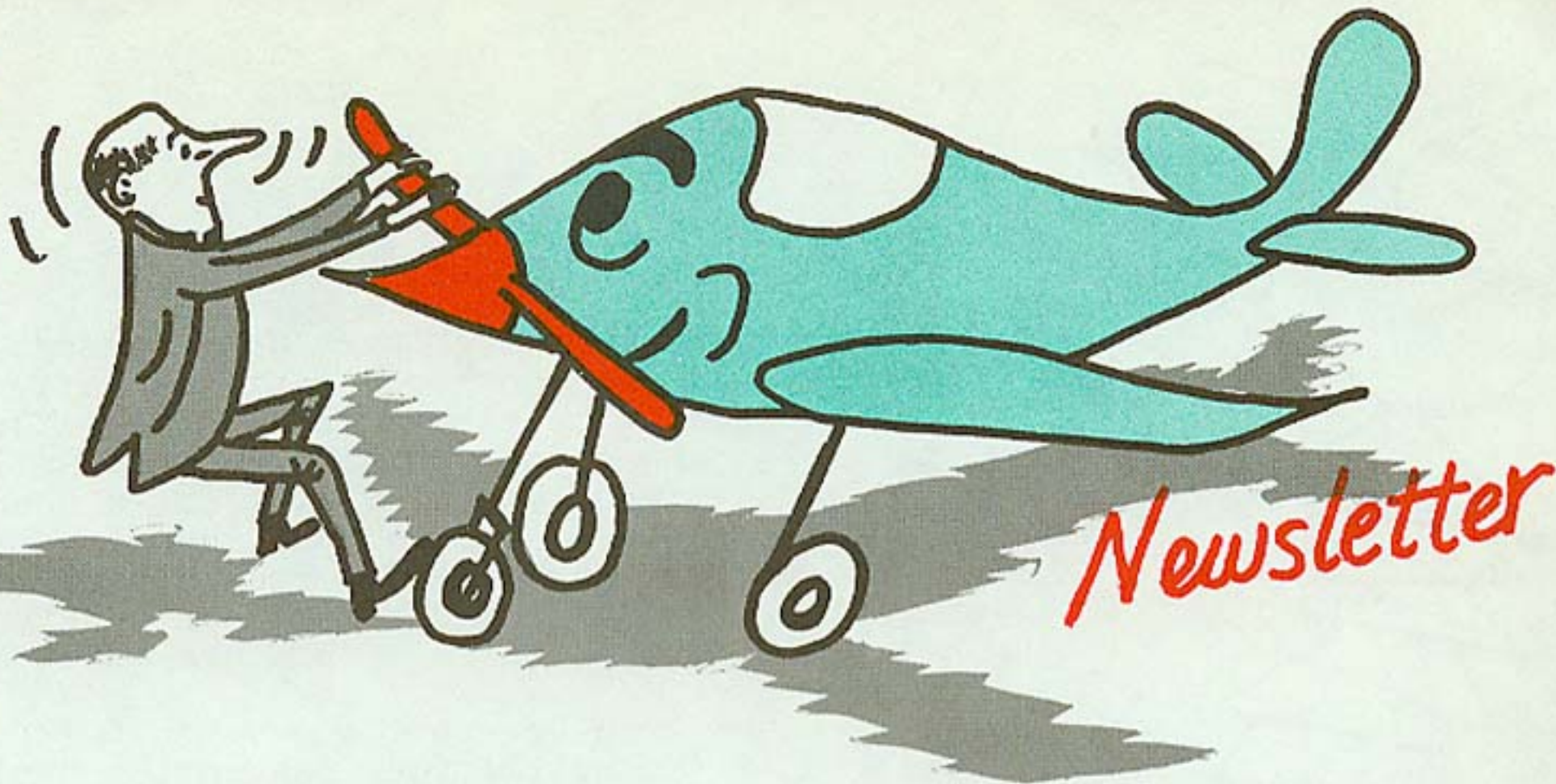


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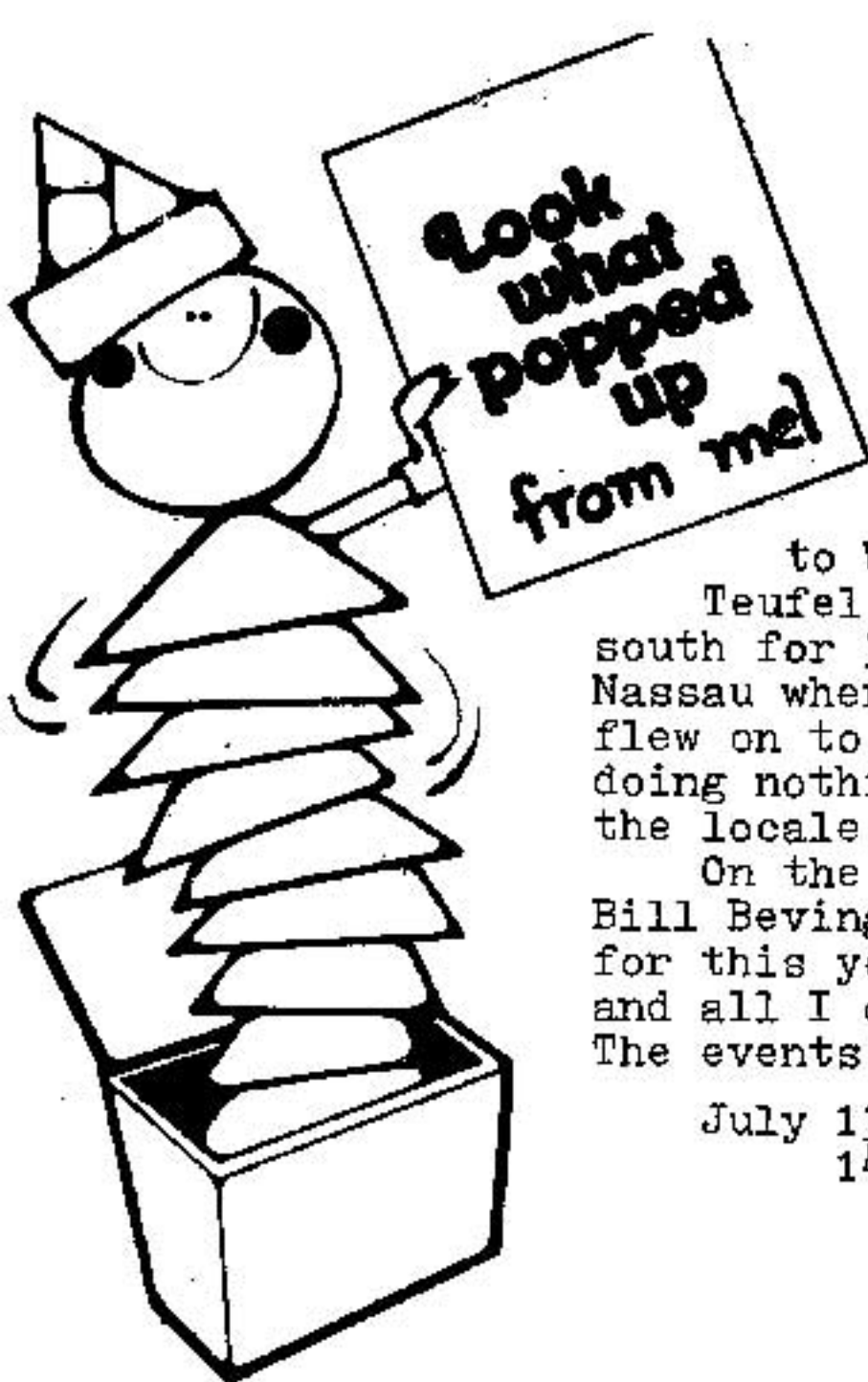
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IT WAS MY GOOD FORTUNE TO SPEND A FEW DAYS AT THE FAA'S FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR SEMINAR LAST DECEMBER. I'M NOT A CFI BUT I WENT TO RENEW AN OLD FRIENDSHIP WITH EX-CHRISTIAN BROTHER JULIUS. (REMEMBER HIM AT LOCKPORT IN 1966)? HE NOW CALLS HIMSELF W.G. (JERRY) SCMELTZ, GENERAL AVIATION OPERATION SPECIALIST.

