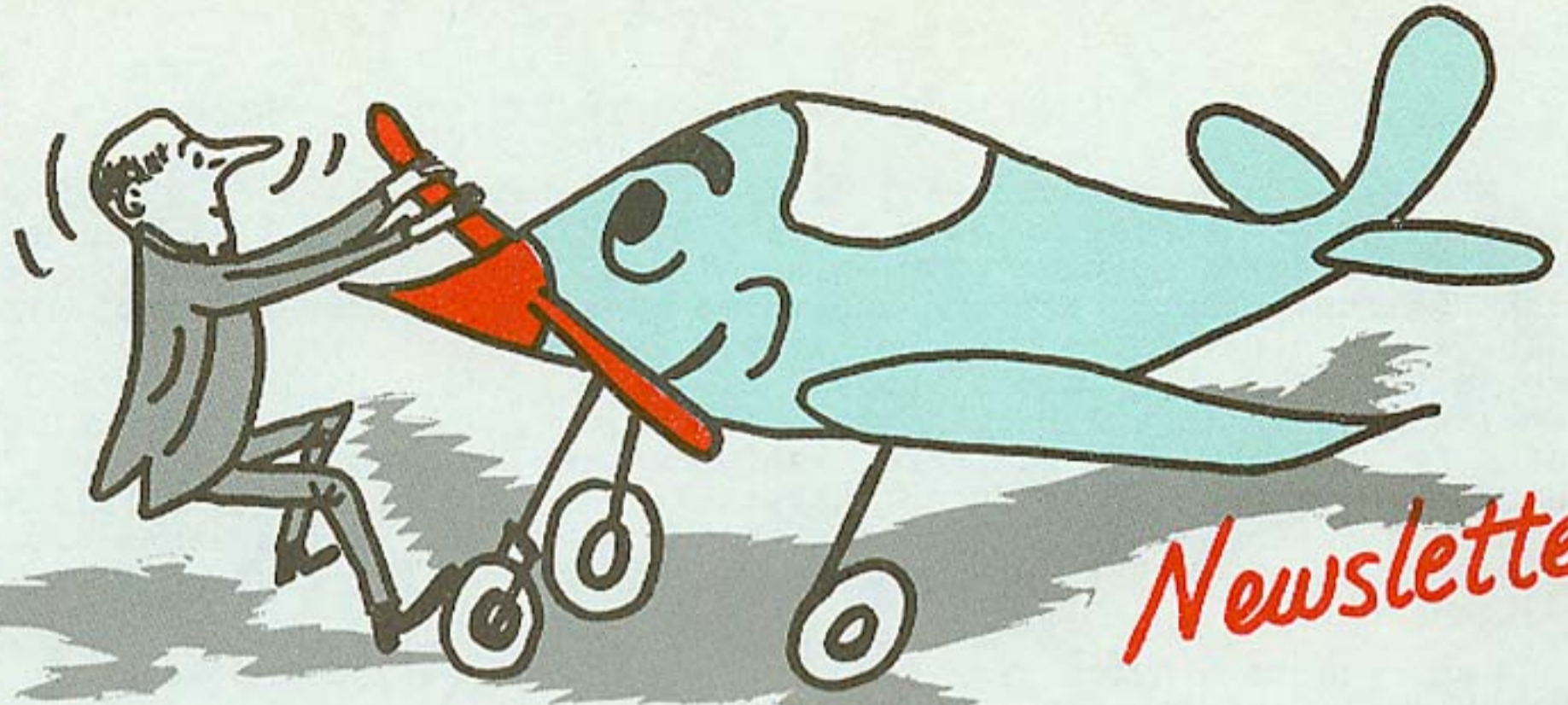


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Newsletter

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We did it, brothers!! We're over 100 strong in renewals as of May and at this rate I think we'll get a century and a quarter. Now all we need is about 75 of you to get to Dubuque, and we'll really have a bicentennial fly-in. Wouldn't it be great if we had 76 in '76?

The strongest group in NAPP is the Iowa gang, and I know they're planning a dandy Convention. Tell your "boss" or associate that you'll be gone the second full week of July, mark your personal black book or mass calendar, and there you'll have it --- NO EXCUSES.

DICK SKRIBA

Come to DBQ as early as Sunday, July 11, and stay as late as...

