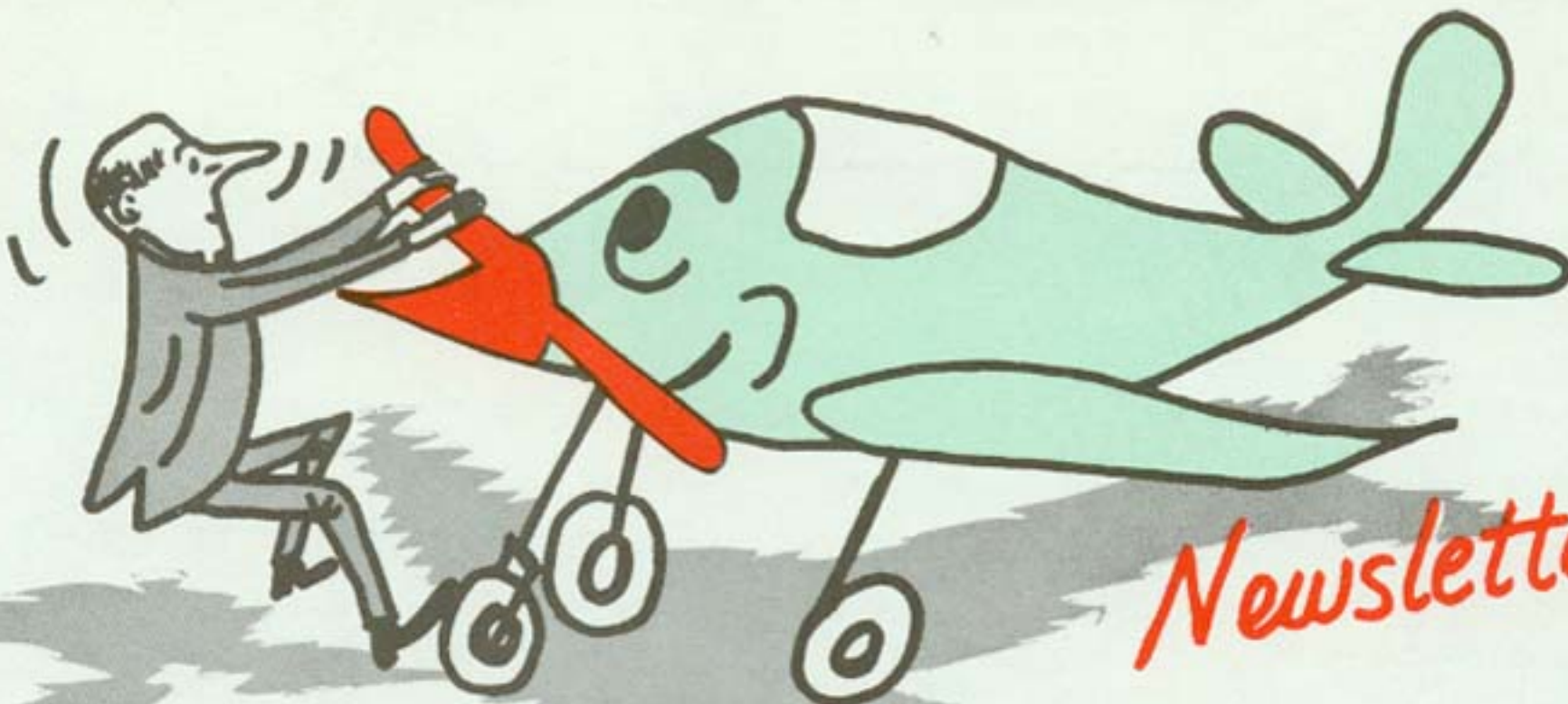


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GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

GRATITUDE TO THE PAST PRESIDENTS AND OFFICERS FOR THE UNSELFISH EFFORTS -- INCLUDING THE DEPENDABLE NEWSLETTER, ETC. FROM "SUPER-MEL."

This has all influenced me to offer what I have. Since the Lord came to serve, may our NAPP hours enrich that service.

I proudly hail from the cornfields of Iowa. Much of our active membership comes from here. This conservative, mid-west culture responded so well to the needs of passengers and families during the July United 232 crash at Sioux City. We know your prayerful concerns were with them. Thanks.

Boston & Nantucket were a fine experience of hospitality, history and flying. Thanks to Father 'General Jack' and his helpers. On to Anchorage in 1990. Bon Volare!