JERRY WANTS TO RE-JOIN THE FLYING PADRES AND IN THE MEANWHILE WANTS ALL OF US TO KNOW THAT HE'S MOST ANXIOUS TO HELP IN ANY PROBLEMS WE MIGHT HAVE WITH FAA. WRITE TO HIM AT:

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Rich



The end of January John Herzog, myself and another Priest took off for a couple of weeks in the sun. We flew to W. Va. and spent the night with Charlie Teufel and Ray Radzieta. From there we headed south for 3 1/2 days in Vero Beach and then to Nassau where we met Jack Murphy. The four of us flew on to the island of Eleuthera for a week of doing nothing but enjoying the peace and quiet of the locale.

On the return trip we spent an evening with Bill Bevington in Nashville, our convention host for this year. We went over the plans with Bill and all I can say is, "He's sure got a dandy planned." The events shape up something like this:

July 13 - Sunday } ARRIVAL. One of Bill's apostolic
 July 14 - Monday } minded friends has offered his
 place on the Lake to relax, swim,
 ski, lay around. An outdoor
 picnic will be on the agenda
 Monday evening.

Convention Days

- July 15 - Tuesday - Liturgy sometime in the morning. The day free to sight see. Opry Land and mansions are possibilities.
 5:00 pm - Business meeting, happy hour, and dinner at KC hall.
- July 16 - Wednesday - Fly to Tullahoma for a tour of the Jack Daniels distillery (hic) and the Tullahoma wind tunnels where all the research is done on air foils for aircraft.
 There will be a Concelebrated Liturgy upon returning followed by the banquet at the Hilton where we'll be staying. Bill has a couple of people in mind as possible speakers at the banquet.
- July 17 - Thursday - DEPARTURE. Although this is departure day, Bill invites members to take adavantage of the tours to some of the nearby caves or the mansions in the area.
- July 18 - Friday - Grand Ole Opry night. Most of the performances are sold out through September but Bill was able to get some tickets so if you want to attend, let him know by making your X in the proper place on the reservation sheet found elsewhere in the newsletter.

After spending a day with Bill I came away really excited about the convention. I hope a lot of familiar faces will once again be there as well as some who've always wanted to make it but just never did for one reason or another. Maybe '75 will be your year.

Why not
SPRING 
 Some news on us?

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SANDERSON UP-DATE

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April-May Jim Kremeier

Jim Harney

We have up-dated the IFR Sanderson course. Four of the film strips and accompanying cassettes were traded in for the latest editions. They are: IFR flight charts, IFR planning, IFR regs and procedures, and IFR approaches. All the material contained in these are in line with all the changes that went into effect Nov. 1, 1974.

While dealing with the people at Sanderson on the above they informed me of the Aviation/Aerospace course they have available for high schools, or other interested groups. Some of you have asked in the past about things of this nature so I had them send the enclosed card. You can take it from there. The discount you would receive from any materials ordered through a school would be the same as the 40% dealer discount I get on the IFR texts and sample exams. It wouldn't be necessary to go through me for the Aviation course.

NAPP WORLD

Frank Nemmers, Ft. Dodge, found the Iowa weather too cold so spent Dec. 25 - Jan. 4 in the Bahamas. (6th annual). "Camped out 2 days off Rwy 26 (on beach) of New Bight strip - Cat Island. (R. Back's Widgeon was there - he was on his luxury Tri-moran in Fernandez Bay). Great hospitality at Mary, Star of the Sea - Freeport (Parish guest-house \$10 each) and Cutless Bay, Cat Is. (\$36 for 2 inc. meals). About 3 hr. IFR each way in States. Islands always VFR."

* Before we had a chance to print above, Frank made the 7th annual.

John Birk of Dayton, Wash. writes, "I am pastor of St. Joseph's in Dayton with a mission Church in Waitsbury 10 miles away. I am also chaplain for the CAP squadron in Walla Walla. I am not a pilot, but I intended to get a license after I joined, but now I don't have the intention, but would like to carry on as an associate member. (I do love to hear what you all are doing as pilots). My interest in you all getting together for fraternalism with your common interest is a great thing and do want to support you in word and through membership. I have decided not to go ahead with a license now because of my intense interest in supporting our mission in Guatemala. It is such a big part of my life I do not at the present wish to depart from it and get involved in learning to fly."

* Awful time keeping up with John. New address elsewhere!

