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FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The President is very happy to report that none of our members have died since the December newsletter! Thank God for life - and faith.

Let's take off on runway 33 at KCRW, (Charleston WV). Just past the end of 33 the ground suddenly drops 500 feet into the river valley below.

If you look out your left window you see I-77, which runs north from Columbia SC to Cleveland OH. But if you look out your right window you see I-79, which begins right underneath you, and goes north-northeast to Erie PA.

Listen to this:

Tower: "Mooney 231MN, cleared for takeoff. . . . "Contact departure on 124.1"

Mooney: "Departure, this is Mooney 1MN climbing on runway heading."

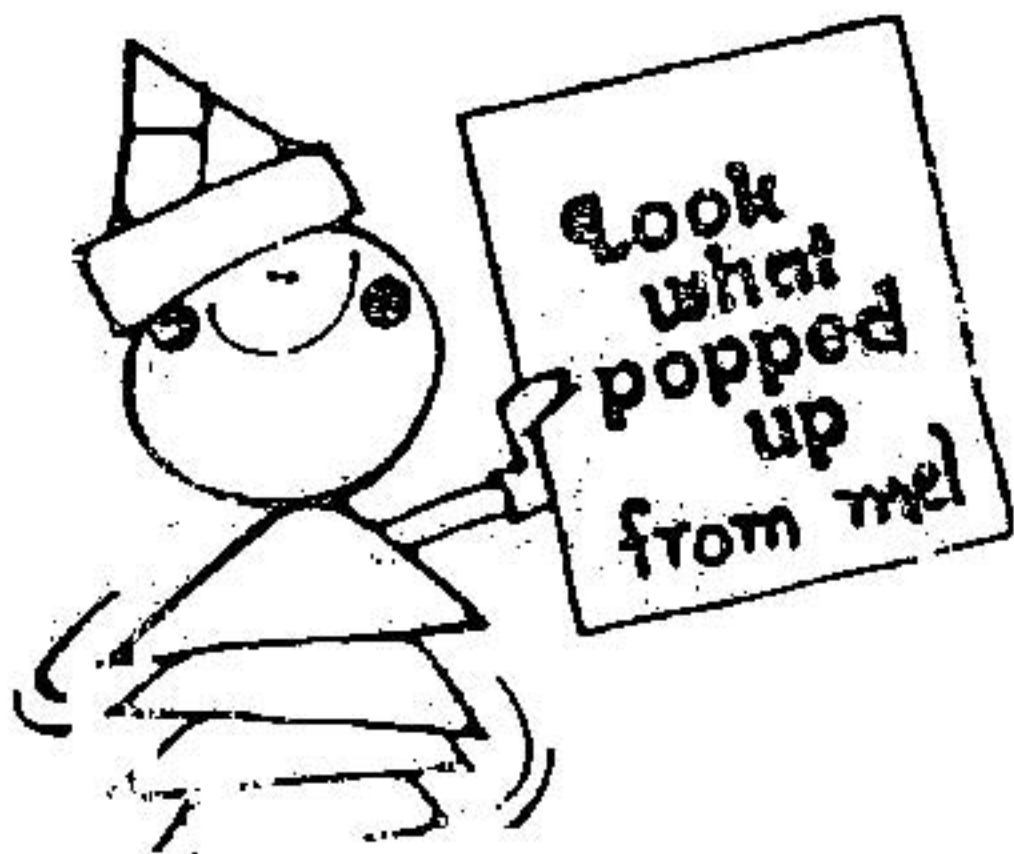
Departure: "1MN, radar contact. Report reaching 3,000." [Break] "Helicopter XYZ, I thought you were going north to Parkersburg. I show you heading north-east."

Helicopter XYZ: Ah, ... yes, ... we're just turning left. We've been following the wrong highway." It actually happened!

Lent begins soon, a time to do penance, not only for our flying mistakes, but more importantly, for our moral transgressions.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Charles B Teufel



I do believe the current mailing will finally include a new NAPP membership directory. I'm sure it will all finally come together.

As I write this I am in the process of going over the data base and some member names will be deleted. There are some complimentary who have stayed with us for years. Others have chosen not to renew their membership so I will take their names off the list.

I am happy to announce that the number who have paid their 2006 dues (133) is the largest number for quite some time.

MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING

May 1, 2006

Mexico, Missouri

Fr. John Schmitz will be our host. There is a registration form elsewhere in the newsletter that contains all the needed information. Please let John know your plans.

The last couple of months I have spent some valuable email time with John Zapp. John is an associate NAPP member in Grapevine, TX. He

has a web page called AeroVents.com. On it he publishes all kinds of aviation events. He and Bob Lavery attended the NAPP convention hosted by George Remm and Rudy Frasca in Illinois.

Some time ago John emailed me and offered to take a look at the NAPP web page. From my take on our recent email exchanges John is getting something done and hopefully in the not too distant future we'll be able to share the newsletter and other items with you on the screen.

One thing that has humbled me in retirement is how quickly one loses skills that aren't used very often. When I was on the computer every day it sure looked simple; now UGH!!!

My final and more humbling thought. If that can happen so quickly and easily with such things as computers I'm sure it comes just as quickly in all areas, maybe even **FLYING**.

