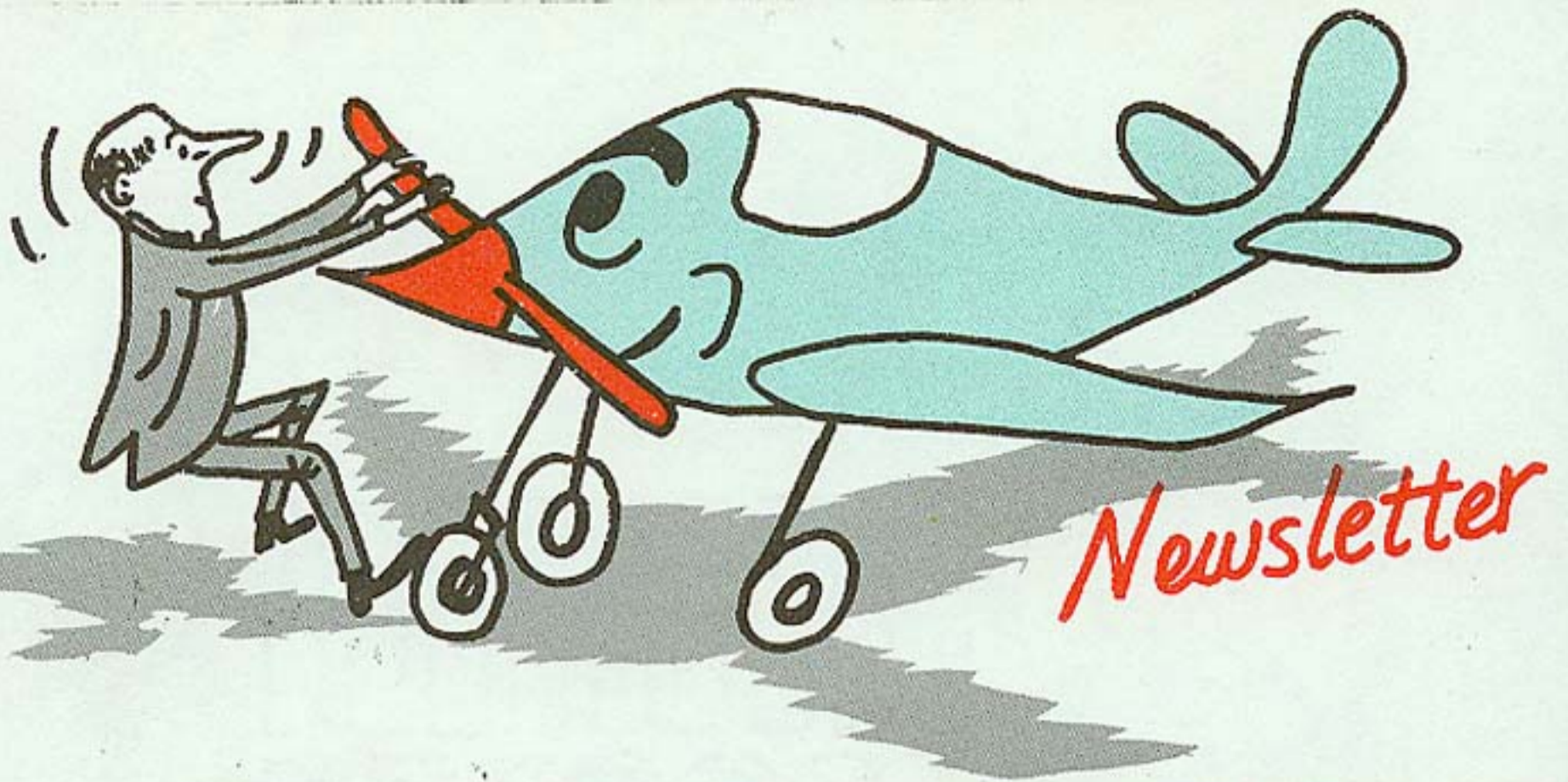


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## Your President Says:

### ----- ABOUT OUR CONVENTION (1979)

WOW!!! Look else where in this newsletter and you'll see what it's all about. The fellows in the East have gone all out to give us a real good show. I hope that your plans are such that you'll be with us. Fr. Vic informs me that they are expecting at least 36 members and if you are not among that list please drop your convention registration in the mail today. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK IN RENSSELAER.

### ----- ABOUT THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THE 1979 MEETING

Officers to be elected are President and First Vice-President, held respectively by John Hemann and Henry Haacke. The constitution states that the president may be elected for a second term of two years and all other officers can be re-elected for any number of times. With this newsletter I will announce that I'm open to being re-elected as your president for another two year term if you, the membership, deem me worthy and capable. (How's that for a touch of "humility"). I cannot speak for Henry and whether he will accept re-election or not but soon we'll know.

### ----- ABOUT MATTERS FOR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION MEETING AND AGENDA

You will read that our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, July 10, after the steak fry. I suggest that if you have any item to be discussed by the membership that you provide me with the topic and information prior to the beginning of the meeting so that I might recognize you and invite you to make your presentation. Any member, whether present at the meeting or unable to be present, can present their wishes to the membership for discussion and voting on the issue. The 1980 Convention should be hosted somewhere in the midwest again next year and I would like to have those of you living in that region to be prepared to offer a suggested place. WHERE DO WE GO IN '80??

### ----- ABOUT FATHER IRVIN J. WEBER

Father Weber suffered a heart attack on the night of June 17. He has been transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital, 16th & Raleigh, Denver, Colorado 80204. Drop him a card. We're keeping you in our prayers, Irv. (See pictorial directory)

WELL, MAYBE THIS IS MY LAST "YOUR PRESIDENT SAYS" MESSAGE, AND MAYBE NOT. IF IT IS, FAREWELL - IT'S BEEN GREAT. IF IT ISN'T, SEE YOU IN AUGUST. PEACE.





TUESDAYJuly 10, 1979

- 7:00 Provision for Concelebrated Mass  
 8:00 Continental Breakfast at Seminary  
 9:00 FAA Briefing Re: Maintenance; narrow and short airports  
 10:30 Departure for airport: Flight to Skypark Airport, adjacent to Rhinebeck (approximately 20 minute flight); bus to Antique Airdrome (see enclosed brochure for program), lunch  
 4:00 Depart Skypark; optional activities: swimming, tour of Rocky's Mall, etc.  
 6:00 Steak Roast in Seminary grove  
 Evening: Annual business meeting

