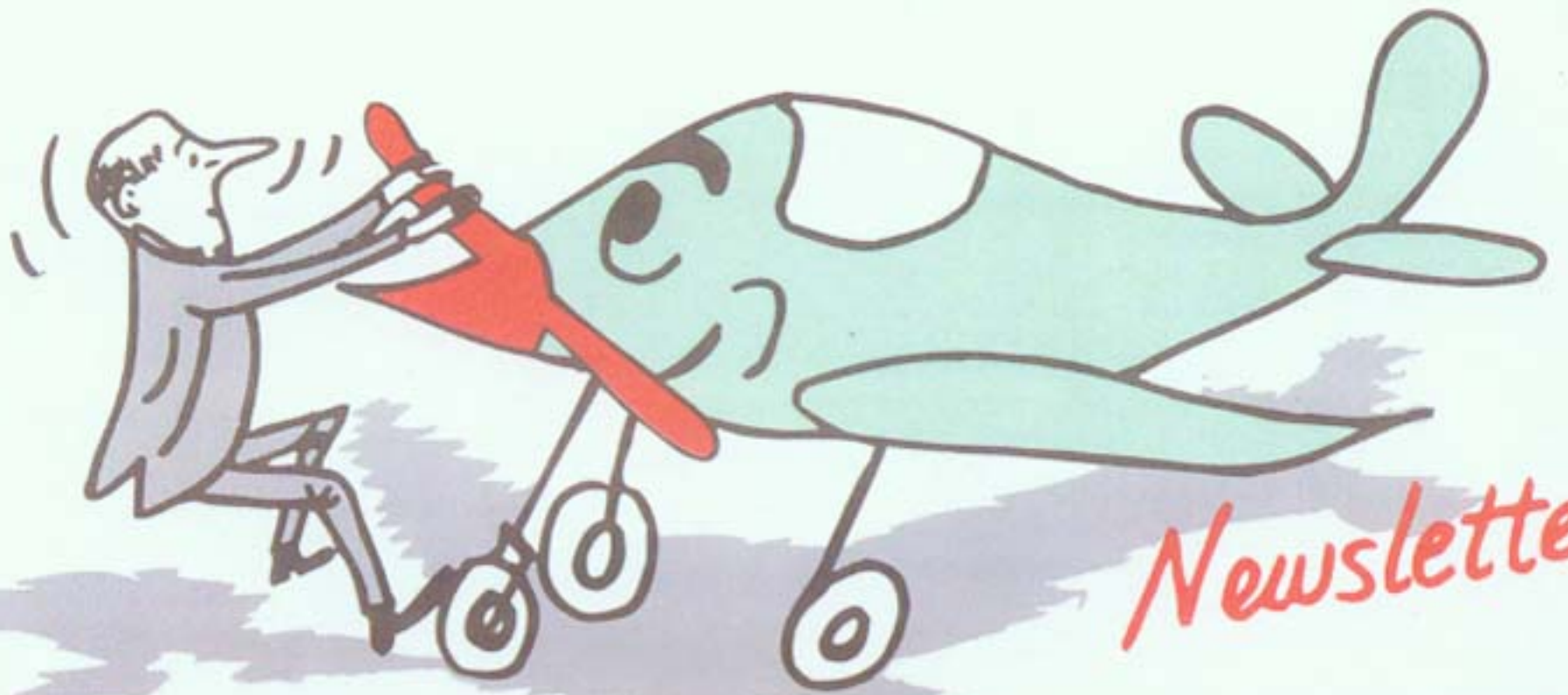


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FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Happy Easter! The word is out: He has risen. Alleluia! The world rejoices that our Savior has overcome death, and won the victory.

Archbishop Hurley sent a gracious congratulatory letter on last July's election of the President. He recalled Arizona's state motto, "Semper Excelsior," as he expressed pleasure at NAPP's moving to higher levels over the years.

In the summer of 2004 Frank "was fully re-certified by the FAA. Stents in the heart had grounded him for a while. Then came a pacemaker and a heart bypass." Because of all this, Frank has decided not to "push the envelope further into advancing age. 'If you are flying as few hours as I am, you ought

to quit.' " He does miss flying, but he is now relying on the adage: "Been there; done that."

Frank logged 4500 plus hours since 1971! He says, "it has been a great ride, the first six years all on floats in the Diocese of Juneau and then since 1976 in the Archdiocese of Anchorage, with several ventures 'Outside,' in the Lower 48.

"No accidents, thanks be to God. Some scary weather situations, which I outmaneuvered, thanks to having local mentors. Some stupid situations from which I escaped unscathed, thanks to my guardian angels. (I had several, depending on their ratings!)" Thanks, Frank, for sharing with us.