Minutes of the general meeting of the members of NAPP held on Tuesday, July 14, 1975, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Nashville, Tennessee. President Skriba opened the meeting at 6:10 pm with an opening prayer by John Bellon. Thirty members and three guests were present, including Dick Skriba, Pres.; John Hemann, 1st V.P.; Ray Radzieta, 2nd V.P.; Charlie Teufel, Tres.; Tony Attea, Sec.; W.B. Bauer, John Bellon, Richard Bevington, Philip Breen, Richard Buchignani, Gil Chalout, John Dompka, Ned Elliot, John Friederick, Richard Funke, Henry Haacke, Ev Hemann, Mel Hemann, John Herzog, Dave Hogan, Bob Hogan, Robert Kirsch, Art Kleve, John Paisley, John Baltz, Nick Rossello, Al Ruschman, Edgar Schaefer, Vernon Schaefer, Carl Schmitt, Phil Schmitt, Bob Sennott, Al Sigur, and Mr. Richard Bevington and Roland Wolfe.

Last year's minutes were read by Tony Attea, passed and seconded by Bob Sennott and Art Kleve respectively.

A mimeographed financial report of the year ending December 31, 1974, was passed to the members by the treasurer, Charlie Teufel. A few explanations for expenses were made, including the \$100 dollar expense for a new type writer for the NAPP NEWSLETTER. Net cost for up dating the Sanderson Courses was \$150.00, which included four new filmstrips and associated materials. The report was passed after the motion and second by Richard Funke and John Friederick. It was noted too that our paid membership dropped from 129 to 101 over the past year.

Charlie Teufel explained the procedure for the payment of the convention fees and room rents. Each member pays only \$10.00 per night. Bill Bevington offered lodging by parishioners for Thursday and Friday, if anyone wished.

Bob Sennott suggested we do something to encourage lax members to become more active, perhaps that we write personal letters to them.

MOTION: A motion then was made by Bob Sennott that we send a personal, positive letter after the annual convention to the lax members indicating that we miss them. If there is no response, the lax members will be dropped from the mailing lists. Mel Hemann seconded and motion was passed.

Vern Schaefer offered a book which he authored, We Ate Gooseberries, inviting the members to purchase copies to be used as gifts, in the school libraries, etc. His interesting biography as a country priest would also be good reading for boys with a spark of vocation.

The next business pertained to the lack of promotion of NAPP. Many members felt we needed better Public Relations, especially in the national pilot-flying publications. 17 members indicated they were AOPA members. 20 subscribed to Flying magazine. 3 were members of PIA. Bob Sennott made a motion.

MOTION: That all members write to Flying and AOPA magazines for the failure to publish the notice of our National Convention in their calendar of events even though information was sent to them six months in advance. Ben Bauer seconded. Passed.

John Friederick suggested we are missing the best forum for PR - the Priest and Celebrate magazines, which many priests subscribe to. Vern Schaefer volunteered to write articles of our organization and submit them to the various priest magazines for publication.

Bill Bevington then took the floor and publically thanked all the people who had contributed to the 1975 meeting, among whom were: Harold Black of Nashville Airport Authority (donated \$35.00); the Serra Club; John Cunningham (donated \$25.00); Roland Wolfe (food and arrangements); Buddy Lee (tonight's dinner); Harry Hosey (lake, land, boat, home); Dick Praeter

(use of boat); Al Huber, (Metro Airport Authority); Don Wells (cars); Ladies Guild (breakfast). Bill volunteered a complete list for the record. (The secretary has not yet received the list). Bill also informed us that the Bishop and Mayor of Nashville will grace our banquet with their presence. He also informed us that he had 11 tickets to the long sold-out Grand Ole Opry performance on Friday evening. The members applauded vigorously Bill Bevington for a job well done on the convention and the entertainment at the dinner banquet. The secretary will send thank-yous to all who contributed.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Open were the offices of President, 1st Vice-president and Secretary. John Bellon refused a nomination by Dick Skriba. Henry Haacke nominated Dick Skriba to a second term, seconded by Tony Attea. Tony Attea moved that the nominations be closed. They were closed.

Tonymominated John Hemann for a second term as 1st V.P.; seconded by Vern Schaefer. Pen Bauer closed the nominations. Passed unanimously.

Tony Attea refused nomination to a third term as secretary. Mel Hemann nominated Nick Rossello, second by Dick Skriba. Dave Hogan was nominated by John Bellon and seconded by Ev Hemann. Nominations were closed. Nick Rossello won the election by a 17-10 vote with three abstentions.

