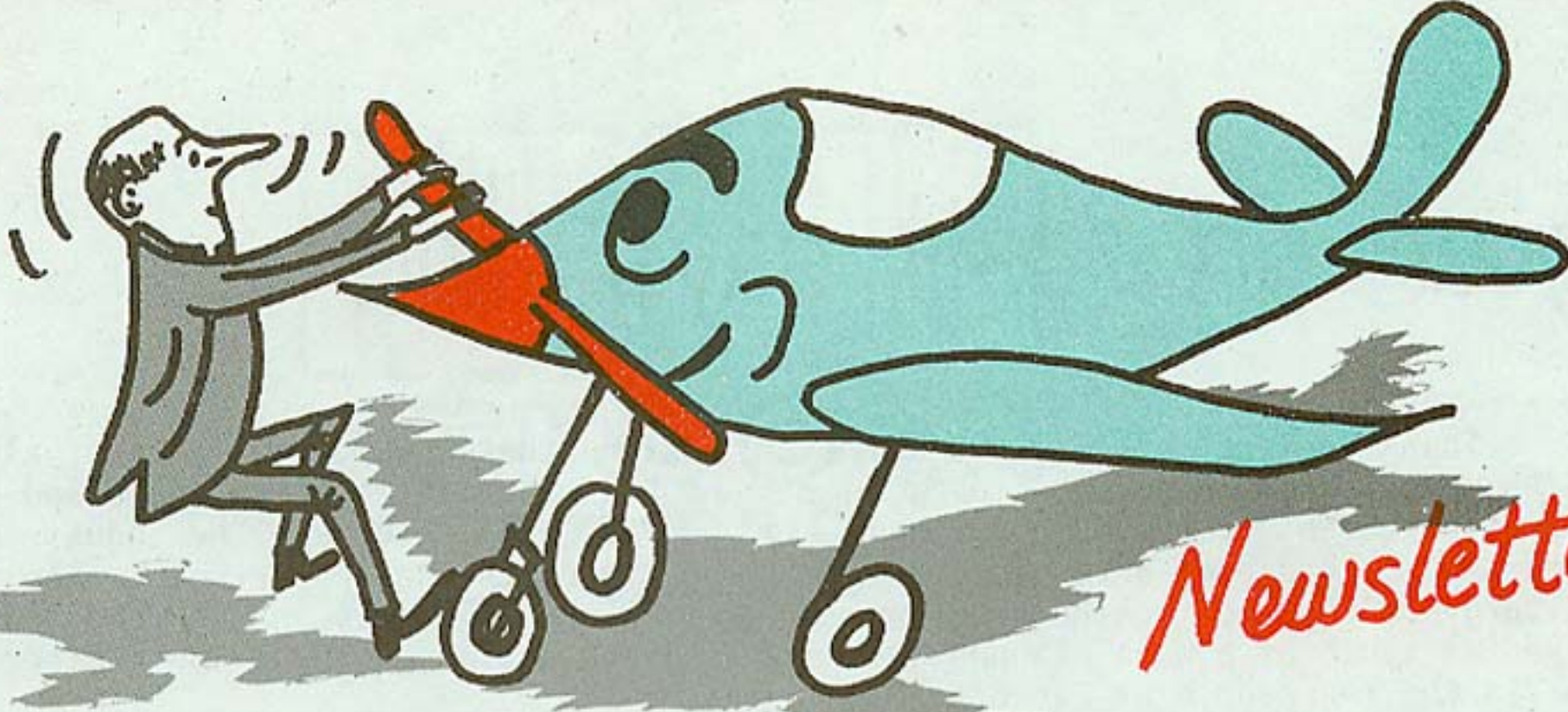


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September 3, 1977
St Ludmilla Church
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

will be at home
1733 29th N.W.
Cedar Rapids, Ia. 52405

your president says this:

***** ABOUT THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

"Thank you" to Father David White for hosting the annual event. Dave, along with members of his parish staff, several of his charitable parishioners and his parents, did a super job in making all of us feel very welcome. The industrial tours which had been arranged, the scenic beauty of the upper northwest, the liturgy celebrated together, our annual meeting and the meals enjoyed had the special touch of a well planned and organized convention. "THANK YOU" Father David and the people of Everett, Washington.

----- ABOUT NEXT YEARS CONVENTION

Next year, July 1978, it's Albuquerque, New Mexico. Our host will be Father Bob Kirsch for the fifteenth anniversary convention. Fr. Bob's Cessna 210, N9676X, is the only aircraft among our members which has made every convention so next year it can stay at home as we will come to visit it. (How does that make you feel, Fr. Bob?). We'll miss the experience of "it" arriving late, or the line boy failing to secure the gas cap, the preparations made to ditch in the Mississippi, or the oxygen bottle exploding at 17,800 in the thunder storm, or the acid leaking out of the battery in the luggage compartment, etc., etc. Somehow I feel that N9676X will still have a story for us next July. Come and listen and see.