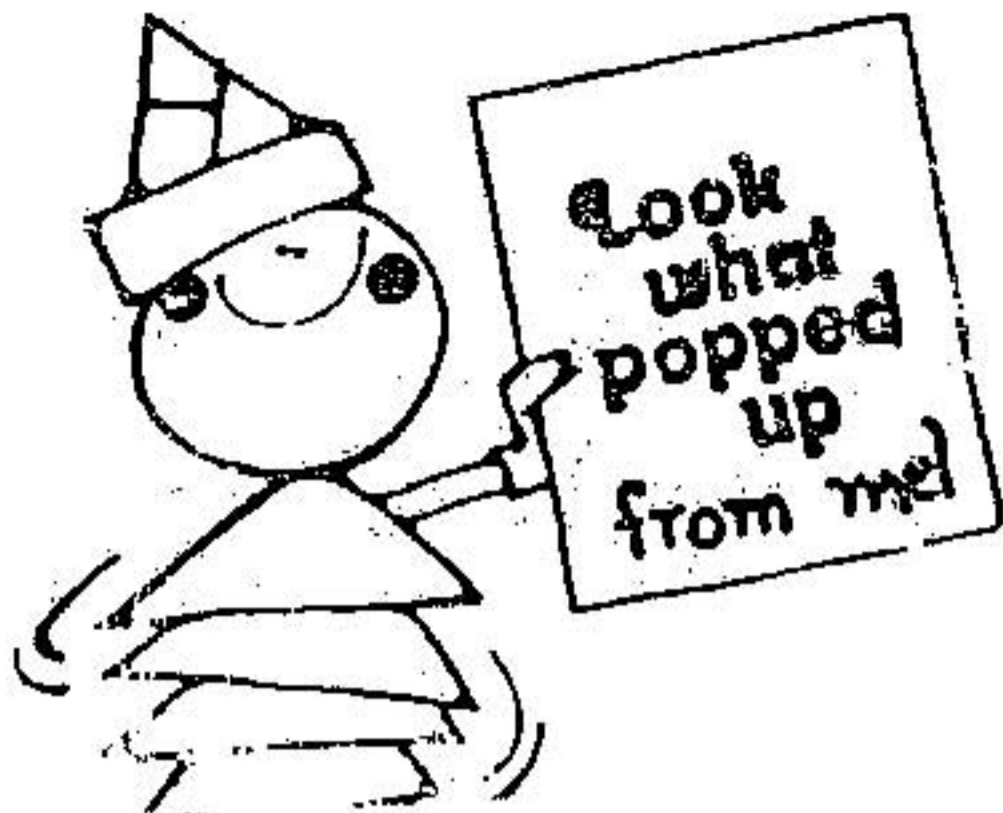
The convention is fast coming. Reserve your room, and send in your reservation!

May the risen Lord bless you throughout this holy season.

Fraternally,

Charles B. Teufel





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The Briefs section of this newsletter contains the notifications I've received since sending out the NAPP Directory. Most of the changes pertain to email addresses, telephone or zip code changes.

One of the unfortunate bits of information was the knowledge that Fr. Leo Bartel had died some time ago. In spite of the fact he had not sent in his dues I continued to send the newsletter as I presumed he had forgotten. Leo had always been very faithful in sending in his dues so I continued to give him that last chance. As I prepared the directory I decided to call to see whether or not he had moved. If not, did he still want to remain a NAPP member. The secretary informed me he had died from a brain tumor.

We've also got that a note about that in the Briefs.

Last issue we noted that we've had the largest number of members who have paid their dues than we've had in quite a number of years. Usually many of you include some kind of information about events happening in your lives. The down side of the large number of paid members is the fact that so few of you have included those important informational tidbits. Consequently this and the last newsletter have been woefully devoid of newsy items.

Please let us know what is happening in your world.

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Following my own plea I'll share the fact that my brother John and I flew his Warrior to Austin, TX a few weeks ago to visit some of the family that live there. Of course we had strong head winds both ways. A great way to build a lot of time...if you're after that.

I do some ferry work for a local airplane dealer. I've flown a Piper Lance and a Cherokee 6 to the Paint shop in El Reno, OK for a new look.

A GPS installed in a plane that is to be certified for IFR approaches has to be test flown and certified in that particular plane. The local avionics shop does not have a pilot on staff so I have the pleasure of being the test pilot while we do the two required approaches. Gives me the opportunity to fly all kinds of planes. My only regret is the fact I taught one of the employees to fly last year. Now he's flying a few of those approaches. We're now working on his IFR ticket and his multiengine so probably in another year he'll take over in that department too. On the other hand he'll probably move on to one of the airlines or charter services.

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There's still time to send in your reservations for the May 1 gathering in Mexico, MO and the national convention in Oshkosh in July.

The forms are included once again.