For future 'extra mailings' of newsletters, will each of you send to Mel or me the names and addresses of possible new members? We frequently hear them mentioned. They might respond to an official invitation.

Frank Nemmers

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF FRANK NEMMERS

BORN: 2/6/32. Bancroft, Iowa

Parents: Lawrence (deceased); Hilda, 84 - living at home.

Sisters: Sr. Michelle Nemmers.

Math Instructor, Briar Cliff College, Sioux City
(Hospitality site for United Flight 232).

Mrs. Phil Sullivan (attorney - Chicago.

Brother: Larry - (Bancroft - 9 children)

Private pilot. Farmer and private business

EDUCATED:

St. John Grade & High School - Bancroft

St. John's University - Collegeville, MN (2 years)

Loras College - Dubuque. Graduated 1953. Philosophy.

Mt. St. Bernard Seminary - Dubuque.

Ordained - Diocese of Sioux City 1957

ASSIGNMENTS: Cathedral, Sioux City 1957 - 1962

Associate Pastor, Teacher, MC to Bishop Mueller

St. Joseph - Carroll, IA 1962 - 1964

Administrator and High School teacher

St. Joseph - Dow City, IA - Pastor - 1964 - 1966

St. Mary - Willey, IA - Pastor - 1966 - 1972

Holy Rosary - Ft. Dodge, IA - Pastor - 1972 - 1979

(3 months Continuing Education - Rome - 1976)

St. Joseph - Granville, IA - Pastor - 1979 - 1986

St. Lawrence - Carroll, IA - Pastor - 1986 -

Largest Parish in our rural diocese-1300 families.

Grade School (1-8: 450 students)

Interparochial H. S. (Kuemper): (600 students)

Two Associate Pastors - both ordained 1988

Too many committees & meetings to count.

OTHER JOBS:

Vocation Director until 1974

Priest Senate - 2 terms - Secty/Treas.

Priest Providential Society - Rep 1974 - 1979

HOBBIES:

FLYING: Models when in High School

A.I.T. USED: - '46 Ercoupe - 1963

- '56 Cessna 172 - 1966

- '66 Mooney M20C - 1972

- '78 Mooney 201 - 1988

King Package: KFC 200 with Flt Dir.

Storm Scope and Loran

- TT 3600 hours. Instrument rating - 1972

ATHLETICS:- All, especially golf and tennis

READING AND TRAVELLING

I've enjoyed the priesthood, the sacerdotal fraternity which includes all NAPP members and meetings, and a very full life!

The airplane has been a marvelous "escape" as well as frequently utilitarian for many. The operating costs (for others) are included in what amounts to a double tithe. (How's that for rationalizing)?



ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

REV. MEL HEMANN
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, BOX 309
PRESTON, IOWA 52069



1. If you began on page 1 you have noted the New President's message and his biographical sketch. Congratulations to Frank and thanks to Bill Bevington for his leadership the past two years.

2. George Remm was elected by the Midwest Region as their new regional rep to replace John Hemann who has been called to higher things.

3. The Annual Minutes and the Financial Report are included.

4. Bob Kirsch made a presentation seeking

financial aid for Bishop Jose Laguno in Mexico. A copy is enclosed. If you can see this as one of your parish out-reach programs let Bob know.

5. Add to the Directory:

Rev. Joseph J. Brando
2514 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.
Morristown, TN 37814-3212
(615)586-9174

Change of Address:

Rev. John MacGillivray
Chancery Office
P.O. Box 1330
Antigonish, N.S. B2G 2L7
(902)963-6334 Res.

6. Mike Mikstay has contributed a series of video tapes to NAPP. They are produced by ATC and cover Instrument/CFI as well as a series on various flight maneuvers. Bob Sennott will be receiving them first. If you want to reserve them for your use, contact MB and I'll put your name on the list.

