawler, east.

John Herzog brought up one of the purposes of NAPP - helping flying missionaries in light of our funds in the treasury. A long discussion followed that heard mention of Wings of Hope, the Boat People, St. James the Apostle Society.

Mel Hemann moved we give \$500.00 to Wings of Hope. Second by Rossello. Motion defeated.

Charlie Teufel moved that the executive committee develop and present at the 1980 Convention a philosophy or policy concerning making an annual donation from our treasury and recommending to whom said donations be given. Seconded by Ev Hemann. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jack Paisley that \$350.00 - the amount of interest this past year - be given to the St. James Society. Jim Kelley seconded. Motion carried.

Vic Schoeberger explained the plans for the next day. John Hemann thanked Vic for hosting the convention and for doing such a superb job.

Mel Hemann made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Art Kleve. Obviously carried!



Officers: Haacke, Teufel, Hemann, Kirsch, and Rossello



Arrival Barbecue



All Aboard!



After a long flight - yum!!



Flying in Honduras



Members' planes

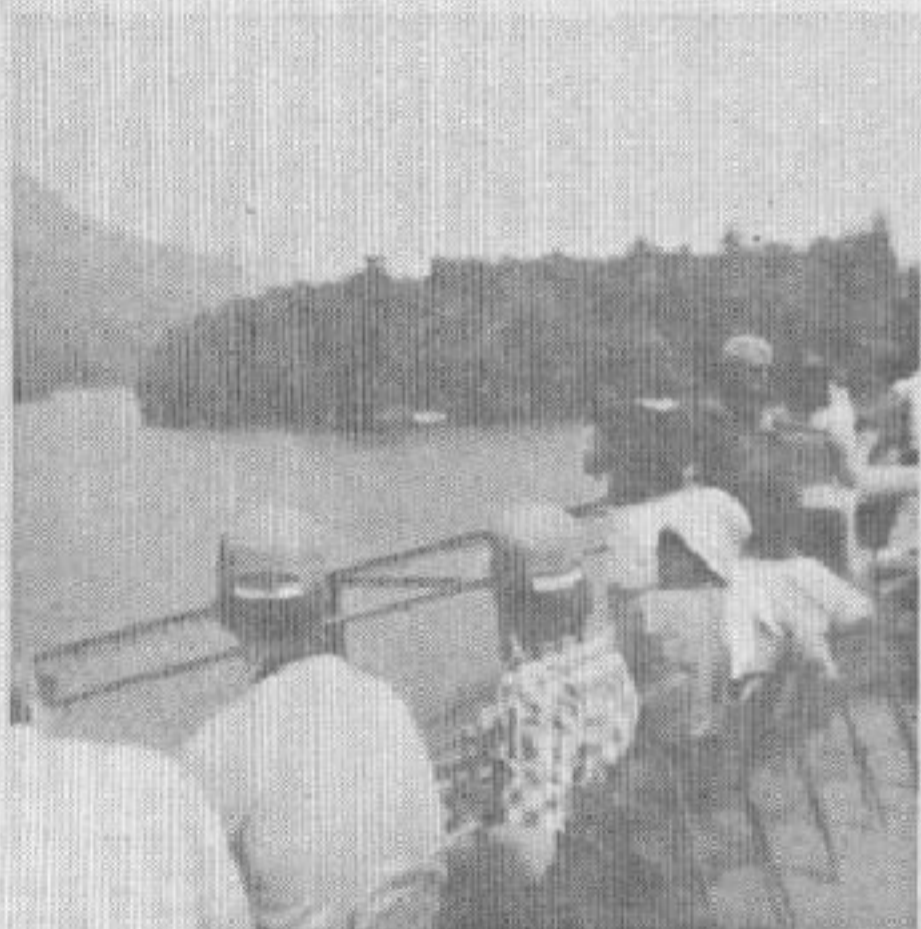
1979 COZZUOL-ON-HIGHLIGHTS



One of Cole Palen's birds



Haacke, you'll never get off...



Cruising down Lake George



John Hemann and Skriba with Palen



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Midwest Region News

(meet us in Aurora October 1!)

The above picture proves that the Midwest Region did meet last April in St. Louis. (You perhaps recall that Kodak lost my pictures somewhere. They finally arrived a couple weeks ago).

The big news now is that the time and date of the Fall get together is finalized. The meeting will be held in Aurora, Illinois. The highlight of the event will be a Monday afternoon tour of Chicago Center. Other items will be a discussion on preliminary plans for the 1980 Convention.

The meeting date is October 1. Some may want to come on Sunday, September 30. Contact person is: Rev. Everett J. Hiller
St. Rita of Cassia
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Aurora, Il. 60506
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Ev will provide wheels for us. It is important that you notify him ahead of time of your ETA and number in your party. He will make reservations at the Holiday Inn.

This will be the only newsletter before the meeting so you take it from there! See you in Aurora???

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