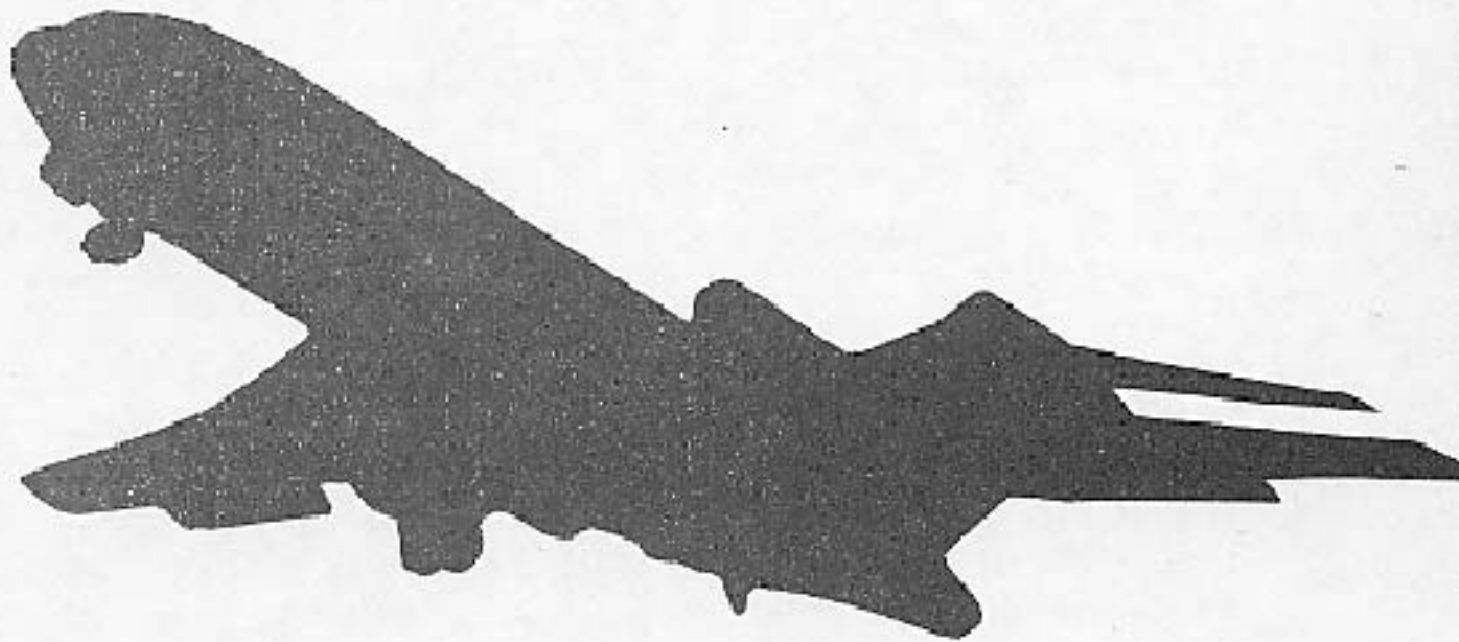
Fr. John Birk of Dayton, Washington, wrote the following on May 20:

"I arrived back from my promotional trip to Guatemala. It took 4 hours and 45 minutes to fly from Guatemala City to Los Angeles. With all kinds of delays and complications, it took 5½ hours from Seattle to Walla Walla, Washington.

I did come back with about 300 pictures, movies, and some tapes of what is going on in our diocesan mission. The mission work has really grown since I was down in the mission three years ago. The Coop is expanding even to the making of tiles for floors and coffins as well as a thriving business of raising rabbits and sheep and potatoes. Over 1000 of the Indians are involved in the Coop. There is a radio school which reaches out to 128 different areas of our mission and other missions. The regular grade school has an enrollment of 345 children and in the three villages served there are two priests and five

sisters working there. Two of the sisters help with the catechists; one with the medical clinic; one with the grade school; one with the radio school. One priest serves the villages and surrounding areas. In the area served there are about 40,000 people. The location of the mission is between 7000 and 11,000 foot elevation in the mountains which makes flying out of the question.

There are a couple priests who fly in their mission work. The one whom I knew was in the States picking up a plane to fly down and to have surgery done on his nose which was injured in a plane accident last year."



Central Region

Ev and John Hemann will host the Central Region's Spring meeting in Waterloo, Iowa on Monday, May 12. Details will come in later issues. Get the date on the calendar NOW!!!

WE WANT TO MAKE ONE THING PERFECTLY CLEAR.

