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**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

Dear Members and Friends,

A friend was explaining to me that Bill Clinton could theoretically serve once again as President of the United States. This might happen if the person nominated as a party candidate for president selected Mr. Clinton as running mate for the vice presidential candidacy. Should that party win the election, and the new president be unable to complete his or her term, the vice president would move into that position.

It's really open to discussion whether such a scenario could take place. It's a complicated question, and if it ever came up it would most likely end up being

decided by the Supreme Court. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment clearly states that no one could ever be elected president for a third term, but does not stipulate that such a person, if vice president, could not become president if that office was vacated.

But, and this is a very important "but," the 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment states that "no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States." You might think that would mean the person would have to be born in the United States, be at least 35 years of age and have been a resident of this country for the preceding 14 years. But it might also mean that said person, by definition, could not have been elected to the presidency twice previously.

This is an interesting question which has been argued differently by various "experts." You can read more about it at [www.factcheck.org](http://www.factcheck.org). The point is made there that even if it were possible, the selection of two members of the same family, or two residents of the same state, as running mates, may not be strategically advantageous because of quirks in the rules governing the actions of the Electoral College.

Sadly for me I could not think of any such loopholes that would permit the current president of the N.A.P.P. from extending his tenure beyond the second term. It has been quite an honor to serve in this capacity. But at our upcoming national

convention we will be passing the duties to another member.

I know that Mel is getting ready to pass along some of the management chores to some of the newer members. We are certainly grateful for everything that Mel has done and continues to do for N.A.P.P. But we should all be ready to have a careful discussion about the future of the group, and reconfigure in a way that will insure its growth as we move toward 2020 and beyond. Please make plans to come to the convention!

Meanwhile I have not heard back from any of you about my question, raised in the previous newsletter, about the Monday evening of the convention. Did you like the “around-the-table” sharing from all members? Should we do something like that again? Or consider that as a special, one-time-only anniversary sharing? It was nice to hear from all the members in that fashion. But it did go rather long, and I know some of the guys were tired from a long day and needed to rest up for the convention. Please give me some feedback.

Sincerely,

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*May all of you have a  
most Blessed Easter season  
And  
A most wonderful and  
exciting upcoming  
Pentecost  
May the heavenly Spirit be with*

*you in all your endeavors and  
every flight be a continual  
awareness of God's  
awesomeness as only Pilots  
can experience.*

## **TENTATIVE PLANS FOR THE NAPP CONVENTION**

**DES MOINES, IOWA**

**JULY 7 – 8, 2015**

**MONDAY GATHERING**

**July 6, 2015**

Please let President Allen Corrigan know if you'd like an evening of sharing – or – just sit around and let nature take its course.

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

**July 7 & 8, 2015**

\*A visit to Living History Farm where Pope Paul II celebrated Mass on his October 4, 1979 visit to Iowa. The site also presents “living” displays of the history of farming in rural America.

\*A visit to the Gold Star Museum at Camp Dodge.

\*A 4:00 P.M. Mass at Holy Trinity Church.

\*Banquet at Christopher's

\*Larry Reiff, a former volunteer mechanic with Wings of Hope. Larry has occasionally done the annual inspections on Pat Patten's Flying Medical Mission planes in Tanzania.

Larry will be our speaker at the banquet.

**THURSDAY DEPARTURE**

**July 9, 2015**



*The following information is applicable to anyone interested in coming to the Hays, KS gathering.*

John Wolesky has offered to put up over night at Solomon, Ks two or three who might want to come that far on Sunday. He can be contacted by [email—jwolesky@live.com](mailto:jwolesky@live.com) or cell at 785-452-3456

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*Included in this issue of the newsletter is an **Invoice** from AeroVents.com. AeroVents is the business operated by John Zapp. John is the Associate member who handles all the electronic aspects of the newsletter. The bill covers past services never charged for in the past and covers a 5 year domain renewal*

*The bill was paid with check #1350*

*Thanks, John, for your help and support.*

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There are two items of interest in the **Briefs From Here And There** section.

One is from our English padre. I hadn't heard from him for some time. The article he sends provides the details on why he has been tardy. He also shares ideas for a French flight this summer. If you happen to be around you may

want to seek further information on that venture.

George Gratton shares some thoughts about his friendship with Fr. Knobby Walsh, of happy memory. Also his willingness to part with some of Knobby's books he inherited. Be sure to read it for more details.