Dick Skriba then recognized Al Sigur, who missed last year's meeting because of sickness. All applauded. He then introduced Fathers Jim Broussard and Bedard as potential new members. The officers then were publically commended for jobs efficiently performed.

CONVENTION SITE: Next year's site, the Central Region will host the annual meeting. Convention dates will be Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13 & 14th. No site was secured, but it will be chosen before Christmas. Some suggestions were offered concerning changing the time (date) and region. Bob Hogan felt it might be more attractive to schedule the convention in the East to concur with the Bicentennial Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia. Gil Chalout felt that we should leave that up to the Central Region, which is the host for the convention. Dave Hogan strongly indicated he didn't like the summer for the convention meetings - why not winter meetings?... Discussion ensued for changing the month of our annual meeting. Al Sigur recommended Lafayette, Louisiana, as a possible winter site for January 1976. Rich Buchignani made a motion:

MOTION: That a survey be made of the NAPP membership of the most preferred month for the annual convention meeting as well as the reasons why some of our members are absent from our past meetings. John Frederick seconded. Motion passed. Al Sigur and Jim Broussard offered once again Louisiana for a winter get-together if anyone wished to plan for it.

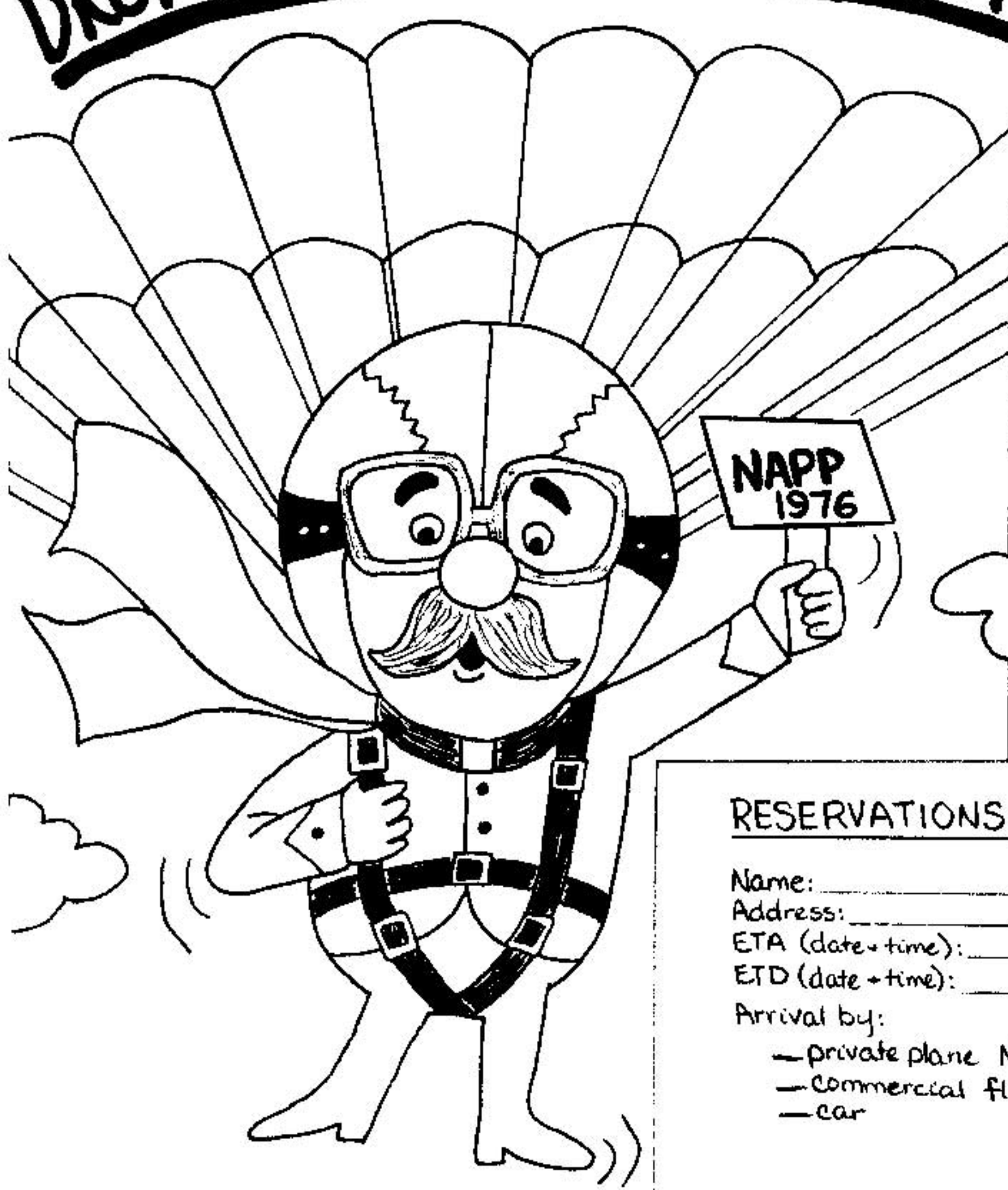
Bill Bevington then outlined the procedure for our tour at the Arnold Air Force Station, Tullahoma, Tennessee.

