

N.A.P.P.



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Your President Says This:

----- ABOUT 1981 MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWALS

Our treasurer, Charlie Teufel, forwarded to me the membership cards which he had received through February 14. I noticed that we are missing about 50 of you. I hope that you do plan to renew and to support our Apostolic Work as well as enjoy the good friendships which we have established with one another. If you have a membership envelope with this newsletter, PLEASE, get your renewal in immediately before you forget and lay it off to the side.

You should enjoy the letter of appreciation from "Wings Of Hope", found on another page in this newsletter, and know that our little efforts do support the "missionary" work of many others. It seems as we grow older as an Association we are able to plug into more and more needs and our energies, and financial support, become all that more important.

Your annual dues of \$10.00 enables your N.A.P.P. to share with others.

----- ABOUT TRAVELING TO ALASKA IN JULY

It has been suggested that a jumping off point, somewhere in the lower 48 states, be considered. What do you think? Let your thoughts be known by sending them to me, Sacred Heart Rectory - 204 S. Jackson - Eagle Grove, Iowa 50533 - 515-448-4765, and I'll try to get the pulse and come up with a plan in the next newsletter. If I don't hear from you I will presume that you will be making your own arrangements.

Start planning your trip to Alaska now. I would suggest that you get in touch with the following office if you plan to fly through Canada:

CANADA MAP OFFICE
Surveys and Mapping Branch
615 Booth Street
Ottawa, Canada K1A 0E9

The following charts are good for any flying North and West of the Great Lakes (in Canada):

CANADA -- WAC C-9 & C-10
CANADA -- WAC D-12 & D+13
CANADA -- WAC E-16 & E-17

I used the above listed office and the listed charts as my navigation aids last May when I flew the TOMAHAWK to Anchorage. (More in the next Newsletter, or call me).

Sacred Heart Church

204 S. JACKSON

PHONE 448-~~XXXX~~ 4765

Eagle Grove, Iowa 50533



February 17, 1981

Most Reverend Archbishop Francis T. Hurley
Archdiocese of Anchorage
P.O. Box 2239
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Dear Frank,

How "blessed" your Archdiocese is to have TWO very distinguished visitors in one year. REMEMBER, I was a visitor in May 1980 and now Pope John Paul II. Congratulations on the Papal visit coming in a few days.

I thought maybe, while you and Pope John Paul, would be doing a little hanger flying you might mention the National Association of Priest Pilots. You really should have held him off until the annual convention in July, no body in the future would ever be able to ~~thp~~ such a guest at a convention. Unless one of our very own Priest Pilots makes it to the papacy in the future.

I have enclosed a few items which you might give to the Pope when you visit with him. He might as well take a memento along back to Rome with him:

- a) N.A.P.P. 1980 Pictorial Directory
- b) N.A.P.P. Brochure (the very latest with 1981 convention listed)
- c) The "official" lapel pin for the N.A.P.P. organization.
- d) A sheet of stationary. Maybe he would like to make a statement about the N.A.P.P. and we could print it on the bottom as we have Paul VI's.

Anyway, I'm so happy for you and all the people who will be visited by the Pope. I have such great memories of his visit to Iowa on October 4, 1979. I'll never forget that experience.

Please give my love and care to all your staff. I'm looking forward to being with you in July. Am planning to fly an Archer II, which I now have a partnership in since I moved last summer and got out of the Bonanza. Will be in touch again.

In Christ,

Rev. John W. Hemann
N.A.P.P. President

The following is the list of N.A.P.P. membership, as of February 23, 1981, as provided to me from Charlie Teufel.

ABEYWICKREMA, Augustine
ALLEN, Richard
ATTEA, Antoine

BARRETT, Miles **
BAUER, W. Ben
BELLON, John
BIRK, John**
BLACK, James
BUSH, Bernard

CHALOULT, Gilman
CLARE, Justin
CLOSE, James
COSTELLO, John**

DeCARLO, Thomas
DELANEY, Robert
DOOLEY, Joseph

EBEL, Stephen
EDER, Donald
ESTEE, Charles

FOLLY, Louis
FRIEDERICK, John

GAUDETTE, Edward
GEELAN, Thomas **
GEFELL, Gerard
GEFELL, Joseph

HAACKE, Henry
HEMANN, EVERETT
HEMANN, JOHN **
HEMANN, MELVIN
HILLER, Everett
HOGAN, David
HOGAN, Robert
HODGES, Joseph

JARRETT, Roy
JOHNS, Emmett

KANE, Francis
KELLEY, James
KIRSCH, Robert
KLEINSTUBER, Joseph
KLEVE, Arthur
KREMEIER, James
KUHNS, Harold (Barney)

