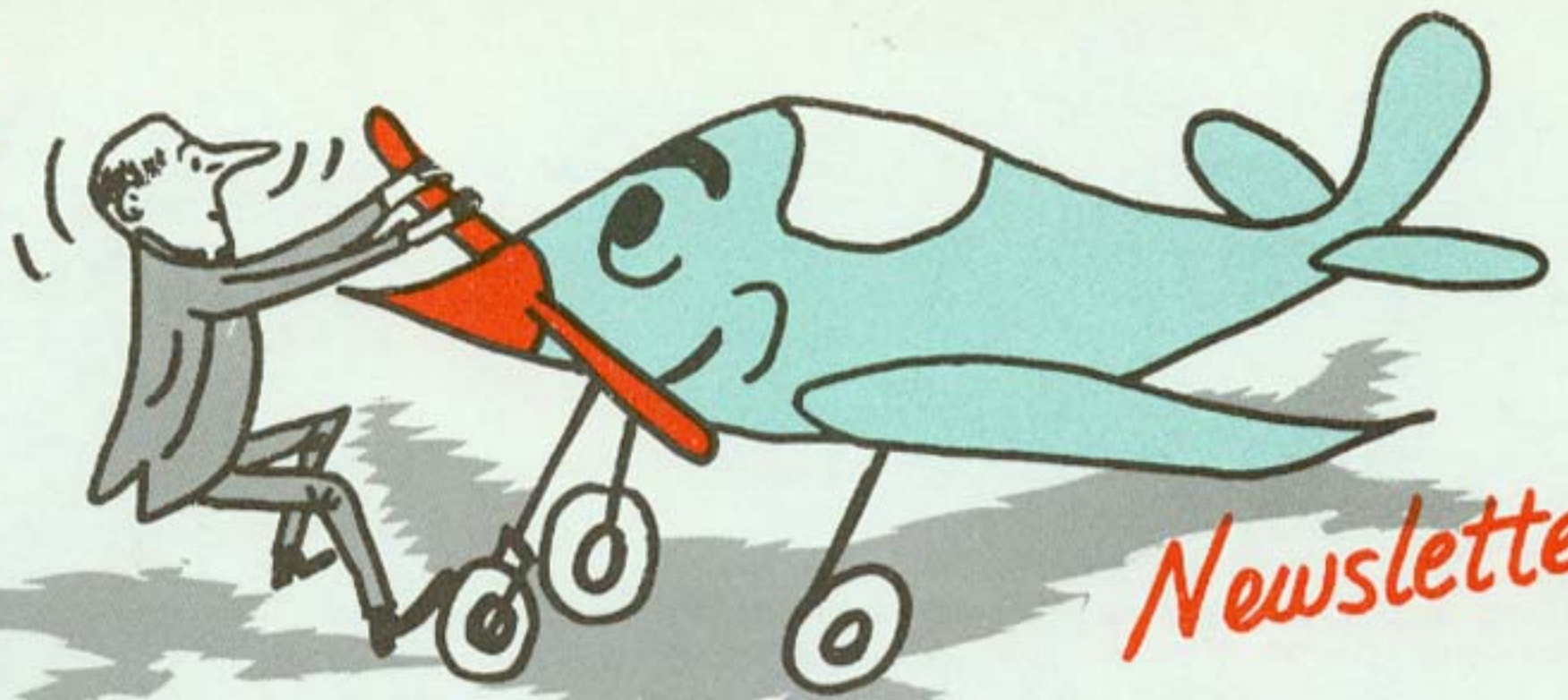


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Your President Says:

----- ABOUT THE 1980 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

What a job, but, it's enclosed with this newsletter and I hope that you enjoy it as much as you did last year. The 1980 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY has nineteen more pictures in it and some of the ones from last year have been up-dated. Better throw your last years model away because it is really OUTDATED. The 1980 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY has 149 names and of these there was 67 corrections, mostly all changes, since last year. Can you believe that our small group could have that many changes in twelve months. It's no wonder we need a census every 10 years to try and keep track of the population. Does God even know where we live? And to think that some of the fellows will be packing up and on the move to new assignments this summer, that'll make it outdated almost before we get it to you. There are some names in the DIRECTORY of individuals who haven't paid their 1980 membership fee, if you haven't received the membership card in last months newsletter mailing and if it isn't enclosed with this mailing, then YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR 1980 fee. Please mail your \$10.00 to Charles Teufel without further delay.