----- ABOUT YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

I was born and raised on a farm in northern Iowa and ordained on January 30, 1960 for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa. My pastoral experience includes working in Catholic High Schools for twelve years and sharing part of those years in parish work. Since 1972 I have been serving on a Pastoral Team, which involves two city parishes, and am full time in parish work. My ministry specializes in pre-marriage and marriage counselling as well as parish administrator of one of the two parishes we work in. I am in my twelfth year serving as a Chaplain for the Iowa Army National Guard with the rank of Major.

I logged my first hour of flying on July 16, 1963, in a Cessna 120 off the grass strip at home on my parent's farm. My instructor was my brother, Fr. Mel. On July 8, 1964, I got my private ticket (ASEL) in a Tri-Pacer. On December 20, 1975, I got my instrument ticket in the Bonanza (N8656A) which I presently have part ownership in. My log book shows 900 plus hours at the present time. I'm a Charter member of our National Association and served as vice president to Fr. Dick Skriba the past four years. My two priest brothers, Fr. Mel - past president of our Association and present editor of our newsletter, and Fr. Everett - part owner in the Bonanza, are both active members of the National Association of Priest Pilots. We "BROTHERS THREE" think its really a terrific organization and we've really come to enjoy the many priest friends who have become part of our lives over the years.

----- ABOUT GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER

Now, about half of you people who have just read about me have never given me a chance to meet you, except in our address book and membership list. Why not take the time to write our editor and tell us about yourself? Take your 1978 calendar now and plan your schedule for next July to include our fifteenth

anniversary. If you leave it go another week, or month, something else will fill it up. We all want to meet you "in person."

----- ABOUT NEW MEMBERSHIP

Several of you became part of us at the Convention. WELCOME!!! Each time you come across a priest in your area who is a pilot, tell him about us. Send me their name and address and I'll forward more information to them. We've really got a good thing, a fun thing, and a "holy" thing going so let's share it with others. It doesn't cost us anything to tell our priest friends about our organization,

----- ABOUT THE SANDERSON FILM STRIPS

Did you know that the N.A.P.P. has the latest and most up-to-date film strips and cassette tapes for both the private pilot and instrument pilot ground school? All you need do is reserve them through the editor of this newsletter and he'll forward them to you when they become available after someone returns them. They are helpful for review or for information needed for getting that next ticket. You can use them for FREE!!!

----- ABOUT WHERE TO CONTACT ME OR THE EDITOR OF THE NEWSLETTER

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----- ABOUT A TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND

My priest brother, Fr. Ev, and myself are hosting a tour to the Holy Land and Rome from November 8 - 19, 1977. We will be leaving from Chicago O'Hare and the fare is \$1,269.00. Do you know of any of your Parishioners who would be interested in going along? We will be happy to provide more information and a brochure upon request. Please let us know within the next month so that reservations can be made.

John

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Convention Host Reports

(This is the report to the National Association of Priest Pilots on the 1977 Convention at St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Everett, Washington)

As I begin to give this report I'm not sure of what eventually will be included; but I will start with the statement that there were 38 paid participants in the Convention and 8 guests. Their names will be included in the report.

I felt certain that the Convention would be in the black, and that has proved to be the case. Convention fees of \$760 were collected as well as \$210 in room fees (as was agreed) for the rooms in the Convent and the Rectory. These were collected with the idea of disbursing the money to the people who were at the Rodeway Inn as a rebate on their motel expenses. As it turns out we did not disburse quite that amount of money to the Rodeway Inn participants. We also received \$100 in cash gifts. Gill Miller provided \$80 and Dave Hogan providing \$20. We benefited from the facts that Jack Lawler, Bob Sennott, Bob Kirsch and the Desmond brothers said they did not want to be reimbursed for their plane use for the trip to Roche Harbor. (Every little bit helps to keep us in the black). Total cash received, then, was \$1,070.00

The following amounts were paid towards expenses: For dinner at Roche Harbor Tuesday, \$350.00; for lunch on Wednesday, \$30.11; for refunds to the motel people \$190.00; for mileage for the many people who drove us to various places \$243.75 (this was at the rate of 15¢ a mile -- the number of miles was over 1600). \$80.00 was given to reimburse the pilots who flew to Roche Harbor. St. John's Parish Altar Society was given \$25.00 for their help. The greatest gift we received was the magnificent salmon that were provided by Dick Taylor of Mukilteo without charge. He is a parishioner and I will be trying in some way to continue to thank him. John has sent him a letter of thanks from all of us. Two of our office help were asked to be on duty extra hours and the cost of their wages was charged to the Convention. This came to \$62.00. I gave the housekeeper \$25.00 for mad money. A floral gift was arranged for the Supernaw's, a thank-you for their cocktail party, coming to \$17.34. Charlie Anderson, who gave us the talk on Antique planes at Roche Harbor, did not want to be compensated. We appreciate that.

