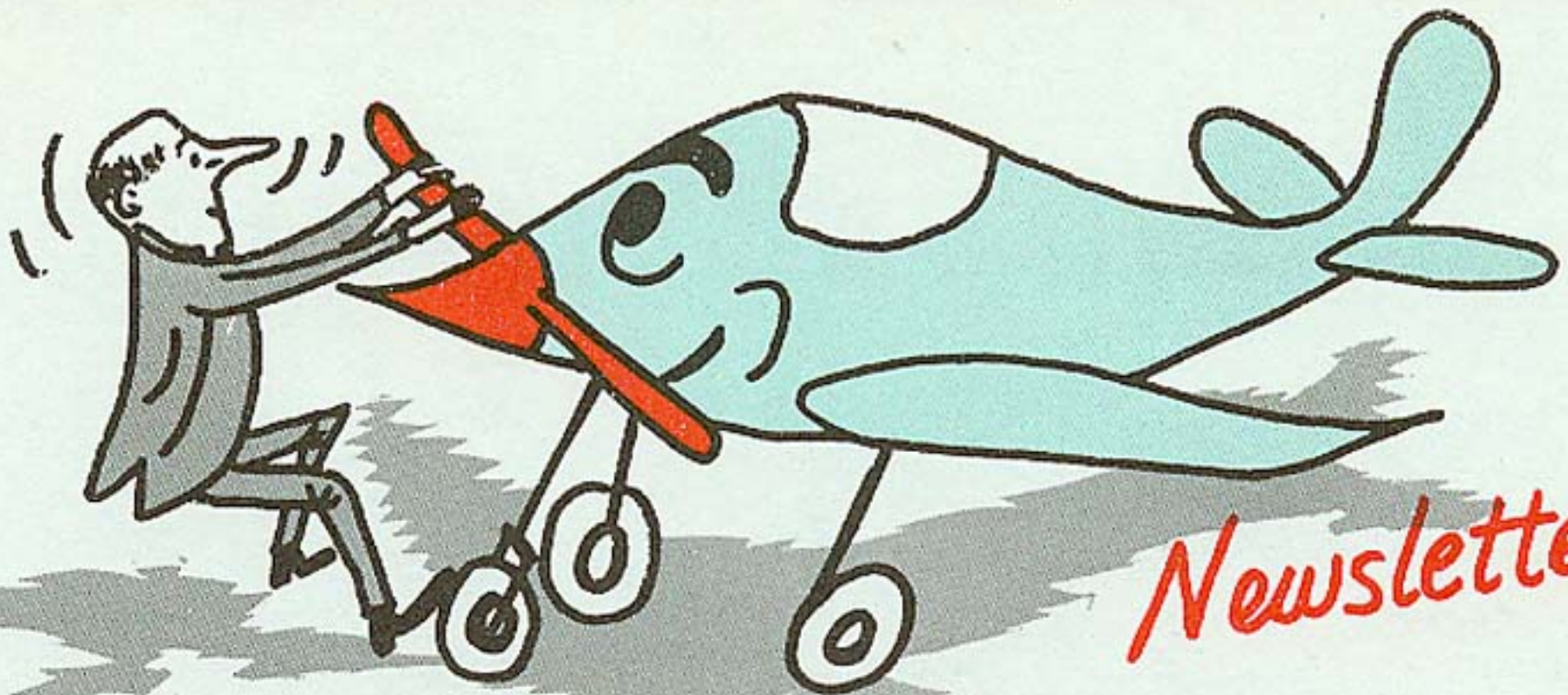N.A.P.P.

Newsletter

Your President Says:

------- ABOUT OUR CONVENTION 1978

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU host Fr. Bob Kirsch and his committee. The 1978 convention is now history, but what a wonderful event to record in the history annals, and for those of us who were there it leaves warm feelings within and a great experience in our memory. The host committee went out of their way for a well rounded program consisting of liturgy and prayer, sight-seeing in the air and on the ground, time for relaxing and a bit of shopping, and the usual "hanger talk" among the members. The banquet had 14 "charter members" present and 6 "new members" attending their first get together with us. Three of the four past presidents were present to add a touch of nostalgia to our 15th Birthday Party. Next year, July 1979, NEW YORK "Here We Come"!!

------- ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Another page in this letter contains the minutes of the 1978 Annual Meeting. I want to share a couple of comments: (1) I'm sorry, but I did not get the congratulatory message off to Pope Paul VI before his death, (2) I am delighted that the membership voted to share $1,000.00 with a fellow N.A.P.P. Member, Bishop Leo Arkfeld, and his mission work in New Guinea. I have forwarded the check to the Mission Office in Techny, Illinois, where the Society of the Divine Word will see that it reaches it's destination safely.

------- ABOUT OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

When you forward your Annual Dues in a few months you will be asked to include a "passport" size picture of yourself. It is felt that this pictorial directory can be printed and available to all members prior to Convention 1979. The pictures to be submited should be BLACK & WHITE (Please no colored pictures) and a 2 1/2" by 2 1/2". We intend to print a little about you with the picture, for example, membership (charter, regular or associate), ratings and how long a licensed pilot, diocese or religious order, and other information which you would provide. You need not wait until your 1979 dues are paid to submit this picture and information but can send it now to the editor if you'd like. So, get your picture taken and get it and the information in to the editor soon and the pictorial directory will be on it's way sometime early next summer.

ANNUAL MEETING

The General Meeting of NAPP was held on Tuesday, July 11, 1978 at
Santa Fe, New Mexico, in Immaculate Heart Seminary. Our President, John
Hemann, called the meeting to order at 10:30PM and requested a prayer be
offered by 2nd V.P. Ray Radzieta. This year's attendance was super: President
John W. Hemann, First VP Henry Haacke, 2nd VP Ray Radzieta, Treasurer Charlie
Teufel, Secretary Nick Rossello, Augustine Abeywickrema, Tony Attea, John Bellon,
Bill Bevington, Arkad Biczak, Bernard Bush, John Dompka, Ned Elliott, John
Friederick, Dick Greene, Mel Hemann, Ev Hemann, John Herzog, Dave Hogan, Jim
Kemper, Art Kleve, Jack Lawler, Clarence Ludwig, Robert Kirsch, Gene Murray,
Jack Paisley, Robert Sennott, Frank Nemmers, Richard Skriba, Fred Stadmuller,
Victor Schoenberger, Alex Sigur, Irv Weber, Arthur Anstiss, Barry Flisk, Dick
Gubbels, Bernard and Olive Hemann, Tom Jones, Armando Martinez, Susan Martinez,
Bertilla Mullenbach and Ed Murray.

Motion: John Dompka moved that the minutes published be accepted. Ray
Radzieta and Dick Greene seconded. Motion carried.

The next order of business was the Treasurer's report. Charlie explained
the report and commented on the convention fees. No income was shown last
year. The reason being that it was being taken care of by the individual host
and the convention was not put through the organization books. Ray Radzieta
made the motion that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Dick Greene seconded.
Motion carried.

Next order of business: A letter of communication from a young man in
Ghana (25 years of age), George Crankston, was read. George asked for money
to finance his training as an airplane technician. Since nothing was known about
him some members felt an investigation should be done before honoring his request.
Robert Kirsch reminded the members one of our purposes is to support the Missions.
No money was voted for George Crankston at this time.

Motion: Mel Hemann made a motion that $1000.00 be donated to Bishop Leo
Arkfeld in Wewak, New Guinea. Kirsch seconded. Motion carried.

President John Hemann read a letter from Abbot Charles Corriston in which
he said that his schedule prevented him from being present but sends his
regards to all.

The next order of business concerned the member categories or kinds of
membership. The difficulty arose because for the first time we have a married
deacon member. Charlie Teufel presented a simple order: charter membership,
regular and associate. Much discussion followed and no one seemed to accept the
idea. To clarify the various types of membership, the constitution was read.

Motion: Charlie Teufel made a motion that the constitutional categories
be followed. Jack Lawler seconded.
Dick Greene amended the motion to put the question to a committee study and
report back next year. Seconded by Ev Hemann. Not Passed.

Bob Sennott said, "Let's keep it simple." Amend the constitution to
include permanent deacons under associate membership as stated in the by-laws.
He put this in the form of a motion. Seconded by Jack Dompka. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee suggested that a pictorial brochure be made. It
was felt that we might remember what we look like from one year to the next.
Each member would be asked to send a passport photo. Some thought it might be

too expensive but editor Mel Hemann thought it could be worked out at a reasonable price.

Motion: Charlie Teufel made a motion that each member send in a passport photo when the dues are sent in. Seconded by Ray Radzieta. Motion passed and all members are urged to send in the photo.

Motion: Dick Greene made a motion to send a congratulatory telegram and prayerful wishes to Pope Paul VI on his, and our, 15th anniversary. Seconded by Alex Sigur. Motion carried.