MOTION: A motion was made by John Hemann to adjourn; this was seconded by his brother Mel Hemann. The motion passed, of course.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tony Attea  
Secretary, NAPP

# DROP IN ON THE CONVENTION!



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JULY 13-  
JULY 14  
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DUBUQUE  
IOWA  
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## RESERVATIONS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
ETA (date + time): \_\_\_\_\_  
ETD (date + time): \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrival by:  
— private plane N. \_\_\_\_\_  
— commercial flight \* \_\_\_\_\_  
— car \_\_\_\_\_

## SEND TO:

Rev. Arthur Kleve  
IC Church  
North Buena Vista  
Iowa 52066



A Mason City jeweler is offering chronographs to NAPP members at the following prices:

Model 1:	Stainless steel case	list \$115.00
	Date indicator	cost \$ 57.50
	Standard chronograph	
	Blue dial, white dial, black dial	
Model 2:	Steel case	list \$120.00
	Standard chronograph	cost \$ 60.00
	Elapsed time indicator	
	Blue dial	
Model 3:	Chrome case	list \$ 95.00
	Yellow plated case	cost \$ 47.50
	Standard chronograph	

All are top grade Swiss watches -- the same as Bulova and Longine use. They can be ordered from: Ross', Willowbrook Plaza, Mason City, Iowa, 50401. I will bring some along to the Convention if anyone wants a look-see!

**NAPP ANNUAL CONVENTION - 1976 - DUBUQUE, IOWA**

- Sunday, July 11: Arrivals; nothing planned. Transportation from Beyer Aviation. If there is no one there, a phone number will be at Beyer Aviation to call.
- Monday, July 12: Further arrivals, as on Sunday. Activities planned to satisfy interests of participants. Evening cookout planned with local brew served.
- Tuesday, July 13: Mass for those who wish at Clarke, 8:00 am. Breakfast at Clarke. 10:00 departure for a day along the Father of Waters. Evening meal at Roberts. Business meeting at the evening meal.
- Wed., July 14: Tour trip to Collins Radio - Rockwell Corporation, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Films on Micro-line and Flight Directors. Show of equipment, Gulfstream and Gen'I Aviation equipment. Lunch in the Terrace room courtesy of Collins. Concelebrated Liturgy with Archbishop Byrne at Cathedral. Social hour hosted by Msgr. Barrett at Cathedral Rectory. Banquet at Ryan House.
- Thurs., July 15: 7:00 am Mass with Monks at new Mellary Abbey followed by breakfast and a tour by arrangement.
- Other Details: Breakfast available Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at Clarke Room at Clarke College \$5.00 per night  
ALB and STOLE is a MUST.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIEST PILOTS, INC.  
 FINANCIAL REPORT  
 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

INCOME

Dues		\$ 1,170.00
Interest		239.13
Convention receipts		400.00
Ground School materials		134.79
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>\$ 1,943.92</u>

EXPENSES

Newsletter		
Postage	\$ 100.00	
Printing and Distribution	<u>300.26</u>	
		\$ 400.26
Administrative Expenses		
Postage	1.00	
Phone Calls	<u>46.41</u>	
		47.41
Convention		
Banquet	448.20	
Rooms	697.20	
Opry	39.00	
Bus for Tour	48.60	
Meals	90.15	
Local travel and misc.	<u>58.96</u>	
		1,382.11
Ground School		
Update four filmstrips	280.78	
Supplies to be sold	<u>52.47</u>	
		<u>333.25</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<u>\$ 2,163.03</u>

