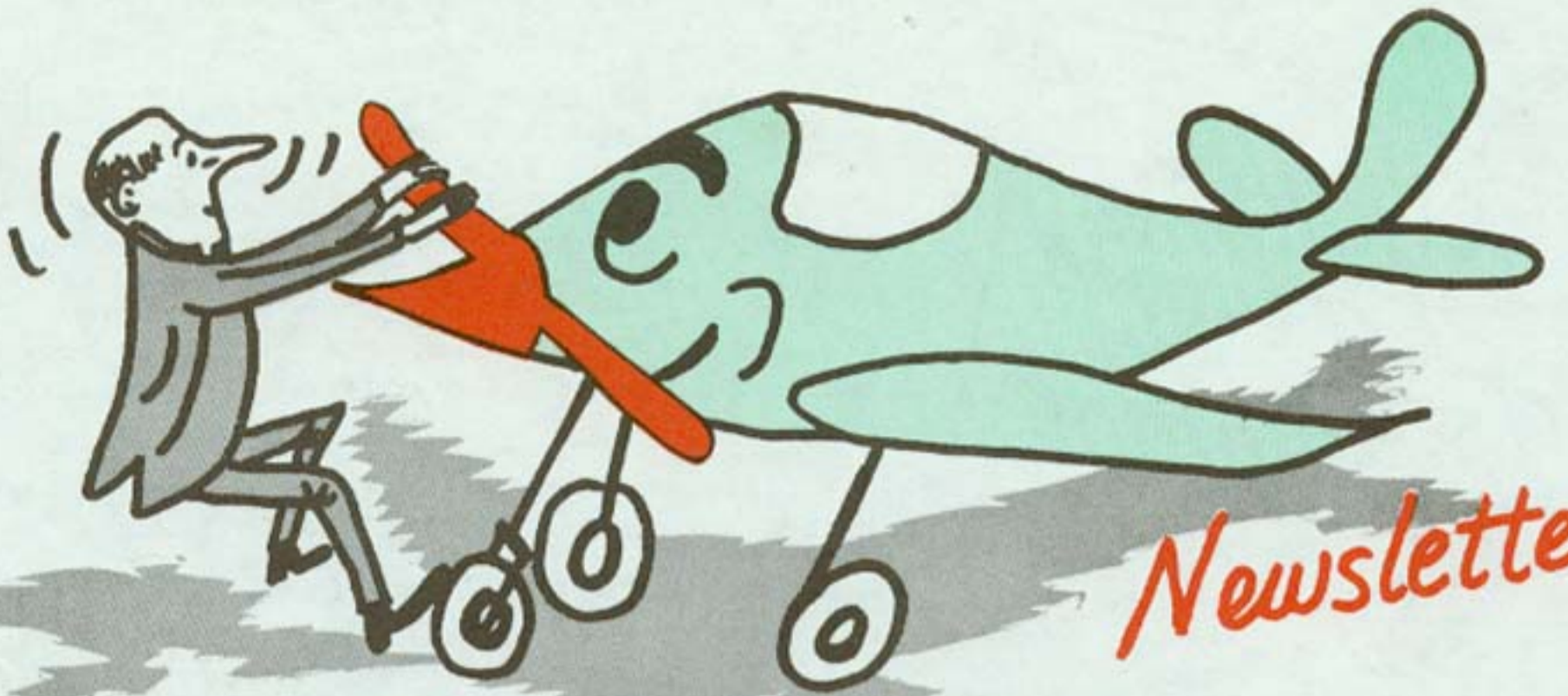


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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in The Lord,

May you find the peace of Christ as we celebrate His birth.

It is amazing to me how we can find peace, at least at times, in the midst of all the feverish turmoil on our planet. How fortunate we are to have quiet moments of prayer and reflection as well as the liturgy which brings our people together to remember again what our

life is all about - that Prince of Peace is with us. He cares about us!

I am grateful for the associations and experiences provided by NAPP. Priest friends are important. Priests who fly make it doubly enriching.

Thanks to you for our priesthood - and to the members of FOPP. Thanks for your friendship.

Incidentally, we did not make it to Poland on our recent European trip because of visa restrictions in Czechoslovakia but did cover a lot of ground, accomplished primary objectives and made it back in one piece.

Peace,

Bill

Bill Bevington





You will the following items in or with this newsletter.

1. The minutes of last July's ANNUAL MEETING.

2. A pictorial tribute to co-founder HENRY HAACKE. This was drawn by Deacon Tom Jones of Albuquerque. Thanks Tom!

[Personal to Tom: Yes, the Associate Pastor in your home parish is a cousin. Unfortunately he doesn't fly].