WEDNESDAYJuly 11, 1979

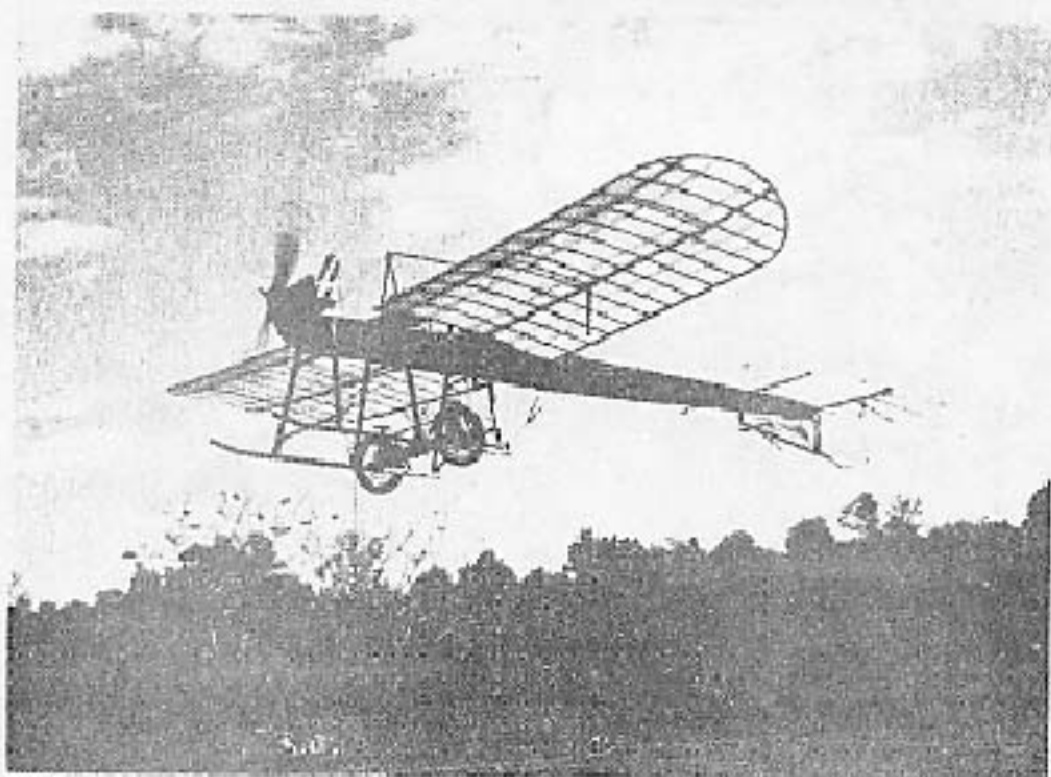
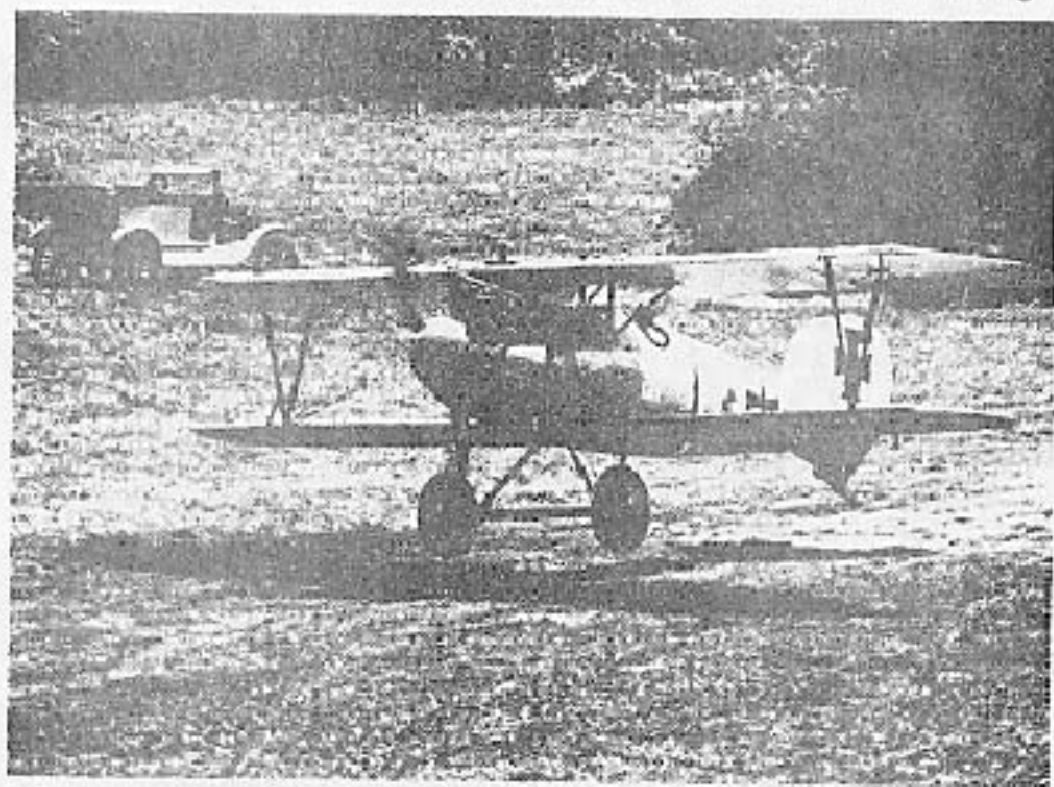
- 8:00 Continental Breakfast at Seminary  
 9:00 Depart for Airport: Flight to Warren County Airport over the Hudson River and the Saratoga Battlefield (approximately 35 minutes), Bus to Lake George  
 11:00 Cruise on Mohican; lunch (see enclosed brochure)  
 1:30 Return to Warren County Airport: Plan A, B, or C.  
 (A) Flight to Lake Placid and Olympic country over beautiful Lake George (approximately 40 minutes). No landing anticipated at Lake Placid. Return to Rensselaer County Airpark (approximately 55 minutes).  
 (B) If weather does not permit (A), flight over Lake George then eastward to Vermont to view mountains and ski slopes. Return to Rensselaer County Airport by way of Bennington.  
 (C) If weather does not permit either of these flights, bus to Lake George for boatride.  
 4:00 Optional activities as yesterday.  
 6:00 Concelebrated Mass at the Seminary  
 7:30 Dinner at Mario's; Guest speakers: Bob Bittner, Retired United Airlines Captain, Topic: My First 35,000 Hours in the Air; Al Nogard, FAA Retiree, Topic: Famous Waco Airplanes.

