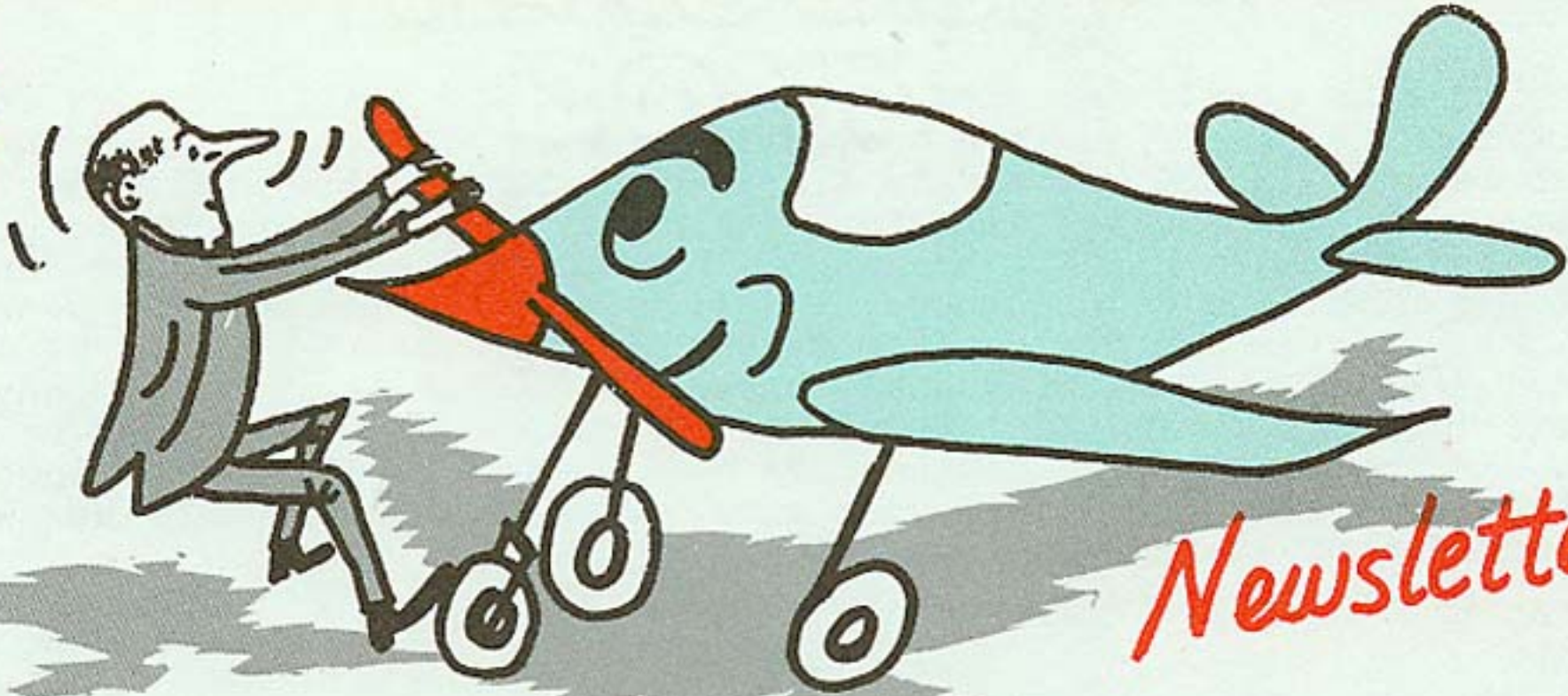


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Your President Says--

---- ABOUT THE LONG WINTER

Here in the midwest we've had new records set. Where I live, in Waterloo, Iowa, we set a new record for number of consecutive days when we were below zero and number of consecutive days when the temperature was below freezing. We also had our share of snow. Our school system missed five days of school during December, January and February so we'll be making those "snow days" up in June. Gosh, it's hard to conserve energy when the winter brings such experiences.

I've been watching the T.V. news and reading the papers and I know that many of you have had experiences of new records set; for example, number of homes washed down the hillsides in California; amount of snow fall in Texas and the New England states; cold weather in Florida; number of unemployed coal miners and factory workers. Seems like all these situations affect our parish budgets too.

I set a record myself this past winter. I flew on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1977, and didn't get off the ground again until March 27, 1978. That's the longest I've been away from flying since I began in 1962.

---- ABOUT 1978 MEMBERSHIP

At this writing ninety nine (99) members have paid their 1978 dues. Many of them are renewals, but some are new members. We welcome the new members. We know you will enjoy our organization and especially enjoy meeting all the priests. If you haven't sent your \$10.00 membership fee to (Charlie Teufel, 210 Robinson St., Fairmont, W. Va. 26554) please do so today.