The next order of business was the election of officers. Officers to be elected: 2nd VP, Treasurer and Secretary.

2nd VP nominations were Dick Greene and Robert Kirsch. Motion by Irv Weber that nominations cease. Seconded by John Herzog. Dick Greene withdrew and Kirsch won with all our blessings.

Nominations for secretary were Barry Flisk and Nick Rossello. John Friederick closed nominations. Barry Flisk had to bow out because all officers must be priests. Nick Rossello won by full approval.

Treasurer nominations were Charlie Teufel and Dave Hogan. Dave withdrew and Charlie was re-elected treasurer.

The subject came up as to where the 1979 convention would be held. Tony Attea volunteered the New York gang - Tony Attea, Vic Schoenberg, and Nick Rossello - because it was due to come East. The sun rises in the East and, of course, everyone loves New York.

Motion: Jack Paisley made a motion to give Bob Kirsch a cheer for such a fine convention. Seconded by Sigur. Motion carried and an appropriate cheer was given.

Motion: Al Sigur made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mel Hemann. Motion carried. Deo Gratias!

CENTRAL REGION

Gene Murray will host the Fall Central Regional meeting. Carroll, Iowa is the airport of landing.

Since the convention in Santa Fe Gene has done some fishing and has some walleyes waiting for the Flying Padres to do them in. There is also a program being prepared by the local FBO.

The meeting date is October 16 - a Monday. There will be rides available from the airport beginning about 4:00 PM. Give Gene a call - 712-792-2704 - or drop him a line - St. Francis Parish, Maple River, Rt. 3, Carroll, Iowa 51401 - to let him know you're coming. How else will he know how many fish to prepare!

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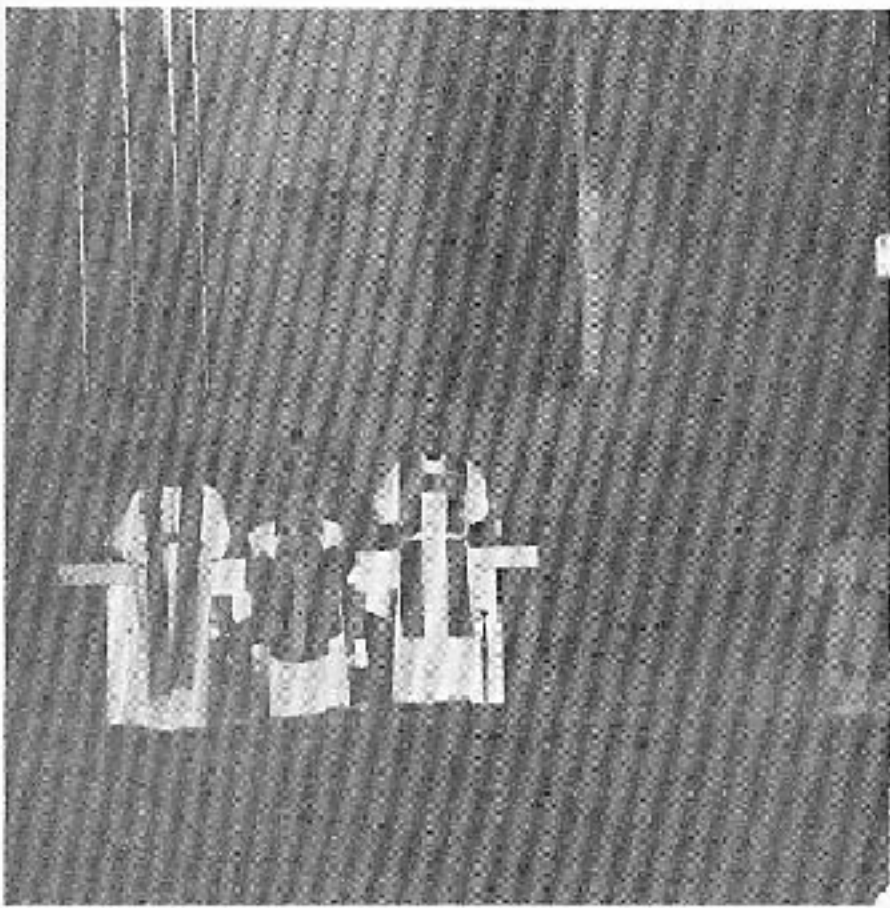237 Porter Place
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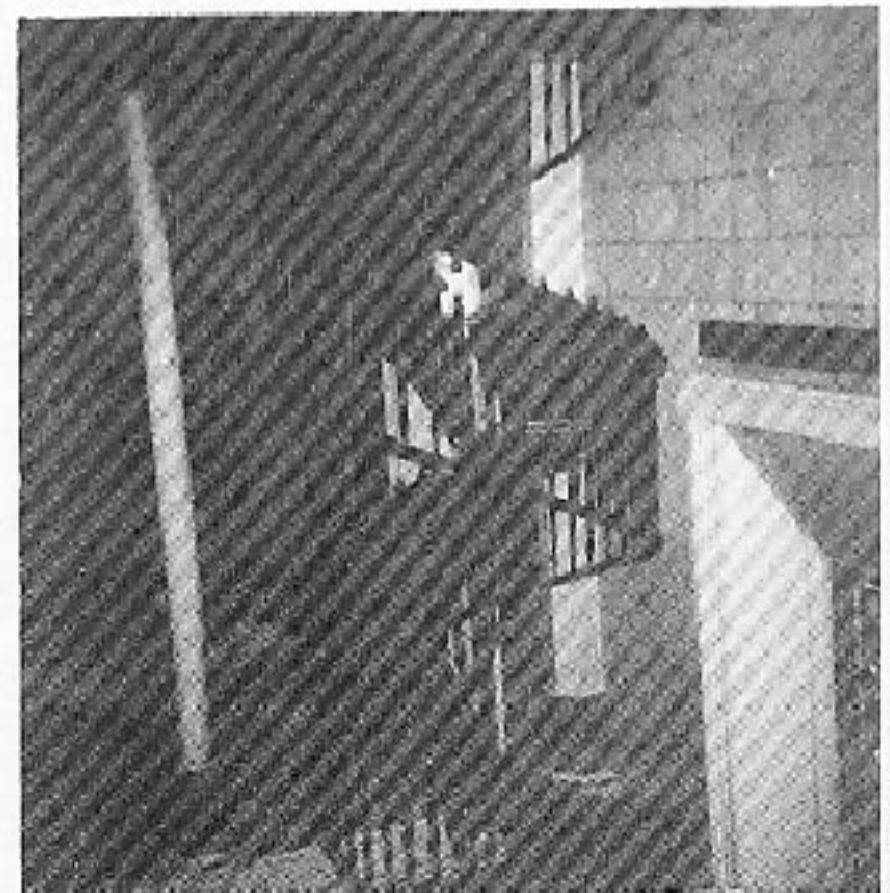PRE-PRANDIUM