Bill Townsend, who kept us enthralled on Wednesday night, also did not wish any kind of cash remeration for his presentation. He suggested that we give a gift to charity and I have set aside \$25.00 for this purpose. I would entertain a motion from the treasurer, or other proper officer, to name a charity to which this might be given. This leaves the remainder of \$21.80 which I have decided to keep in the parish till for expenses of postage, etc.

The guests of the Convention: Dr. Charles Anderson, George and Mary Dumont, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Hemann, Patsy Philbin, Fr. John Smith and William Townsend.

Planes at the Convention: 64225,CF-KXH, 6673B, 52830, 3477V, 32714, 33686, 7NH, 6070Q, 9676X, N33JL, 547RS, 7498J, 7352L, 3636K.

Convention members: Ben Bauer, John Bellon, Bill Bevington, John Brickley, Gilman Chalout, Barry Desmond, Jerry Desmond, Pierre Desroches, John Dompka, Barry Flisk, John Friederick, Richard Funke, Henry Haacke, Dave Hogan, Mel Hemann, John Hemann, Neil Hewitt, Bob Hogan, Bob Kirsch, Art Kieve, Jack Lawler, Clarence Ludwig, Gil Miller, Gene Murray, Ray Radzieta, Al Ruschman, Carl Schmitt, Charles Teufel, Dave White, Dave Bielefelds, Jim Kremeier, Irving Weber and Phil Schmitt.



Minutes of 1977 NAPP Meeting

The General Meeting of NAPP was held on Tuesday, July 12, 1977, at the home of Mrs. Terry Walton in Everett, Washington. Outgoing President Dick Skriba called the meeting to order at 2:15 pm. Twenty-seven members and five guests were present. Included in the members and guests were: Dick Skriba, President; John Hemann, First Vice President; Ray Radzieta, Second Vice President; Charles Teufel, Treasurer; Barry Flisk, acting Secretary; John Bellon, Bill Bevington, Gilman Chaloult, Barry Desmond, Jerry Desmond, Pierre Desroaches, John Dompka, John Friederick, Henry Haacke, Mel Hemann, Neil Hewiett, Robert Kirsch, Art Kleve, Jim Kremeier, John Lawler, Clarence Ludwig, Phil Schmitt, Vic Schoenberger, Robert Sennott, John Smith, Irwin Weber, David White. Guests: George and Mary Dumont, Gilbert Miller, Patsy Philbin, and Al Ruschman.

Last year's minutes were read by acting secretary Barry Flisk, as Nick Rossello, Secretary, was indisposed due to hospitalization for illness. After the reading of the minutes, corrections were asked for by Mel Hemann showing Dick Bevington as a guest from last year's (1976) meeting, which was not reported in the minutes of the 1976 meeting. The minutes were read and the motion was made by John Friederick to accept the minutes as read. John Hemann seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

The next order of business was the treasurer's report, which was read by the Treasurer, Charles Teufel, and a change was suggested in the financial report:

1. Postage will be postage.
2. Print and distribution.
3. Phone calls.

(till now they are all combined into one category).

MOTION: Richard Funke made a motion that the treasurer's report be accepted. Phil Schmitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next order of business was the election of officers. There were two offices vacant as of this meeting: the office of president and first vice president. Motions for nominations were made.

MOTION: Barry Flisk nominated John Hemann for president.

MOTION: Bob Kirsch nominated John Friederick for president.

MOTION: Bob Sennott nominated Henry Haacke for president.

Bob Kirsch closed the nominations. There was tie vote between John Hemann and Henry Haacke. John Hemann was elected president.

Nominations for the office of first vice president were John Friederick, Bill Bevington, and Henry Haacke. Art Kleve closed the nominations. Henry Haacke was elected first vice president.

MOTION: Concerning the Convention for 1978, Bob Kirsch made an offer for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Seconded by Ray Radzieta. Motion carried. Convention

dates were appointed as July 11 and 12, 1978, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

MOTION: Motion was made to thank Dave White. Motion seconded by Dick Skriba. Motion carried. (Motion was made by John Hemann).

MOTION: Motion was made by Charles Teufel that a round of applause be given to the outgoing president, Dick Skriba, who had done such a fine job. Art Kleve seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MOTION: Motion to adjourn was made by John Hemann and seconded by Dick Skriba. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Barry Flisk, acting secretary.

Central Region will meet

The Central Region's Fall meeting will be hosted by Rev. Frank Nemmers on Monday, October 3, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Frank's address is:

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
2401 9th Ave. S.
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
Phone: 515-573-2018

Plan your ETA for around 4:00 pm, but come earlier if you like and stay as long as you want. Let Frank know if you're coming.

Let's show up in force. This will be the only notification for this meeting so mark your calendar NOW!!!

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Jack Paisley

Irwin Weber

If anyone is in need of these study materials, kindly let me know.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newsletter was done without the capable assistance of faithful co-editor Nancy. It seems that her wedding on September 3 - at which I will be officiating - took precedence over us this time. Hopefully by the time the October issue is due she'll be all settled and aching for something exciting to do. ~~Will~~ put together a newsletter????

Hopefully the convention pictures will be here by the next issue).



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