JAWLER, John
LLAGUNO, Jose
LYSOGORSKI, John **

MEARS, Charles
MOUCH, Frank

NEMMERS, Frank
NEVINS, Albert
NEWLAND, Ronald**
NEWMAN, Earle

O'ROURKE, Colin

PATTEN, Patrick**
PAYANT, Remi **
PEPOWSKI, Bert
PETERS, John
PFAB, Martin **

RADZIETA, Raymond
REDER, Richard **
ROSSELLO, Nicholas
RUSCHMAN, Albert
RUTZINSKE, Robert

SANDER, Timothy **
SCANLAN, Francis **
SCHAEFFER, Vernon **
SCHMITT, Phillip **
SCHOENBERGER, Victor
SENNOTT, Robert
SINSKY, Aloysius
SKRIBA, Richard
SMITH, Richard K. (Preacher)
SWEENEY, Cornelius

****TAINTER, DANIEL S.J. **** - deceased

TEUFEL, Charles
THIELEN, Thoralf
TIMLIN, James
TRAVERS, William

VAKULSKAS, John
VOGLER, Jean **

WECKERLE, Henry
WEIDINGER, Frank
WERTH, Alvin
WHITE, David
WIGHTMAN, Gerald **

ZWINGER, Leonard

** Denotes change of address which appeared on their membership renewal slip different from 1980 Pictorial Directory.

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES AS APPEARED ON 1981 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CARDS:

Rev. Miles J. Barrett
1922 Grandview
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Rev. John G. Birk
E. 7404 Marietta
Spokane, Washington 99206

Rev. John F. Costello
Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
Shalom House
1756 LeRoy Ave.
Berkeley, California 94709

Rev. Thomas E. Geelan
Kuemper High School
1st & Clarke Streets
Carroll, Iowa 51401

Rev. John Lysogorski
21 Hemlock Drive
Clifton Park, New York 12065

Chaplain (Capt) Ronald A. Newland
P.O. Box 214
USAF Academy, Colorado 80840

Rev. Patrick A. Patten, C.S.Sp.
Good Shepherd Parish
P.O. Box 30
Lolionda, Arusha, Tanzania

Rev. Remi J. Payant
2190 Summit Ave. Apt. 302
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

Rev. Martin P. Pfab
Box "B"
Anamosa, Iowa 52205

Rev. Richard H. Reder
9511 4 Ave.
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Rev. Timothy Sander
307-A Wedgewood Dr. Apt. 3
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Rev. Francis G. Scanlan
St. Andrew Parish
3546 No. Paulina St.
Chicago, Illinois 60657

Rev. Vernon J. Schaefer
Holy Redeemer Church
Eyota, Minnesota 55934

Rev. Jean F. Vogler
Holy Redeemer Parish
918 West Mill Road
Evansville, Indiana 47710
(Is this one new? I don't
recall the name and it's not
in the 1980 directory?)

Mr. Gerald L. Wightman
St. Joan of Arc
3501 E. Waltann
Phoenix, Arizona 85032
(Note said that he will be
ordained a deacon soon. I
suppose priesthood will come
later.)

Rev. A. L. Bedard
Rt. 4 Box 364
Eunice, Louisiana 70535

A COUPLE OF THOUGHTS FROM MEL

This newsletter is coming out about 1½ weeks late. Just too many things going on the end of February this year. April should get us back on schedule.

A word about our gift to Wings of Hope. It's only \$250 because we invested a lot in the A/V's this past year. Ergo,.... I think you'll find the letter from Wings of Hope interesting in that our gift will be given to one of our members.

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Mels' Travel Agency:

*John Birk, 7404 E. Marietta, Spokane, WA. 99206 is looking for a ride to Anchorage.
Bob Kirsch, Santuario S. Martin, 6108 Gonzales, S.W., Albuquerque, NM 87105 has room for at least two in his plane.*

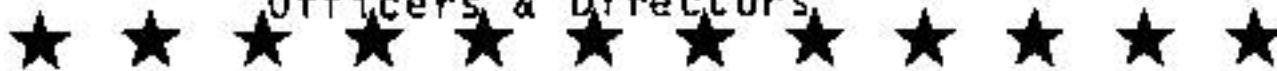
Make your contacts if you can help one another.

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Our host, Frank Hurley, informs he has the Retreat House reserved for our days with him. Get that reservation sheet in early.

support of our good friend, Rev. Marc Tilia, in Bahia, Brazil.
I will phone you soon concerning the aviation needs in Alaska.
We are interested in obtaining more information on that
area. Cheers and blessings. WDE

cc: Tilia, McKee, Coriston,
Officers & Directors



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December 31, 1980

National Assn. of Priest Pilots, Inc.
219 Robinson St.
Fairmont, WV 26554

Attn: Rev. John W. Hemann



Dear Rev. Hemann,

Thank you for your recent and generous contribution.
(\$250.)