THE GROUP - LOS ALAMOS

WILL KIRSCH FIND TAOS?

SEMINARY LITURGY

NATIVE AMERICAN - TAOS

INDIAN PUEBLO - TAOS

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MIRACULOUS STAIRCASE

AREA NAVIGATION SYSTEM
(Simplified theory-of-operation)

(Some of the NAPP Members are beginning to fly planes with RNAV.
Through the courtesy of Barry Brown, Nancy's husband and pilot
for Collins Radio, I obtained the following from some of the
Collins Engineers. I'm sure it will be helpful).

The following is an explanation in simplified terms of the operation
of a typical area navigation system.

"....The aircraft knows where it is at all times. It knows this because
it knows where it isn't. By subtracting where it is from where it
isn't (or where it isn't from where it is depending on which is greater),
it obtains a difference or deviation. The area navigation system uses
deviations to generate corrective commands to drive the aircraft from a
position where it is to a position where it wasn't; consequently, the
position where it was is not the position where it isn't. In the event
that the position where it is not is not the same as the position where
it originally wasn't, the system acquired a variation (Variations are
caused by external factors, and the discussion of these factors is not
considered to be within the scope of this report), the variation being
the difference between where the aircraft is and where the aircraft
wasn't. If the variation is considered to be a significant factor, it,
too, may be corrected by the area navigation system. However, the
aircraft must now know where it was also. The "thought process" of the
system is as follows: Because a variation has modified some of the
information which the ANS has obtained, it is not sure where it is.
However, it is sure where it isn't and it knows where it was. It now
subtracts where it should be from where it wasn't (or vice versa) and
by differentiating this from the algebraic difference between where it
shouldn't be and where it was, it is able to obtain the difference
between its deviation and its variation, this difference being called
error. (Some companies also produce an extremely complex ANS system,
but this type of navigation does not lend itself to simplification
of theory)............