The response to the first mailing has been good. 80+ for the first time around. Those of you who were good little priests and mailed your envelope in right away will find your membership card enclosed. The others will find another envelope. (Gad, it sounds almost like Church). But, P-L-E-A-S-E, get this one in. We don't get paid for any of this work and it does help on our end if you cooperate and get with it RIGHT NOW!!!

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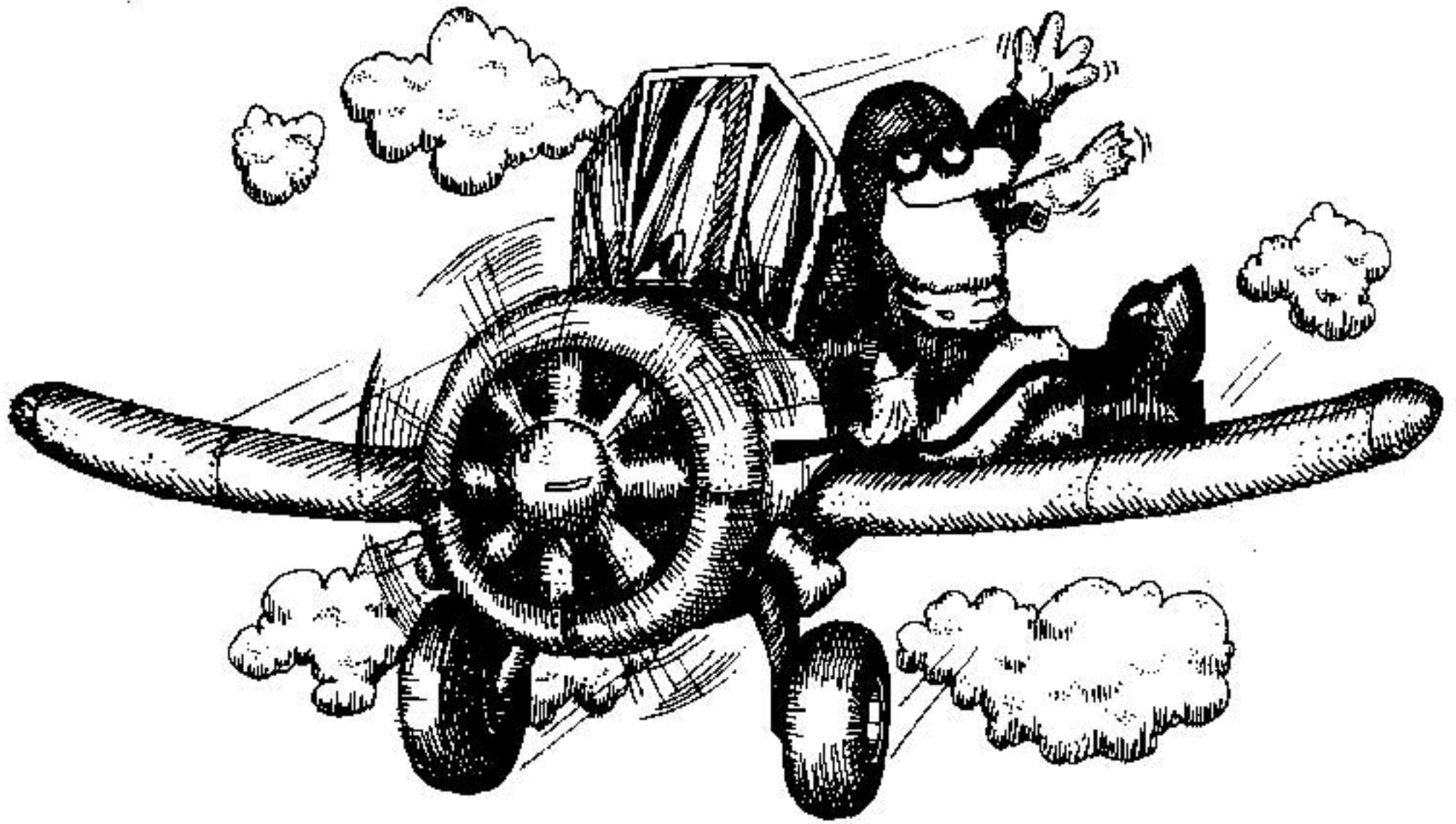
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