Your important support encourages us to further expand
our aviation and mercy services. Together we will bring
new hope, aid and encouragement to many of the needy and
forgotten people living in isolated areas of our world.

Some years ago a young and valiant Canadian volunteer
nurse had this to say from her isolated medical outpost
on the Peruvian Amazon: "IF YOU ONLY KNEW WHAT THE SOUND
OF YOUR AIRPLANE MEANS TO US..."

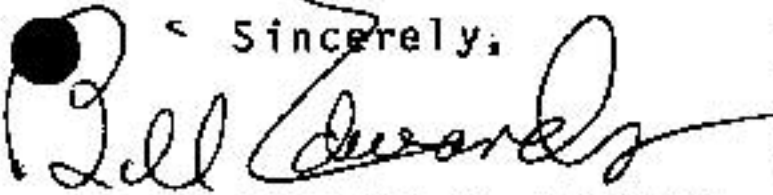
Over the past decade beneficiaries of our air transport-
ation and communication services have told us that our
programs multiply the efficiency and effectiveness of their
humanitarian groups working in remote areas - somewhere
between 20 to 1 and 50 to 1. Amazing, isn't it?

All of us at Wings of Hope are grateful that you have made
this charitable enterprise the expression of your concern
for the suffering and forgotten people. Together we will
continue helping people in need to help themselves.

Please share the descriptive materials we send you with
interested friends. For further information or assistance,
please contact me personally.
We will send you an occasional
mailing from time to time.

Thanks and best wishes. And---Welcome Aboard.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM D. EDWARDS
Executive Director

P.S. Fr. Hemann---special thanks for your very welcome
letter of December 23, 1980. We have been aware of
your fine organization for many years thru Frs. Marc
Tilia, Ray McKee and Abbot Charlie Coriston. We are
honored to be recognized by your NAPP group. Please
call on us when Wings of Hope can be of service to
your program. We will direct this donation to the

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Kent Furlow stands next to the Cessna 185 (right) that was recently christened the Furlow-Laughlin Memorial Aircraft. A local "co-pilot" (above) conducts a preflight check on the aircraft.

Furlow-Laughlin's Contribution to . . .

Wings Of Hope

Roy Johnsen (inside the aircraft) assists a local team in a medical evacuation on a highway outside the village of Donli in Honduras.



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MOST REV. LEO ARKFELD

Archdiocese of Madang
P.O. Box 750
Madang, M.P.
Papua, New Guinea

Dear Relatives and Friends,

Everybody in Wewak was praying that it would not rain on the afternoon of August 15, 1980. Why....because at 7:30 that evening, the new Bishop of Wewak, Father Raymond Kalisz would be ordained a bishop. The prayers were heard, the sky was clear and Wewak witnessed the most impressive religious ceremony ever celebrated in Wewak and the East Sepik Province. The Liturgical Service began exactly at 7:30 P.M. with 18 bishops and about 75 priests. All religious communities of Brothers and Sisters were represented and 10,000 or more people filled every bit of the open air arena. The whole ceremony was conducted in Pidgin English and I have never seen such an attentive crowd of people. They prayed and sang together in a wonderful way.

The Rev. Cherubim Dambui, the first local priest of Wewak gave an inspiring sermon. I also spoke....mostly to thank all the priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, catechists, teachers, lay missionaries and church leaders for being such wonderful instruments of the Holy Spirit in dealing with the people. Special thanks also went to all of you for your prayers and material help. Without it we would never have survived. The ceremony lasted 2 1/2 hours and when it was finished, group singing continued. The people just hung around and did not want to leave.

During the past 32 years, the Diocese of Wewak was divided and new dioceses formed. About 200,000 people joined other dioceses. The Diocese of Wewak now has 200,000 people and 100,000 of them are Catholic.