ASSETS

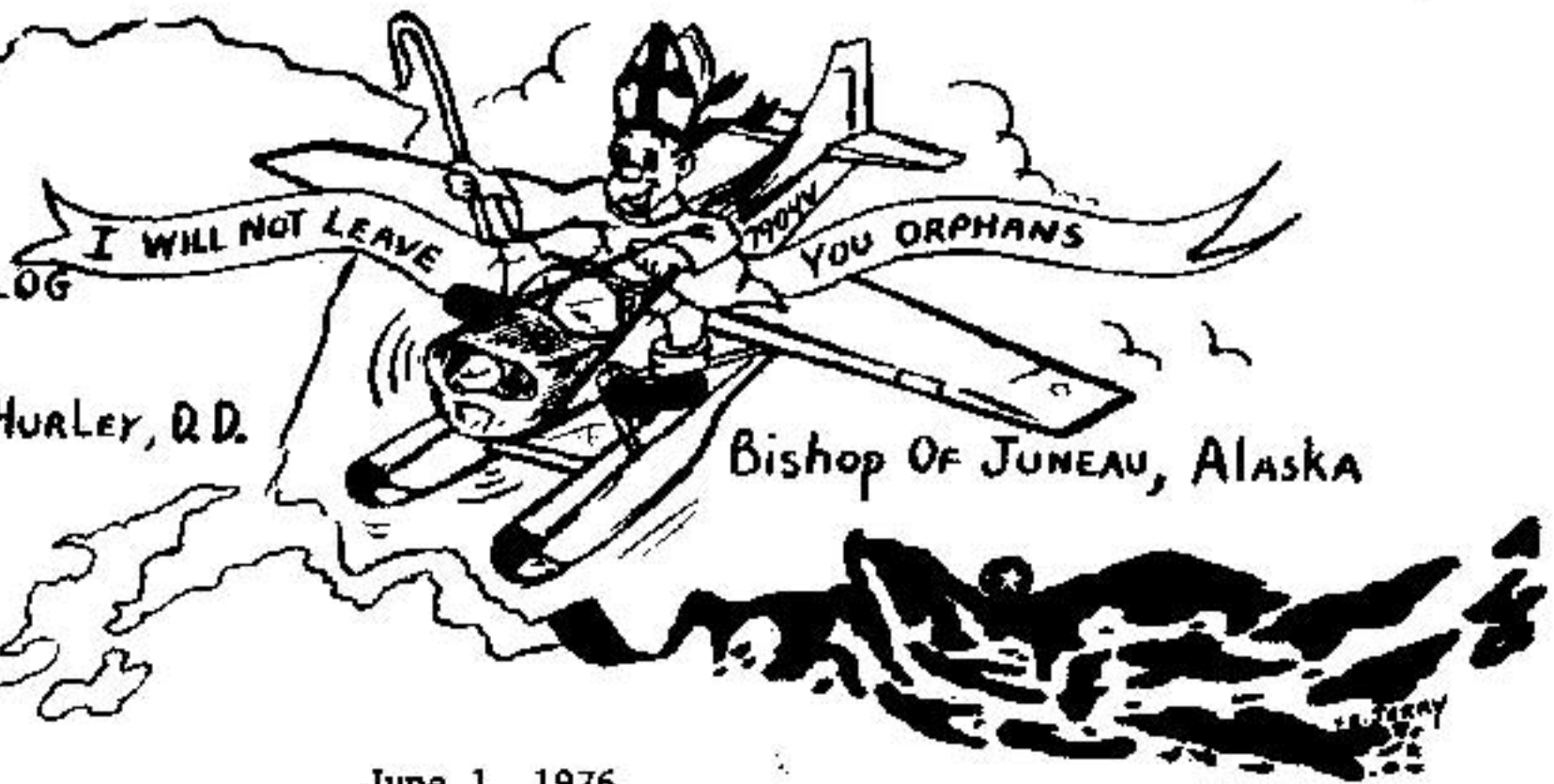
Beginning of year		\$ 4,759.08
Receipts		+ 1,943.92
Expenses		<u>- 2,163.03</u>
End of year (Checking \$10.41; Savings \$4529.56)		\$ 4,539.97

Charles B. Teufel, Treasurer

A PAGE FROM THE LOG

OF

MOST REV. FRANCIS T. HURLEY, O.D.