7. **UP-COMING MEETINGS:**

Midwest Regional Meeting: October 2, 1989. Decorah, Iowa

1990 National Convention: July 18-19. Anchorage, Alaska

1991 National Convention: July 9-10. St. Louis, MO

8. **LAST, but certainly not LEAST. Convention Highlights!!!**

TO THE RIGHT
GEORGE REMM
SURROUNDED BY HIS
MIDWEST REGION
CONSTITUENCY



Minutes for the ANNUAL MEETING did not arrive in time to be included. Hopefully the October newsletter will have them.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIEST PILOTS, INC.
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 JUNE 1, 1988 to MAY 31, 1989

RECEIPTS

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
Dues	2045.00	1390.00	2003.00
Interest	431.00	181.25	488.95
Donations	75.00	0.00	0.00
NAPP Caps	0.00	0.00	50.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>2551.00</u>	<u>1571.25</u>	<u>2541.95</u>

EXPENDITURES

Sister Mercedes (Donation)	0.00	15.00	0.00
Bishop Jose Llaguno	1000.00	0.00	0.00
ArchBishop Leo Arkfeld	0.00	0.00	1000.00
Postage	450.00	0.00	1000.00
Newsletter	638.56	201.60	808.32
Telephone	23.27	0.00	25.00
Pictorial Directory	192.40	0.00	0.00
Bank Charges	20.35	4.72	3.31
Office Supplies	8.50	0.00	0.00
Napp Caps	150.00	0.00	0.00
ACME Letterheads	365.56	0.00	0.00
Film	85.20	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2933.84</u>	<u>221.32</u>	<u>2836.63</u>

SUMMARY

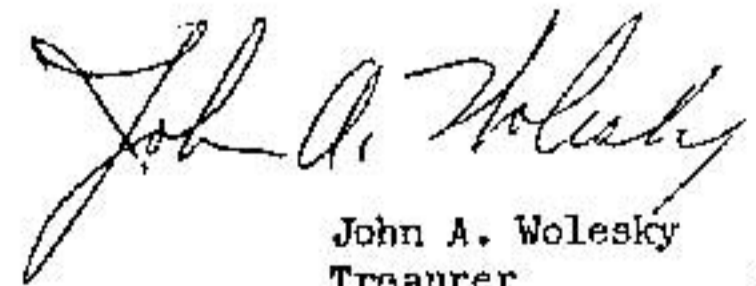
Assets, Beginning of year	7004.30	6621.46	7971.39
Receipts for the year	2551.00	1571.25	2541.95
Expenditures for the year	2933.84	221.32	2836.63
ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>6621.46</u>	<u>7971.39</u>	<u>7676.71</u>

CHECKING ACCOUNT
 SAVINGS CERTIFICATE

1676.71
 6000.00
7676.71

July 1, 1989 Total Expenses to Date; 3044.63
 Total Receipts to Date; 2603.80

CHECKBOOK BAL. TO DATE \$1530.56


 John A. Wolesky
 Treasurer

135 Paid Members to Date:

Fr Robert J. Kirsch

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA
439 SOUTH 3RD. ST.
SANTA ROSA, N.M. 88435

(New address:
505/472-3724)

July 11, 1989

VENERABLE AND ESTEEMED NAPPERS IN THE LORD:

RE: REPORT ON THE HOPED-FOR SUPPORT OF OUR FELLOW NAPPER, MOST REVEREND JOSÉ ALBERTO LLAGUNO, S.J., BISHOP OF THE TARAHUMARA VICARIATE, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, IN HIS USE OF THE AIRPLANE TO REACH OUT TO THE FAITHFUL OF HIS VAST AND FARFLUNG VICARIATE.

Three years ago we donated \$1,000.00 of our own NAPP funds to Bishop Llaguno and his flying needs. He is exceedingly grateful. He had come back from the CELAM meeting of the Latin American Bishops with sincere reservations of conscience concerning the cost of the use of an airplane in his ministry. He sold his Piper Dakota to pay Vicariate bills and tried to reach his people by Jeep, horseback and by foot. This past spring I spent Holy Week with Bishop Llaguno (I was on sabbatical) and he confided in me that he was unable to reach his priests, religious and people effectively without the plane.

When Bishop Llaguno had serious reservations about the bad witness given to the people by the use of an airplane I reminded him 1) That the Holy Father at the time of its inception in 1964 had given his blessing to our NAPP and its goals and work, and 2) That our present holy Father, John Paul II, would hardly have been able to meet with the Latin American Bishops without the use of air transportation.

As a result Bishop Llaguno has acquired another airplane, a 235 Cherokee with a 260 engine (much needed in the Vicariate which has field elevations of above 8,000 ft. MSL). The previous owner of the Cherokee donated half of the \$54,000 cost of the plane. Other benefactors have come up with the other \$27,000. I had assured Bishop Llaguno that his NAPP brothers would in some way help him to operate the plane, that it would be our privilege to do so!