3. Since the end of the year is just around the corner you will also find the following:

A. The ANNUAL DUES envelope. Remember, the dues are now \$15 dollars, U.S. And, PLEASE, will you send it in as soon as you get this. It gets awfully frustrating when these things

keep dribbling in all year. John Wolesky and I get nothing for doing this and the little "cat and mouse" game gets awfully tiring. I feel that I've more important things to do with my time than trying to decided who is and who isn't a member. So once again, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send it in TODAY!!!

B. We're also including one of our informational brochures. If you know of another priest pilot, please pass it on.

4. A reminder that our 1989 National Convention will be in the Boston area July 11 and 12. If you haven't already done so, get those dates reserved. Bob Sennott and Jack Lawler promise us VFR weather all the while we are there.

The Midwest Region will meet in Salina, Kansas on Monday, April 24.

Archbishop Frank Hurley will host the 1990 National Convention in Anchorage. You might want to plan ahead for that one also. He also promises good VFR weather this time.

## ADDITIONS/CHANGES

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Cedar Rapids, IA
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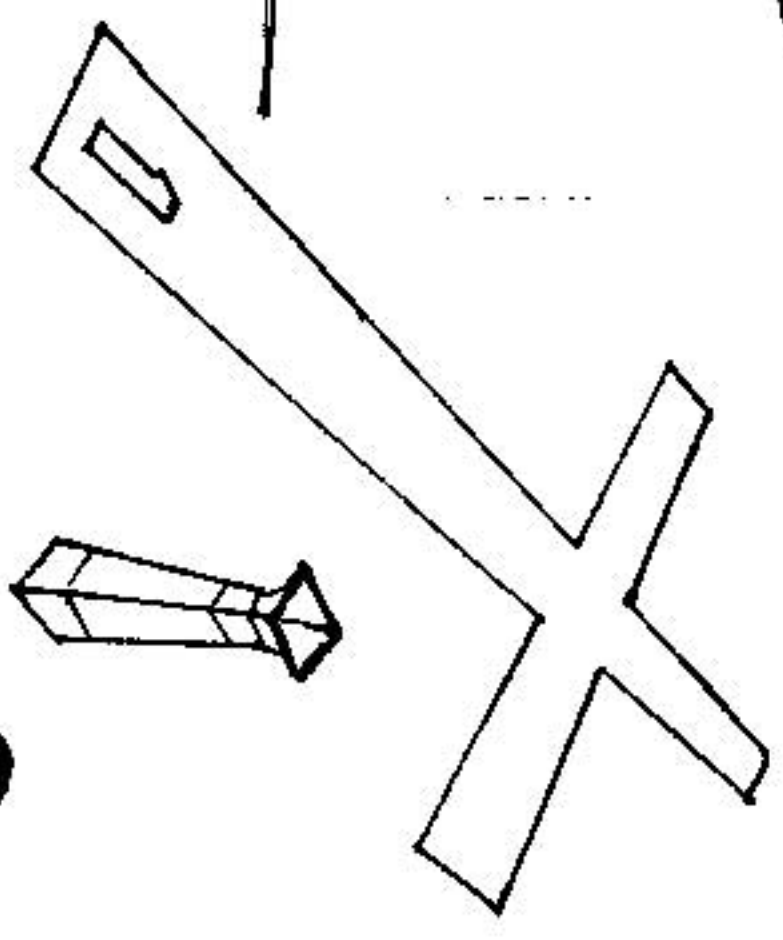
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ST. PETE TOWER...  
THIS IS ST:2H. THIS HAS  
BEEN A LONG HECTIC FLIGHT!  
... ON THE GAGES ALL THE WAY.  
INTERMITTENT INOPERATIVE  
RECEIVER... CBS IN ALL  
QUADRANTS... AIRPORT  
ADVISORY, PLEASE.

ROGER DOUBLE HOTEL.  
YOU ARE SX5. WE'VE BEEN  
EXPECTING YOU. YOU ARE  
CLEARED FOR THE VISUAL.  
YOU ARE CLEARED TO LAND.  
TAXI TO THE RED CARPET EXEC.  
PORT. THE CHIEF PILOT IS  
ANXIOUS TO GREET YOU!





# BRIEFS FROM HERE AND THERE

FROM Archbishop Leo Arkfeld, recipient of this year's NAPP donation:  
Dear Fr. Wolessky,

Many thanks for the check of \$1000.00. It was great meeting such a fine group of priests, who have their feet on the ground on many issues, but still know how to fly above it all.