----- ABOUT THE 1980 CONVENTION IN DePERE, WISCONSIN, AUGUST 5 & 6

John Herzog tells me that he's received only a VERY FEW reservations to date. The last page of this newsletter carries the reservation blank and some of the important information. Please do not delay in getting your reservation made. The committee here in the midwest is trying to make an exciting convention for your enjoyment. Fellow N.A.P.P. member, and E.A.A. member, Father John MacGillivray is planning the program for the Tuesday, August 5, annual dinner and meeting. Father John is trying very hard to have Paul H. Poberezny, president of the Experimental Aircraft Association, be the speaker at our dinner. It'll be exciting to hear him talk on Tuesday evening and then to spend the next day at their annual fly-in at Oshkosh. Nothing should keep you away from this "billing". Please make your reservation today.

----- ABOUT THE "GIFT" N9765T, THE PIPER TOMAHAWK

Plans are to leave Waterloo, Iowa, on Ascension Thursday, May 15. It is hoped that the trip will be completed on Sunday, May 18. The airplane, originally planning to come to Alaska and bring me home, will not be making the trip. Last minute changes will have a flying partner from Waterloo make the trip with me, or, Frank Matulich from Anchorage will meet me part way and fly home to Alaska. Frank works in the Chancery for the Archdiocese and has been helpful in making arrangements. (He is a layman). Will let you know in the next newsletter more about the trip. My trip home will be commercial.

----- ABOUT MAKING AN ANNUAL "FINANCIAL" DONATION FROM N.A.P.P. FUNDS

The minutes of the July 10, 1979, annual meeting read: "Charlie Teufel moved that the executive committee develop and present at the 1980 convention a philosophy or policy concerning making an annual donation from our treasury and recommending to whom said donations be given." Seconded by Ev Hemann and motion passed.

Thus far I have the following suggestions: (1) Wings of Hope (2) St. Jude Express (3) San Martin Flying Mission (replace Bob Kirsch's 210) (4) Expenses to ferry the Tomahawk to Alaska. If you have any suggestions would you please forward them to me, John Hemann, and provide some information about the organization. We dare not be selfish this year when we know that our \$350.00 to the St. James Mission Society in South America last year prompted the \$21,640.00 gift from Mr. Cy Moore.

Concerning the expenses on the ferry trip I would like to share the following information with you: (1) Mr. Cy Moore donated \$300.00 to pay for the expenses from Rhode Island to Waterloo (2) Mr. Bob Oppold donated a hanger "free" since Feb. 13 in which the Tomahawk has been stored (3) A young parishioner here in St. John's parish donated \$200.00 to assist in flying from Iowa to Alaska (4) An accountant gave me \$5.00 to buy some gas (5) St. Joseph's parish in Chelsea, Iowa, had a special collection last Sunday and gave \$125.00 to cover some expenses (6) St. John's parish in Waterloo will have a special collection in July and donate to the cause. If your parish would like to have a special collection I know that Archbishop Hurley would be most appreciative of that generosity. You might wish to forward your donation directly to him. If you'd like a picture of the plane and some information about it and the trip I could provide that for you so that you could make flyers for your parish bulletin. The Archdiocese of Anchorage Alaska is very grateful for the generosity which is given in support of this project.

Concerning the recent plea from the San Martin Flying Mission in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Perhaps most of you received the letter from our good and faithful N.A.P.P. member Bob Kirsch as he shared the dire need that is theirs as they try to replace the cessna 210. For we who have listened to Bob share with us at our annual meetings about the part which "Queenie" had played in so many projects and the many people in New Mexico, and Mexico, that were touched by the use of that one plane we know what a loss this is. Perhaps some of you have already asked friends of yours to make a donation, or you may have made a donation yourself, or may be making arrangements in your parish to provide some funds to replace the lost plane. Bob reminds us that a donation to the San Martin Flying Mission, P.O. Box 12521, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87195, is tax deductible.

----- ABOUT THE N.A.P.P. OFFICERS

Since we have some new members in N.A.P.P. I feel that we should allow them to become acquainted with the officers, here they are by name and their pictures can be found in the PICTORIAL DIRECTORY along with their addresses:

President -- John Hemann
First Vice President -- Henry Haacke
Second Vice President -- Robert Kirsch
Secretary -- Nicholas Rossello
Treasurer -- Charles Teufel
Newsletter Editor -- Mel Hemann

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIEST PILOTS, INC.
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

INCOME

	1977	1978	1979
Dues	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,201.10	\$ 1,275.00
Interest	321.02	362.91	363.50
Convention	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ground School	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 1,501.02</u>	<u>\$ 1,564.01</u>	<u>\$ 1,638.50</u>

EXPENSES

Postage	\$ 130.00	169.42	180.00
Newsletter	47.90	166.41	349.86
Admin. supplies: 50 Pins, Dues env.	4.95	0.00	195.00
Phone Calls	9.96	0.00	55.79
Convention	0.00	241.51	222.00
Ground School	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations: Arkfeld/St. James Soc.	0.00	1,000.00	350.00
Pictorial Directory			131.85
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 192.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,577.34</u>	<u>\$ 1,484.50</u>

