

N.A.P.P.



VOLUME XVI

AUGUST 1988

NO. 1

OUR MEMORIAL



Rev. Henry S. Haacke

Born: July 26, 1917

Ordained: May 30, 1942

Died: August 1, 1988

* * *

*I am the resurrection and the life;
he who believes in me, even if he
dies, shall live; and whoever lives
and believes in me shall never die.*

John 11 v. 25-26

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have
asked You for many favors, but I
plead this one. Take it, place it in
Your open, broken heart, and
when the eternal Father looks
upon it, covered with the mantle
of Your most precious blood, He
will not refuse it. It is not my
prayer, then, but Yours.*

*I place all my trust in You. Help
me to think only of You.*

OUR CO-FOUNDER

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Flyers in the Service of the Lord,

Our Jubilee Meeting is history and certainly met our expectations. We could not have hoped for a greater measure of success.

There was a good turn out including Henry Haacke, our host, who managed to stay the whole time in spite of his ailing body. He gave us a good lesson in determination and dedication to NAPP and the priesthood. The devoted care of his family also helped make this possible.

Archbishop Arkfeld's 12,000 mile journey from New Guinea certainly was a tribute to his fellow NAPP'ers and the hospitality of both Ordinaries whose dioceses we visited, Bishop Hughes of Covington and Bishop Williams of Lexington, made us feel welcome, not to mention our host pastors in Frankfort and Carrollton and White Sulphur, Fathers Keller, Werner and Trimbur.

As promised there was history, horses, holy places, homilies, hooch making, humor and hymns at the Old Kentucky Home and the heat and humidity were not too bad.

Our bus driver said he had never carried a better group of passengers and called Al Ruschman a "prince of a man." I think we would all agree.

We are sorry the Boston contingent could not make it this year but Bob Sennott told me in a telephone conversation that he and Jack Lawler would be glad to be our hosts next year.

Until then we shall look forward to seeing you again as we prepare for winter, "a more austere but happy time."

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill Bevington



Cover by:
Sister Mary Kevin S.M.

P.S. The above was written the last week of July. As you may know Henry Haacke died on August 1. Eight members of NAPP along with many other priests, religious and laity and members of his family attended his funeral on August 4 at St. Ann's Church in Covington, the site of Henry's first Mass.

Bishop Hughes presided and spoke well of Henry at the end of Mass. Father James Ratchford, a long time friend of Henry, delivered a very personal and informative eulogy in Henry's behalf, accenting the use of his gift of writing in expressing the teachings of the Church and his love of flying. The family expressed their thanks to all his friends for their prayers.

[Left: Cover of funeral liturgy booklet.]
[Below: Ailing host Henry is wheeled from the convention site by co-host Al Ruschman].



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIEST PILOTS, INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

RECEIPTS

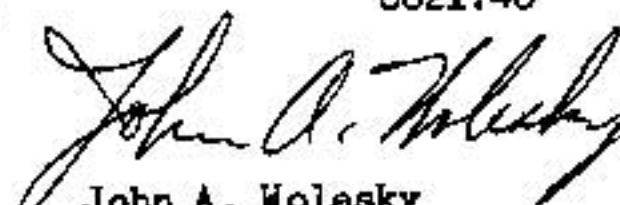
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	To June 1, <u>1988</u>
Dues	\$1330.00	\$2045.00	\$1390.00
Interest	514.63	431.00	181.25
Donations	75.00	75.00	0.00
NAPP Caps	5.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone Refund	10.91	0.00	0.00
Insufficient funds	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2935.54	2551.00	1571.25

EXPENDITURES

Sister Mercedes (Donation for Fr. Tony Gendusa)			15.00
Bishop Jose Llaguno		1000.00	
Postage	400.00	450.00	
Newsletter	682.57	638.56	201.60
Telephone	73.00	23.27	0.00
Pictorial Directory	166.40	192.40	0.00
Brochures	137.28	0.00	0.00
Membership Pins	368.50	0.00	0.00
Bank Charges	20.94	20.35	4.72
Office Supplies	0.00	8.50	0.00
NAPP Caps	0.00	150.00	0.00
ACME Letterheads	0.00	365.56	0.00
Film	0.00	85.20	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1848.69</u>	<u>2933.84</u>	<u>221.32</u>

SUMMARY

Assets, Beginning of year	5917.45	7004.30	6621.46
Receipts for the year	2935.54	2551.00	1571.25
Expenditures for the year	<u>1848.69</u>	<u>2933.84</u>	<u>221.32</u>
ASSETS, END OF YEAR	7004.30	6621.46	7971.39


John A. Wolesky
Treasurer

July 1, 1988 TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE \$649.80
Total RECEIPTS TO DATE 76.25

CHECKBOOK BALANCE TO DATE \$1397.84

132 PAID MEMBERS TO DATE

MIDWEST REGION WILL MEET

Monday, September 26, 1988

IDA GROVE, IOWA AIRPORT
NDB 281 (unpublished)
1:00 PM

WE WILL VIEW: BYRON ORIGINALS

the world's greatest RC model planes.