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*I'm about out of news for now so:*

**We do have a couple of great events coming up**

**NAPP MIDWEST REGIONAL**

**In Hays, Kansas**

**April 27**

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**NAPP NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**IN DES MOINES, IOWA**

**July 7 – 8, 2015**

Try to make it if you can

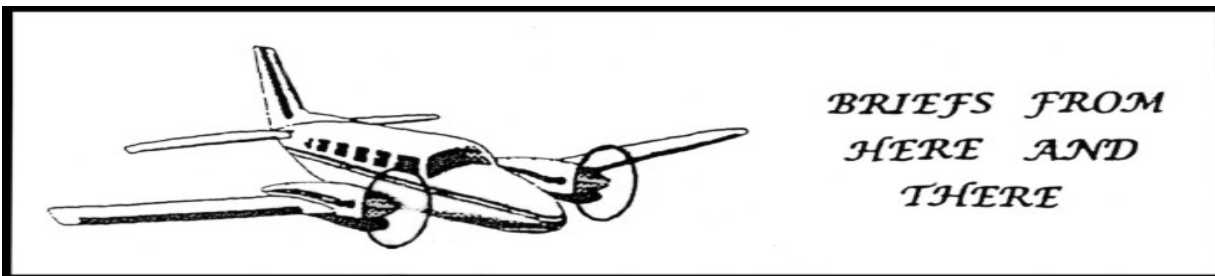
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George Gratton sent the following information:

Through the years, Fr. J.T. Walsh (Knobby Walsh) was my closest friend. He gave me several excellent books, I am done with them now.

If any NAPP member would like them, I will send them – or - deliver them to Iowa convention. If no takers, I will try to put them in a library. Probably the Mighty 8th here in Savannah.

The list is:

Frank Smith, Random House. Hard copy "I'd Rather be Flying" Instrument and 1st printing, dedicated to Wm Piper. How to fly Multi-engine flying for the weekend pilot by stories of Comanche 250 and Apache, using ILS "just like the big airplanes".

"Ceiling Unlimited" Morris and Smith 1st printing hard copy 1953. McMillan

"Handling the Big Jets" David Davis, 1973 D. Greenway and Sons Great Britain

"The Speed Seekers" Thomas G. Foxworth. 1974 1st edition (for America) hard copy. Doubleday England.

"Complete Book of World War II Combat Aircraft" 1988 edition, Military press, Enzo Angelucci and Paolo Matricardi, illustrated by Pierluigi Pinto, Crows Publishers, printed in England, cover art printed in Italy.

RSVP to George Gratton [ggratton@gmail.com](mailto:ggratton@gmail.com)  
912 925 1732

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*Peter Geldard is the chaplain at the University of Kent in Canterbury, England and sent the following message*

Mel,

Good to hear from you. Sorry for my 'silence' but life has been chaotic the last few months. I don't know if I told you, but the night before the beginning of the academic year we had a horrendous fire at the Chaplaincy.

Luckily, no one was hurt and I wasn't in the flat at the time where they think the fire started; although they cannot be certain of the cause. In the end they claim it was an 'electrical fault' but no one was to blame. I am now going through the process of dealing with insurers and the diocese to collect repair money and arrange a total new rebuild! I will keep you posted.

Meanwhile, I have managed to do a few good trips in N2CL.

Last summer I organized a fly-out to Germany; and this summer I am doing one to Burgundy in France – the wine region.

To give you a 'flavour' (sorry about the pun!) I am attaching flyers that I had done for the two trips. I want to try and plan another trip over to the States and it would be good to have you check me out! Have you retained your instructor licenses?

Always interested in NAPP news.

Best wishes. Peter

**P.S.** If you are interested in Peter's **flying** Burgundy in France-the wine region tour email him at his address. I'm sure he'll be more than happy to send you the info.

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**NAPP NATIONAL CONVENTION**

July 7 - 8, 2015

**DES MOINES, IOWA**

**IFR/VFR Fly-ins: Ankeny Regional (KIKV)**

**FBO: Exec 1 (Free tie downs in public area)**

**Commercial Fly-ins: Des Moines International (KDSM)**

**HOSTS: Gene Murray (cell: 712-261-1246)**

**Mike Makelbust (cell: 515-231-3380)**

*Please phone, e-mail or mail RSVP by Monday, June 24, 2015*

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Thank you for your business.	<b>Total</b> \$150.00
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