June 1, 1976

Reverend Richard Skriba  
St. Simon Rectory  
5157 S. California Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60632

Dear Dick:

You have probably gotten the report that Vatican Control has vectored me away from Dubuque to Anchorage, though that is not the closest alternate airstrip.

One of these days I will make the convention in the Lower 48.

Another way to attend, though, is again to bring the convention North. So please extend an invitation to hold our next convention in Anchorage. You will get as good a time as you had in Juneau -- and no doubt all of you would be able to get through this time.

I will have to go through an orientation for the North. After over a thousand hours with the waters lapping at the floats and the fog doing its dances, it will be strange to see some flat country and have navigation aids.

Please feel free to bring the gang next year.

My new address after July 8 is:

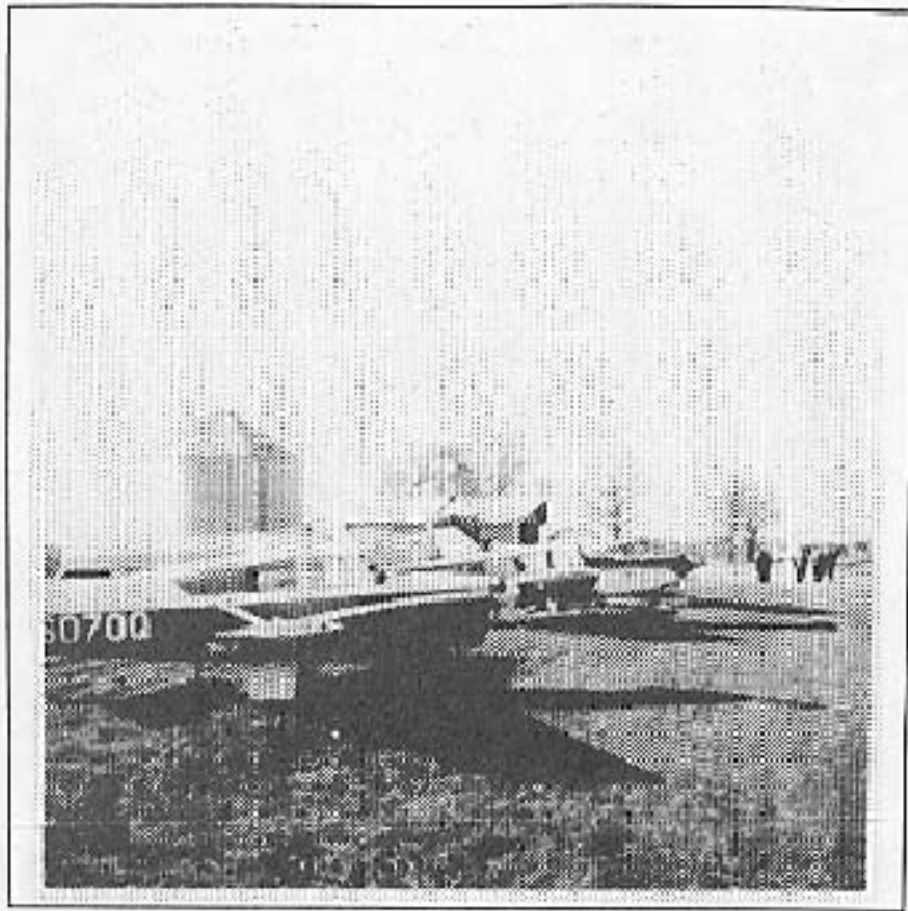
Archdiocese of Anchorage  
Chancery Office  
P. O. Box 2239  
Anchorage, AK 99510

God bless.

Sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop-elect of Anchorage  
Apostolic Administrator of Juneau

416 - 5th Street - - Juneau, Alaska 99801



Vern Schaefer of LeRoy, Mn., hosted the Central Region's Spring meeting. Ten members arrived in 3 planes and 1 car for an afternoon and evening of good old-fashioned hangar flying. Plans were hashed over and recommendations made regarding the July convention in Dubuque.

These young gals obviously enjoy working for the FATHERS. They are faithful workers who get the newsletter into the envelopes.



**ARE YOU GOING TO LET  
THIS NAPP CONVENTION  
PASS YOU BY?**