THURSDAYJuly 12, 1979

- 7:00 Provision for Concelebrated Mass  
 Departure after continental breakfast at the seminary. Briefings on side trips: Westpoint and the Statue of Liberty flyby; New York Airports; Adirondacks and the Catskills; Glider flying; Boston and Cape Cod; Auriesville Shrine; Corning Glassworks.



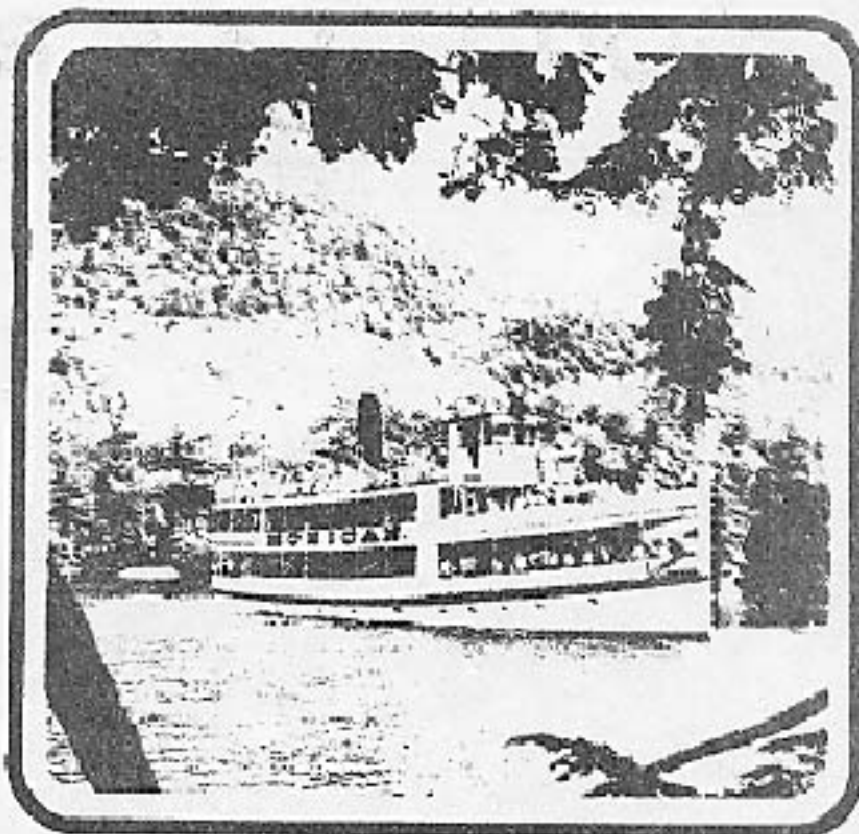
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## MIDWEST MEET

Now and then a comedian appears on the Tonight show with a routine that includes looking at his imaginary slides. He clicks his fingers and says, "This is a picture of the wife and I in front of the campfire. This is a picture of....." And he goes on and on.

On Sunday evening and all day Monday, April 29 and 30, the Central Region was hosted by Rev. Fritz Lang in St. Louis. The occasion was the Spring meeting of the Midwest group.

Ten members gathered and were hosted by Fritz and Cardinal Newman College where he serves as Chaplain and instructor. In addition to providing an opportunity to renew friendships and do a lot of hangar flying, Fritz arranged a guided tour of the McDonald-Douglas Aircraft facility. The tour was led by two gentlemen who are part-time instructors at Cardinal Newman College as well as one of the "higher-ups" with McDonald-Douglas.