ASSETS

Beginning of year	\$ 4,706.31	\$ 6,014.52	\$ 6,001.19
Receipts (+)	1,501.02	1,564.01	1,638.50
Expenses (-)	192.81	1,577.34	1,484.50
End of year	<u>\$ 6,014.52</u>	<u>\$ 6,001.19</u>	<u>\$ 6,155.19</u>

Checking, end of year	\$ 56.96	55.72	150.22
Passbook savings, end of year	957.56	945.47	4.97
Certificate, end of year	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 6,014.52</u>	<u>\$ 6,001.19</u>	<u>\$ 6,155.19</u>

Charles B. Teufel, Treasurer

NEWS

Irv Weber writes from Benkelman, NE.

"I plan to attend the convention with Father Alvin J. Werth of Grainfield, Kansas and another priest-pilot friend of Father Werth's.

At the present I am hoping to get back to flying solo in April when I take the physical for the medical certificate, and then complete my instrument lessons, hopefully this summer. Fr. Werth has his instrument ticket.

Enclosed is a recent photo for the publication of the directory. I have sent in my membership dues."

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Bernie Bush from the House of Affirmation, Montara, CA.

"Hope to be seeing you in Oshkosh! Glad Bob Kirsch is O.K. Enclosed one mug shot. A bit late, but I hope in time."

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HOW ABOUT THIS ONE!!!

Jack Dompka of St. Margaret Mary's Parish, Coraopolis, PA. announces that his parish is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The celebrating will begin in June of 1980 and end in June of 1981.

As part of the celebration Jack is extending a special invitation to NAPP members. The invitation is to come to Pittsburg, the City of Champions, during our traditional convention week, July 7 to 10. Since the NAPP convention is in August, Jack thought some might like to have an excuse to get together in July. He's offering that excuse and it's one of those deals that sounds almost too good to be true.

Any member who comes can land at Greater Pittsburg, only about 2 miles from the parish. All expenses while in the city will be taken care of by St. Margaret Mary's. Tours and activities will be arranged during the stay. For example, Steelers headquarters; US Air, formerly Allegheny Air Lines, and a host of other things.

Jack says all you need do is drop him a line or call him and then he'll fill you in on the particulars.

Address: Rev. John Dompka, One Parish Place, Coraopolis, PA. 15108. Phone: 412-264-2573.

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And NOW it's time for true confessions. Many of you sent in some wonderful items of interest to be printed in the newsletter. In some mysterious way they have disappeared. When it came time to put this issue together all I could find was the above. Please hold me excused and write again to: MEL HEMANN, Box 98, Chelsea, IA 52215. Many thanks!

CHANGES

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Spokane, WA 99216

Rev. Arthur Kieve
Box B
Anamosa, IA 52205

Rev. Bernard J. Bush
1185 Acacia Street
Box 437
Montara, CA 94037

Rev. Irvin J. Weber
St. Joseph's Church
Box 447
Benkelman, NE 69021

REGIONAL MEETING

On Wednesday, April 16, seven NAPP members met in Aurora, Illinois for the Central Region's Spring meeting. Four states, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky and West Virginia were represented at the get together.

Rev. Everett Hiller, pastor of St. Rita of Cassia parish, owner of a Mooney M20C, hosted the occasion.

The highlight of the day was an excellent tour of the Chicago Center facilities located just one block from St. Rita's. The tour was conducted by Mr. Clark Trudo, a member of St. Rita's Parish, and in charge of personnel at the Center. Everyone agreed it was the finest tour of such a facility they had ever been on and we thank our host and Mr. Trudo for the beneficial day.

Mr. Trudo asked that we pass the word that they are constantly hiring people, even during the recession period we are now in. If you know anyone in your parishes who are interested in this particular line of work, contact: Clark Trudo, 312-897-2061.

1980 NAPP-EAA CONVENTION

August 5-6



St. Norbert's College
DePere, Wisconsin

NAPP members will
be housed at Burke Hall,
St. Norbert's College,
DePere, Wisconsin.

Arrival Sunday or Monday,
August 3 & 4.

Tuesday August 5: Activities
planned during day. Dinner
and Annual Meeting in the
evening.

Wednesday August 6: OSHKOSH
and a day with EAA - the
world's largest and most
exciting aviation event!

Thursday August 7: Departure

Contact person at St. Norbert's:

Ron Roloff
St. Norbert's College
c/o Memorial Union
DePere, Wisconsin 54115
414-337-3143 (office)
414-337-3181 (information
office)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ETA (date and time) _____

ETD (date and time) _____

Arrival by:

- private plane N _____
 commercial flight # _____
 car

Send reservations to:

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St. Mark's Church
P. O. Box 609
Iowa Falls, Iowa 50126

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