Cheers in the Lord,

*Leo Arkfeld*

FROM Joseph W. Fleming, Dysart, PA:

Dear Mel,

In the last newsletter I noticed some "changes of address". You can put me down for another one. Just a year ago I was made pastor of St. Mary's Church in Snow Shoe, PA., and now I'm pastor of St. Augustine Church, in Dysart, PA. A few of us are starting to feel like ping-pong balls! It seems to be a good move for me anyway. I've been able to do a little more flying this year than last. God is good!

Please change my address to that on the letterhead. Thank you very much.

I hope to meet you one of these days! God bless for now.

*Joe*

FROM Tom "Tank" DeCarlo, Panora, IA:

Dear Mel,

I have recently purchased a 1959 Comanche 250 - N5702P. It's IFR with encoder and I am looking for a partner in the plane. I have it hangared in Jefferson, IA at the present time. Please have any of the NAPP brothers call at 515-755-3164 if interested.

*Tom DeCarlo*

P.S. If partner need retract time or IFR, I am CFI-AI. So can handle it.

FROM New Member, Bishop Thomas Lobsinger, OMI, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory:

[Attached to his registration certificate was the information that he flies a 172 RG. "Share the Anglican Bishop's Plane -- costs, gas, etc."]





## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIEST PILOTS INC.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIEST PILOTS, INC. July 13, 1988

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Reading of last meeting's minutes was dispensed with; Mel Hemann had provided all with copies. Minutes were accepted as presented.

The schedule of the day was given in a briefing: visit to Lexington (Kentucky Derby); share with new Bishop Ken Williams; holy Mass at Carrollton; Bishop William A. Hughes of Covington; Banquet: Butler State Park; site of the Original get-together twenty-five years ago in 1964.

OLD BUSINESS: No old Business.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John Wolesky reported that the increase in dues to \$15.00 has helped a lot; hopefully a \$1,000.00 gift can be made at the cut off point at first of the year. Suggestion/Comment: a \$10,000.00 C.D. would gain higher interest. Motion made and seconded (J. Hemann/Al Werth) that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS: Letter from Attorney John Nellis: Some amendments to the By-Laws suggested by John Nellis; e.g. with reference to any possible future dissolution of our Organization, how liquidation of assets and possible transfer to another exempt organization would be handled according to the Law, Section 501C3 concerning Exempt Organizations. Motion made and seconded (J. Hemann/Al Ruschman) that the recommendations of the Attorney be pursued and that the proper steps be taken. Unanimous.

*"It is with paternal satisfaction that the Holy Father views the efforts of the members of the National Association of Priest Pilots to encourage the use of air transportation to obtain ever more abundant spiritual fruits from their sacerdotal ministry and missionary apostolate."*

Vatican, Sept. 29, 1964

Region Coordinators: John Dompka EAST; Mel Hemann  
CENTRAL ; Bob Kirsch WEST.

SUGGESTION by Ray McKee that a 25th Anniversary News  
Item be written up, be personalized for Local media. Ev Hemann  
will write up Press Release and mail to all members.

SUGGESTION by Bob Kirsch that a survey be made of  
newer and younger priest pilots in each member's area, and that  
they be personally invited to join NAPP.

ANNUAL GIFT to Mission Aviation, up to \$1,000.00 if  
possible. Motion and second (E. Hemann/Tony Attea) that Bishop  
Arkfeld be this year's recipient. Unanimous.

CONSIDERATION: Motion made and seconded (E. Hemann/  
Tony Attea) that since he is retired that NAPP pay Bishop  
Arkfeld's Hotel Bill. Unanimous.

PROPOSED LOCATIONS: Word from B. Sennott and J.  
Lawler that we are invited to Boston for 1989; would have  
Washington, D.C. as alternate. Archbishop Hurley's invita-  
tion stands open for Alaska in 1990.

ELECTIONS: J. Paisley nominated J. Wolesky for  
Treasurer. Motion to close nominations and seconded (T. Attea/  
J. Hemann); unanimous. G. Murray nominated by M. Hemann as  
1st Vice President; Closure of nominations moved and second-  
ed (A. Kleve/J. Herzog); unanimous.

APPRECIATION: J. Hemann on behalf of all the Family  
thanked everyone for the prayerful support on the occasion  
of Mom Hemann's passing; John also announced that Dad Hemann  
was off to visit "der Faterland" in Germany.

FORMAL THANKS WERE EXPRESSED TO HENRY HAACKE AND  
AL RUSCHMAN for a marvelous Silver Anniversary Convention.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved and seconded at 1:00 A.M. (M.  
Hemann/Nick Rosello).

Fraternally submitted

Bob Kirsch, Secretary