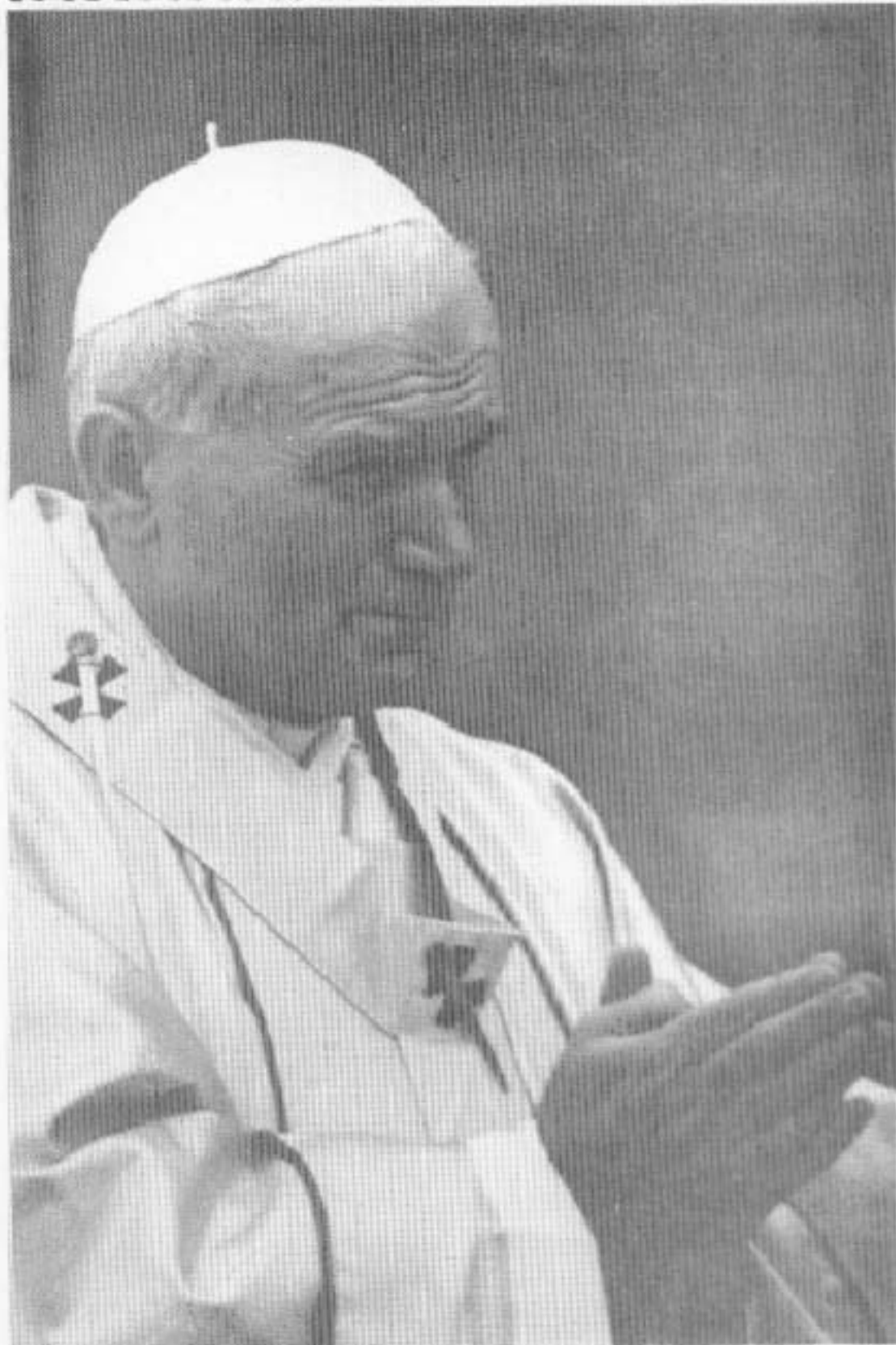
May I say, thanks again for your continued prayers. Without them the Diocese of Wewak could not have gone ahead. Needless to say, there is still so much to be done and the Wewak Mission and Bishop Raymond Kalisz will continue to be very dependent on your prayers. His address is Box 107, Wewak, Papua New Guinea.

*Happy & safe flying
for 1981.*

Leo A.

Yours in the Love of Christ,

+ Leo Arkfeld



BECAUSE OF THIS MAN
OUR HOST HAS NOT BEEN
ABLE TO TAKE THE TIME TO
SEND US PICTURES OF OUR
CONVENTION SITE AND
ITS PICTURESQUE ENVIRONS.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
FOR THE ANNUAL NAPP CONVENTION.
JULY 15 - 16, 1981

THE SCENERY'S SPECTACULAR!
THE FOOD OUT OF THIS WORLD!
THE COMPANY SUPER!!!

DON'T MISS IT. THE OPPORTUNITY
MAY NEVER COME YOUR WAY AGAIN.

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ADDRESS: _____

ETA (date and time) _____

ETD (date and time) _____

Arrival by:

___ private plane N _____

___ commercial flight # _____

___ car

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Chancery Office
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Anchorage, Alaska 99510