## 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)

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NAPP Destination Airport

MEXICO MEMORIAL (MYJ)

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**IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY:**

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

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**Send your reservation information to John at the address above**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**ETA (DATE)** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME** \_\_\_\_\_ **ETD (DATE)** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLANE: MAKE** \_\_\_\_\_ **N** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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](mailto:ajagla@whghospitality.com)

Or

[Oshkosh\\_wi@americinnmail.com](mailto:Oshkosh_wi@americinnmail.com)



**EVENTS**

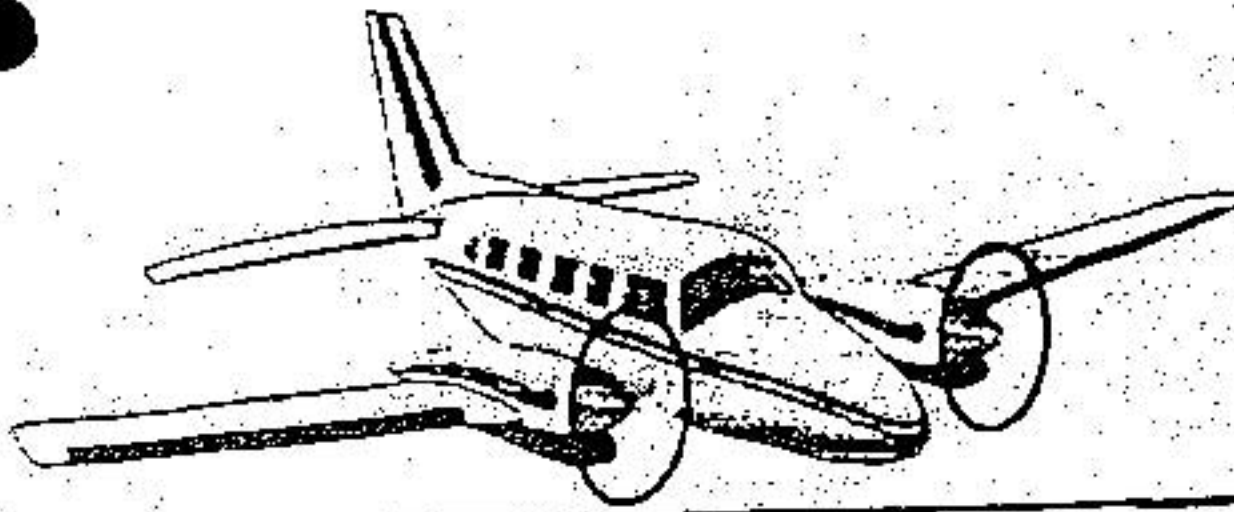
**TOURS** ~~~ EAA Air Venture Museum  
Sonexaircraft (Sport Plane)  
Basler Turbo Conversions, LLC  
Father Carr's "Place 2B"

**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](mailto:DBQJHemann@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us)**





## BRIEFS FROM HERE AND THERE

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LAST NEWSLETTER

#### CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE IN YOUR NAPP DIRECTORY

John Wolesky email: [jwolesky@myway.com](mailto:jwolesky@myway.com)

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712-756-4431 (fax)

John C. Paisley phone: 563-583-9242  
email: [dbqpaisleymsn.com](mailto:dbqpaisleymsn.com)

The secretary from the church in Morrison, IL called to tell me that Fr. Leo J. Bartel died over a year ago. He was diagnosed with a brain tumor on June 13, 2004 and died on January 21, 2005. His name can be deleted from the directory and will be added to the NAPP necrology list.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

Missed this one completely:

Rev. John Schmitz  
St. Brenda Church  
615 S. Washington  
Mexico, MO 65265-2658  
phone: 573-581-4720  
email: [flyingschmitz@yahoo.com](mailto:flyingschmitz@yahoo.com)

Colin O'Rourke's zip is now: 02110

Please delete Rev. Stephen Placa

Cdr. Miles Barrett's address is:  
103 SHADY SIDE LANE  
New Bern, NC 28562

New Associate Member:  
James W. Woeber  
1218 Brookhollow Dr  
Irving, TX 75061-5518

Change of address:  
Rev. Michael J. Devaney  
486 Chandler St  
Tewksbury, MA 01876-2849

I talked with Cdr. Miles Barrett recently. He was transferred last summer from the Annapolis Naval Academy to the base in New Bern, NC. He says he has a wonderful apartment and plenty of room for guests. He welcomes any one visiting in the area to stop and spend some time with him.

The last two newsletters I sent to Colin O'Rourke in Boston came back. It said the envelope was undeliverable. I took the liberty of calling to see what had happened. The lady who answered the phone said the zip code had changed and that he was alive and well. You'll see his new zip code to the left.

**Have a Happy  
HOLY  
GLORIOUS  
BLESSED  
EASTER SEASON**

**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

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***Mail, Phone or E-Mail your reservation to:***

**2006 Convention Reservation Form**

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

641-357-4539

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

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