Since our last newsletter I have sent letters of introduction and information to eight prospective members. Each of these were brought to my attention by members of NAPP. You are the best sales persons we have. Tell a priest pilot friend about us, or forward their name to me, and they'll receive information.

---- ABOUT OUR FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY AND ANNUAL CONVENTION

I hope you have forwarded your registration form to Fr. Bob Kirsch, our convention host. We've included another registration form and convention

agenda in this newsletter just as a reminder. I'm really excited about the convention and I hope you are too. If you know of a past member who no longer belongs, would you invite him to come to the 15th anniversary with you? I'm sure they'd appreciate the invitation and would enjoy meeting priest friends of past years. The overnight lodging at the seminary in Santa Fe is \$5.00 per night for NAPP members. We'll work something out for your guests.

If you are flying from some area and have an empty seat or two, why not let me know and with Bob's cooperation from the list of convention registrations we'll try to get information to you about someone who needs a ride. If you need a ride you can let me know and we'll try to coordinate that also with someone flying from your area. Don't wait till the last week for this and expect arrangements to fall into place. Contact me now.

---- ABOUT OUR ANNUAL MEETING

The 1978 NAPP annual business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, July 11. Perhaps you have an item which you feel should be discussed or presented to the membership. I would appreciate it very much if you informed me of this prior to the meeting time. We officers would be happy to place it on the meeting agenda. If you would like we could bring it to the attention of the members in our next newsletter and they could be thinking about it before our annual meeting. Let me hear from you, or contact one of the other officers. Your 1977-78 officers are:

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SPRING REGIONAL - - -

The Spring Regional meeting of the Midwest members will be hosted by Mel Hemann in Chelsea, Iowa on Monday, May 1. Festivities will begin around 4:00. Highlight of the day will be a tour of the Sheda Fur Co., the 2nd largest fur dealer in the U.S. and the most modern facility in the world (so they tell me). The tour will begin after all have arrived. The tour is very interesting -- to say the least.

Belle Plaine is the closest strip. Be sure to give me an ETA as there are absolutely NO facilities and I'd hate to leave some good member stranded.

Contact me -- MEL -- at the address above.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL TODAY

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CONVENTION 1978
JULY 11-12



Santa Fe . . .

Name _____

Address _____

ETA (date & time) _____

ETD (date & time) _____

Arrival by:

_____ private plane N _____

_____ commercial flight # _____

_____ car

Send reservations to:

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Convention Agenda

Monday: July 10th: Arrivals all day at Santa Fe Municipal Airport; Transportation to Immaculate Heart Seminary, Santa Fe, and checking in.

Tuesday: July 11, 1978:

- 7:00 Provisions for concelebrated holy Mass.
- 8:00 Continental Breakfast at Seminary. 8:30 Board Meeting.
- 9:30 FAA Flight Specialist briefing re: high elevation operations.
- 11:30 Flight in common by all conventioners from Santa Fe Municipal Airport to Taos Municipal Airport (about 45 minute flight). Bus into Taos.
- 1:30 Lunch at the La Casa Peralta (Mexican style).
- 2:30 Tour Taos Indian Pueblo by bus (very typical Southwest Indian Pueblo, multi storied dwellings, etc.).
- 4:00 Flight back to Santa Fe.
- 5:00 Seminary: freshen up; cocktails, etc.
- 6:00 Tour on foot of historic Santa Fe.
- 8:00 Supper followed by Annual Business meeting.

Wednesday: July 12, 1978

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast at Seminary.
- 9:00 Flight in common to Los Alamos (elevation 7,000').
- 10:00 Tour of the Atomic Museum: history of Atomic Bomb built at Los Alamos 1944, exploded at Trinity Site, New Mexico same year; tour of Meson Laboratories; Desalinization reactors, etc.
- 12:00 Lunch at Los Alamos Inn (or possible cookout at home of Los Alamos parishioner).
- 1:30 Return flight to Santa Fe.
- 2:30 Tour Air Museum: at Santa Fe Airport; with rides on 1927 original American Airlines flagship; tri-engine Stinson, and other antique aircraft.
- 5:00 Washup at Seminary.
- 6:30 Mass at Cathedral with Archbishop Sanchez.
- 8:00 Banquet at La Fonda Posada, Santa Fe; guest speaker; Astronaut Captain Dick Mullane re: his assignment as crew for space shuttle, etc.

Thursday: July 13, 1978

Departure after Continental breakfast.
Briefings on side trips from Santa Fe:
into Mexico, Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, Air Force Academy, White Sands, NASA Museum, Glen Canyon Dam, Lake Powell, Dodge City, fishing trips, etc., etc.