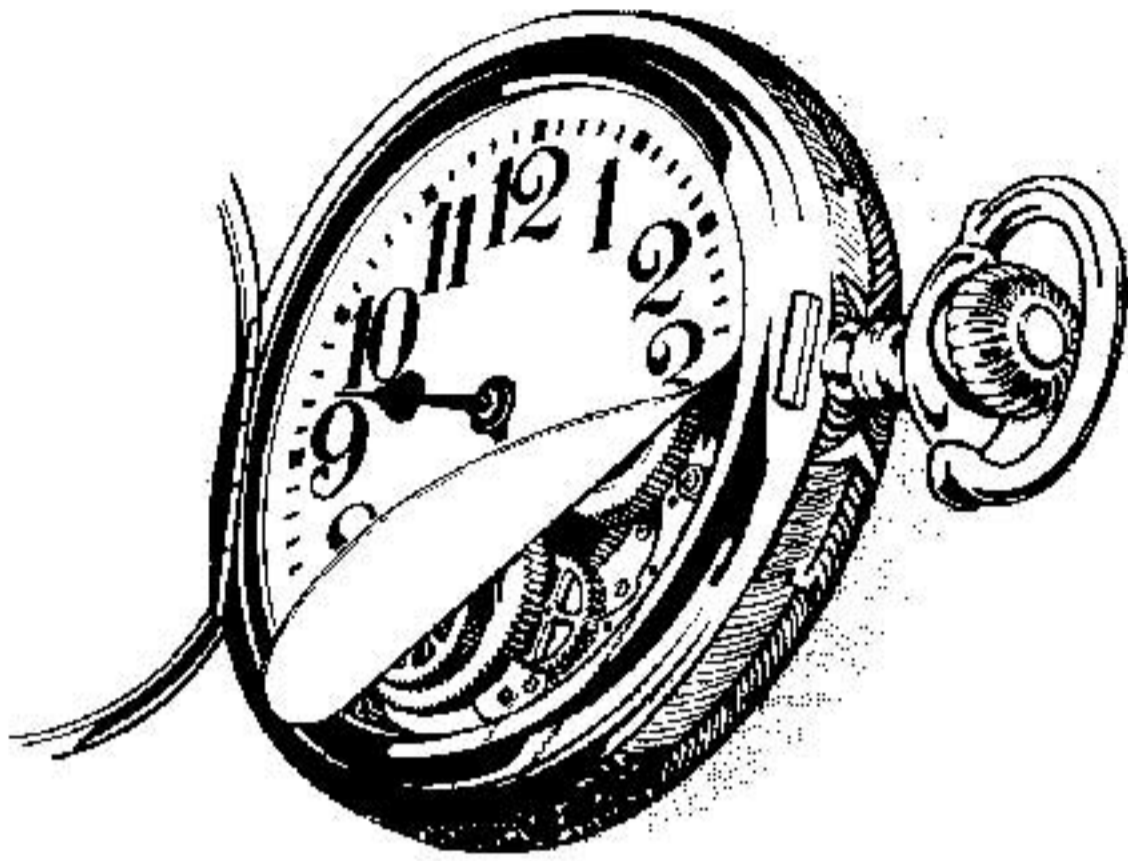
The tour showed the construction of the F-15 and F-104 jet fighters. Obviously a very enlightening tour for NAPP pilots.

To document and share with you via this newsletter the high points of event I took many pictures. When the envelope returned the first was a cat, the second was a cat, the third was of a lady I'd never seen in my life, the fourth of 4 kids who were total strangers, and so on. Obviously my art has reached such a state of interesting perfection that Kodak has decided to keep my pictures in order that they may be used on the new 1980 calendars.

So when your new calendars start arriving in a few months as you look at January you will see us "standing before a partially built F-15." As you look at February you will see us "before the F-15 ready for take off." March shows the "group in serious conference planning the Fall Regional meeting."

It was a good time enjoyed by all.

THERE'S  
STILL  
TIME!



Register Now for  
NAPP  
CONVENTION 1979!

July 10-11  
Rensselaer County Airpark  
New York

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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