2006 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

July 11-12, 2006

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

John W. Hemann and his midwest crew have completed plans for the July NAPP national convention in Oshkosh. We remind you that our dates DO NOT coincide with the EAA fly-in. That happens a couple of weeks later.

The information sheet is once again included in the newsletter, along with a registration form. John asks that you send the registration form to him so that planning can be properly taken care of.

There is also a brochure from our place of residence, the **AmericInn**. As the information sheet indicates you are expected to make your own room reservations. A block of rooms is reserved for NAPP

In summary: Convention reservations to John; Room reservations to AmericInn...1-800-634-3444.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

REV. MEL HEMANN

127 Kaspand Place
Cedar Falls, IA 50613-1683

319-266-3889

Email: n298mh@cfu.net



John Schmitz 's

Spring Bash for the

NAPP MIDWEST REGION

May 1, 2006

HOST:

Rev. John Schmitz
St. Brendan Church
615 S. Washington
Mexico, MO 65265-2658

Phone: 573-581-4720 (w)
573-619-6889 (cell)

NAPP Destination Airport
MEXICO MEMORIAL (MYJ)

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY:

- * Tour Zenith Aircraft Kit Plane Factory
- * Dine together
- * Plan the NAPP Fall event
- * Discuss National gathering in Oshkosh

Send your reservation information to John at he address above

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ETA (DATE) _____ TIME _____ ETD (DATE) _____ TIME _____

CAR _____ PLANE: MAKE _____ N _____

COMMERCIAL: AIRLINE & FLT NUMBER _____

**COME ONE ~~~ COME ALL
43rd ANNUAL MEETING
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIEST PILOTS (N.A.P.P.)
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN
JULY 11-12, 2006**

PRIVATE PLANE ARRIVALS ~~~ Wittman Regional Airport
Oshkosh (OSH)

FBO: BASLER FLIGHT SERVICE

COMMERCIAL FLIGHT ARRIVALS ~~~ Outagamie County Airport
Appleton (ATW)

CAR ARRIVALS ~~~ US Highway #41 ~~~ Junction Highway #44
1495 W. South Park Avenue

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

AmericInn (Reservation: NAPP Meeting)

Contact: Amanda Jagla-Nimz

920-232-0300

E-Mail: ajagla@whghospitality.com

Or

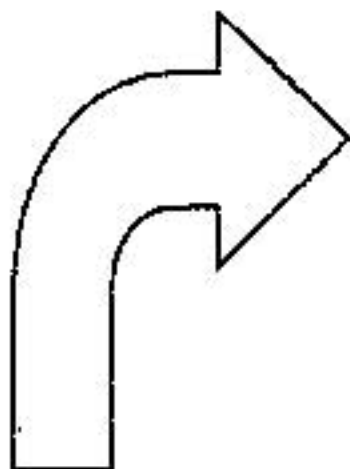
Oshkosh_wi@americinnmail.com



EVENTS

TOURS ~~~ EAA Air Venture Museum
Sonexaircraft (Sport Plane)
Basler Turbo Conversions, LLC
Father Carr's "Place 2B"

ALSO ~~~ Annual Meeting
Annual Banquet
Liturgy
Share Stories, etc.



**HOST: John W. Hemann & Midwest Region Members
641-357-4539**

E-mail: DBQJHemann@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIEST PILOTS
ANNUAL CONVENTION
WITTMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN
July 11 - 12, 2006

Arrival Information:

Private Planes: FBO: Basler Flight Service

Commercial Flights: Outagamie County Airport Appleton (ATW)

Cars Arrivals: US Highway #41. Junction Highway #44

1495 W. South Park Avenue

Mail, Phone or E-Mail your reservation to:

2006 Convention Reservation Form

REV. MSGR. JOHN W. HEMANN
421 N Shore Dr
Apt 301
Clear Lake, IA 50428

641-357-4539

E-Mail: DBQJHemann@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

ETA (DATE) _____ **TIME** _____ **ETD (DATE)** _____ **TIME** _____

ARRIVAL BY:

CAR _____ **PLANE: MAKE** _____ **N** _____

COMMERCIAL: AIRLINE & FLT NUMBER _____

**2006 NAPP CONVENTION
43rd Annual Meeting
July 11 -12, 2006**

You will find information, on another page, pertaining to the July 11 -12, 2006 Annual NAPP gathering scheduled for Oshkosh, WI. You will also find a "registration form" in the next newsletter. When you get that, please complete the "registration form" and return it to John W. Hemann at the address provided. Please contact the AmericInn and reserve your motel room for the meeting dates. A block of rooms have been set aside for our membership. When you contact the AmericInn in Oshkosh, please inform Amanda, that you are with the NAPP. Rooms are \$59.90 plus tax (with two beds in each), a continental breakfast, an indoor pool and we have a "hospitality room" for NAPP social gatherings included in the motel fee. So, select your roommate to share the expense, and make your reservation. All commercial flights will arrive at Outagamie County Airport (approximately 20 miles away) so book accordingly. We will attempt to provide transportation for arrivals, but, it will be necessary to provide information to John W. Hemann in advance and this should include your ETA (date & time) and your Flight #. Looking forward to having a great get together.