ACTING HOST AND GUIDE:

JOE SCHUMACHER - 712-364-3976

NEAREST NAPP MEMBER:

Fr. Frank Nemmers
St. Lawrence Church
1607 N. West St.
Carroll, IA 51401
712-792-9244

SHOULD BE INTERESTING

his SWEARINGEN 300.

EVENING MEAL:

CAMELOT RESTAURANT.

Fr. Al McCoy - 712-364-2618.

LOCAL PASTOR:

LET FRANK OR JOE KNOW IF YOU'RE COMING.



BRIEFS FROM HERE AND THERE

From DAVE WHITE, Tacoma, Washington:

"I have changed parishes in the course of regular human events. The change took place July 1.

All sorts of things seem to have conspired against my coming to the convention. My Associate had been gone for 3 months back to the Philippines and, with the move and no new Associate and changing airfields, I just couldn't swing it.

I look forward to a good report. I would love to have been there. I'm getting the new transponder. Seattle is trouble area without it.

I finally have a priest flying buddy in the archdiocese. With a new paint job for 3636K I expect to be getting over my non-flying period."

From EMMETTJOHNS, Lachine, Quebec:

"I'm afraid I'm not going to be able to attend the convention, perhaps next year.

The enclosed money order should still be good, if a little old. I hope it cover my dues. If not, please let me know.

Regards to everyone attending the Convention!"



1. We would ask the midwest pilots to pay particular notice to the blurb on the up-coming September meeting in Ida Grove, Iowa. This will be the only notice.

Those of you unfamiliar with the location of our meeting might be interested to know that our host has done some spectacular things in the field of RC models. [Rather than misspell his name I will leave it out. He calls his enterprise **BYRON'S ORIGINALS** because I think that is first name]. Each year in August he puts on an air show that is the Oshkosh of the RC people.

His personal pilot is Joe Schumacher, the man who flew the Christian Eagle in the air show at the '84 Convention in Stacyville. Ray Meade, who flew the RC Christian Eagle model, is one of the flyers at the annual August show in Ida Grove. It should be an interesting day.

2. Those members who were unable to attend the 25th Convention will find in this mailing the annual directory. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will also find the corrections and additions since it was printed.

3. The list of current and up-coming users of the NAPP **INSTRUMENT/COMMERCIAL** video tapes is also listed. Note we are down to three names now. If any one wants them, please let me know and I'll get you on the list. This series isn't the best in the world but it does help in brushing up. Since we purchased these about 3 years ago several other companies have come out with programs that are far superior.

4. **FINALLY**, a word about **HENRY**. Those of us who got to know Henry during these last 25 years lost a great friend in his death August 1. He was always jovial, very optimistic with a great love of flying. But first and foremost everyone knew he was a priest.

After the convention banquet it was my privilege to ride in the car from Carrollton to the hotel in Frankfort. As soon as we got started he asked me to lead the rosary. We were in his room about an hour before the rest returned. During that time he talked of the future - he was going to get a pilot and accompany him as would pay a flying visit to thank all who came to the convention. He was going to stop at the state house down the street the next morning to get a handicap license for his car. He went into detail on the intentions he had in offering his sufferings caused by the cancer that wracked his body. He talked of his funeral plans. For me it was a very inspiring hour and one that gives great food for reflection on life and its values.

Thank you Henry for what you have given the priest pilots of the world.

A word of thanks is certainly in order for Al Ruachman. Although not a pilot himself he has been a friend and flying companion of Henry's for years. When Henry was no longer able to continue with the preparations, Al stepped in and did a masterful job of putting the final touches on a well run and beautifully organized convention. Future convention hosts could certainly learn a lot from Al's special and personal touch. **THANKS AL!!!**

INSTRUMENT / COMMERCIAL

1. Art Kieve
3421 W. 9th St.
Waterloo, IA 50702
2. John W. Hemann
510 1st Ave. N.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA
3. Edwin Tabares
5409 Punta Alta NW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

ADDITIONS/CHANGES

Rev. Emmett Johns
Parish of The
Resurrection of the Lord
34 - 34th Avenue
Lachine, Que.
CANADA H8T 1Z2
(514) 637-2379


Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Sennott
11 Collier Road
Scituate, MA 02066
(617) 545-6788

Rev. Peter J. Sweeney
St. Joseph Church
9400 Landover Rd
Landover, MD 20785

Rev. David White
Holy Cross Church
5510 North 44th St.
Tacoma, WA 98407
(206) 759-3368

Rev. John Lawler
New area code: 508

Rev. John Wolesky
New Box: Box 87

 **ADDRESS ALL**

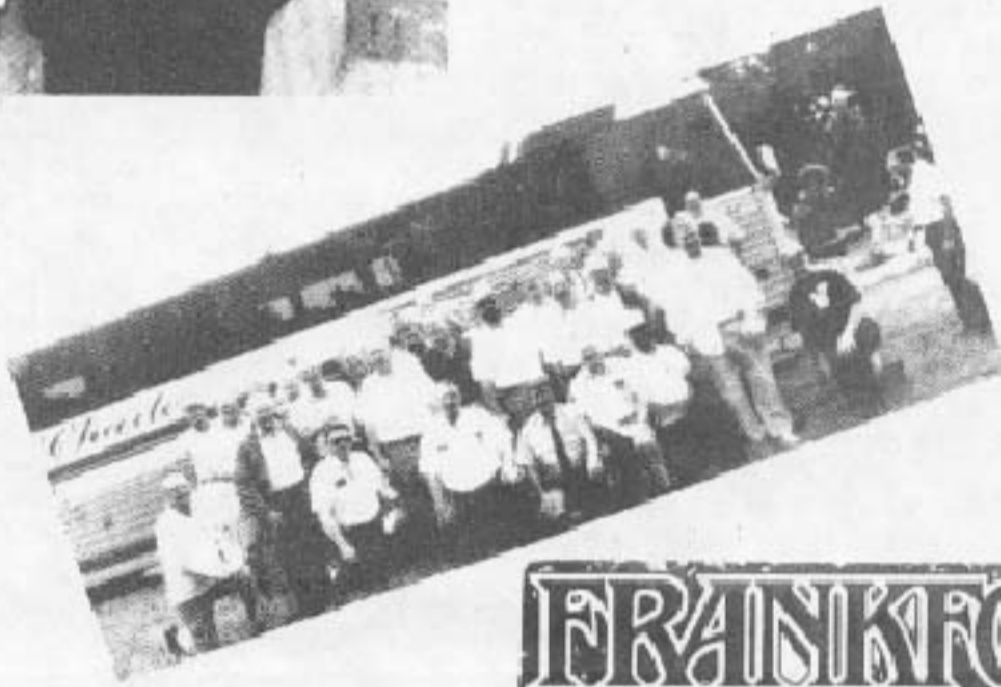
CORRESPONDENCE TO:

REV. MEL HELMANN
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, BOX 309
PRESTON, IOWA 52089

25th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Frankfort - Carrollton, Kentucky


July 12 - 13, 1988



FRANKFORT KENTUCKY



International
Museum of the
Horse
& Gift Shop



MAN o' WAR
Fair Play/Mnhahah, by Rock Sand

Greatest race horse and leading money winner of his day. Winner of twenty of twenty-one starts with lifetime earnings of \$249,465. Foaled March 29, 1917, at August Belmont's Nursery Stud a few miles away. Sold at auction as yearling for \$5,000 to Samuel D. Riddle, his owner throughout his racing career and later retirement. "Big Red" sired 62 stakes winners; his get earning over \$3.5 million. War Admiral, Triple Crown winner, was most famous of his offspring. Man o' War died Nov. 1, 1947; lies buried beneath this statue by noted sculptor Herbert Haseltine.



FREE
OLD
STABLE
Bardstown
KENTUCKY



Spalding Hall
FIRST FLOOR
Oscar Getz Museum | Bardstown
of Whiskey History | Historical Museum
SECOND FLOOR
La Taberna | Bardstown
Restaurant | Art Gallery

Make
a Mark
MARKET'S MARK DISTRICT
100 N. MARKET ST.
LOUISVILLE
KENTUCKY
40202



my old Kentucky Home

PERFORMANCE
AT 8:30 P.M. EDT
EXCEPT MONDAYS
TICKETS ON SALE
NOW
SATURDAY MATINEE 3PM





CHARTER MEMBERS

[At left, left to right]

1st Row: Ray Radzieta, John Herzog,
Henry Haacke, Mel Hemann, John Bellon

2nd Row: Ray McKee, Bob Kirsch,
John Hemann, Leo Arkfeld

Steps Top to Bottom: Stephan Wolan,
John Dompka, Dick Skriba, Phil Schmitt



THE FATE THAT AWAITS US ALL