COSTS TO OPERATE THE CHEROKEE (which has a "O" engine SMOH and also a "O" time prop; the plane would be presently flying 125 hours a year @ a fuel cost of \$15.00/hr.(fuel is much cheaper in Mexico):

FUEL.....	\$1,872.00
MAINTENANCE.....	400.00
INSURANCE: \$54,000 hull & \$50,000 liability	3,627.00
	<u>\$ 5,899.00</u>

- PLAN "A": 10 of our Parishes adopting Bishop Llaguno's ministry for \$50.00/ month.
- PLAN "B": 5 of our parishes adopting the Bishop's ministry for \$100.00/month (that is just \$25.00 a week!).

WE ALREADY HAVE SEVERAL PARISHES WILLING TO COMMIT THEMSELVES; WE NEED ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN MORE. WE WILL LET OUR CONSCIENCES BE OUR GUIDES. OUR CONSIDERATION WILL SURELY GUARANTEE THE CHOICEST BLESSINGS ON OUR PARISHES!

Your devoted brother priest pilot,

Bob

Fr. Bob J. Kirsch, Regional Rep.
Southwestern United States.



Bishop of Fairbanks

1316 Peger Road • Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

(907) 474-0753

August 9, 1989

Rev. Mel Hemann
St. Joseph Church
Box 309
Preston, IA 52069

Dear Mel,

Just a few brief words to thank you so much for the generous donation towards our work here in the Northland, along with the NAPP lapel pin. Indeed, good to hear from you, and hopefully you will be able to make a trip to the interior of Alaska next July. You are more than welcome, and if there is anything I can do to be of help, do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope this finds all well with you, Mel, and keep your nose and airspeed up! Take care and God bless!

Your brother in Christ,

Michael J. Kaniecki, S.J.
Bishop of Fairbanks

[The above is in response to the \$1000.00 NAPP donation sent several weeks ago].

COMMERCIAL / INSTRUMENT

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| 1. Edwina Tabares
5409 Punta Alta NW
Albuquerque, NM 87105 | 2. Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Sennott
11 Collier Road
P. O. Box 825
Scituate, MA 02066-0007 |
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A DAY IN NANTUCKET



JOY, LOBSTER AND CONTENTMENT



ANNUAL MEETING. LITURGY & RELAXATION





I have been in Boston and the Boston area 4 or 5 times, so was pretty well acquainted except for a few places.

On this trip, I was bound and determined to see the Kennedy Library and the place called "Cheers" in the TV Series of that name.

Five of us padres hopped in my car to visit the Library and "Cheers" Bar. After the visit to the Library was completed, it was afternoon. We decided, "Cheers", here we come.

To back up somewhat. I had asked two people of General Father Jack Lawler's Parish where is "Cheers"? I received two different answers - one: it is on the corner of Beacon and Clarendon Streets, two: the other - 800 Block on Beacon.

With this information - off we go - not into the wild blue yonder, but the hot, humid, busy streets of Boston.

We went down Beacon from Clarendon Street to the Lord knows where, before Kennsington Square or so - TWICE - that's quite a ways, even as the crow flies.

Some one suggested - Let's park the car and walk around (Kernsington area) we may find it.

Car wise, I was not worried, because it was air conditioned and it had a half a tank of gas.

We had 4 navigators and 4 maps. Since I was driving, I put my trust, life and hope (hope of finding "Cheers") in them!

We could have driven until night fall but for the fact - hunger pangs and 4:00 p.m. meeting at the motel.

On the 3rd go around, we asked a young fellow on the street, "Could you please tell us where is 'Cheers'?"

We must have had that 'lost tourist look', because he did give us considerable time and marked a map for us.

The stupid thing about it was, we had been - all 3 times - within one block of the place.

In no time, we made it. Fortunately, 3 nice things happened. We had a parking place only a few feet from the door, we did not have to wait but 10 minutes for a table and the air conditioning was O.K., because some N.A.P.'ers were not allowed in later as the air conditioning went out in the place.

I bought a T-shirt so I can proudly show all and sundry that this humble person actually saw, went in and ate at the Bull & Finch - "Cheers" to you.

Of course, being me, I took pictures - inside and out. I have them to prove it. So There!

To the fellows who were with me, thanks for navigating, without Loran, radio or VOR's.

Wonderful time was had by all. "CHEERS!"



THE BANQUET!



MYSTERY GUEST SPEAKER!

**CHARLIE
SWEENEY**
**PILOT of B29
THAT
DROPPED
A-BOMB on NAGASAKI**



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