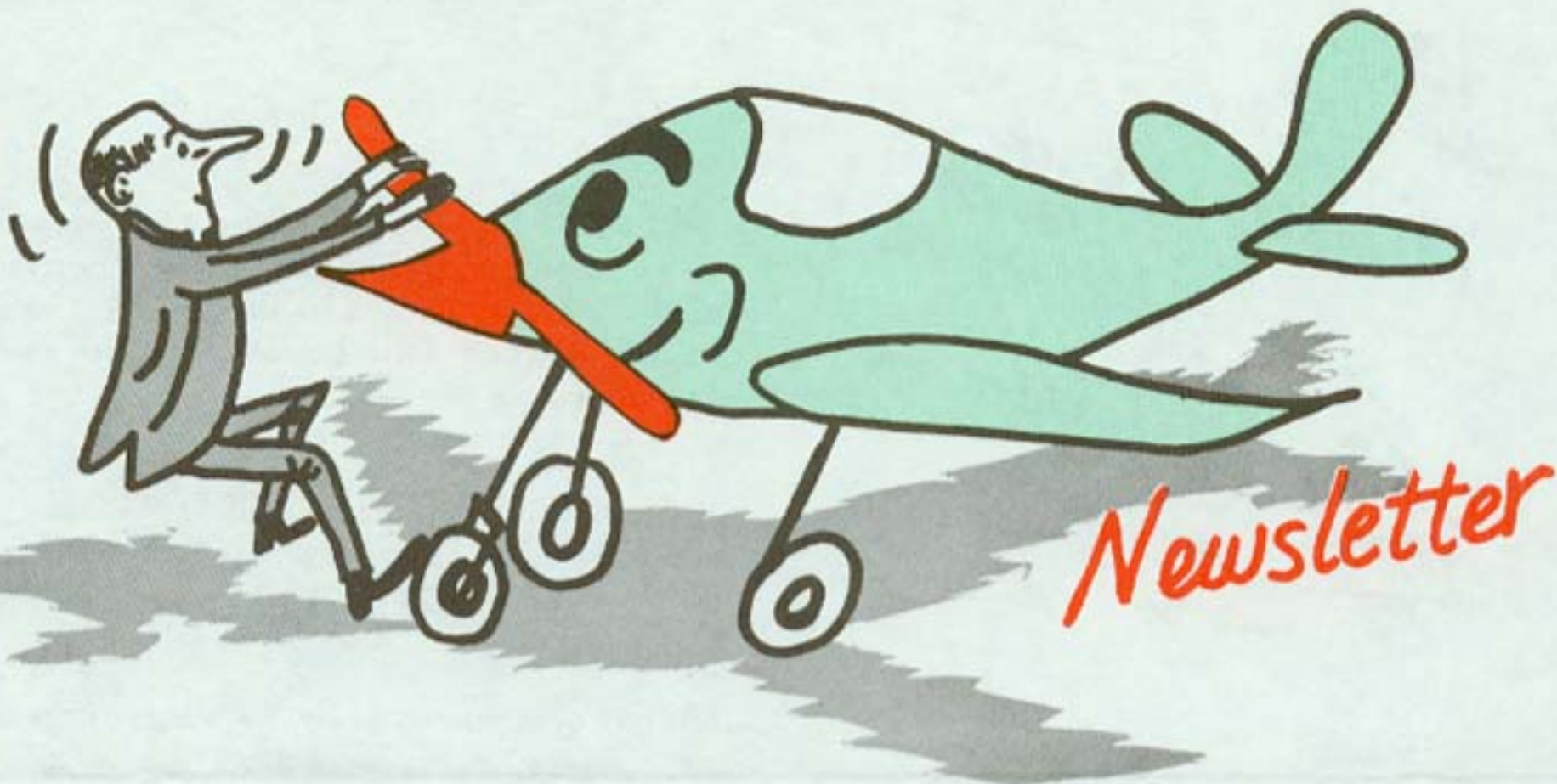


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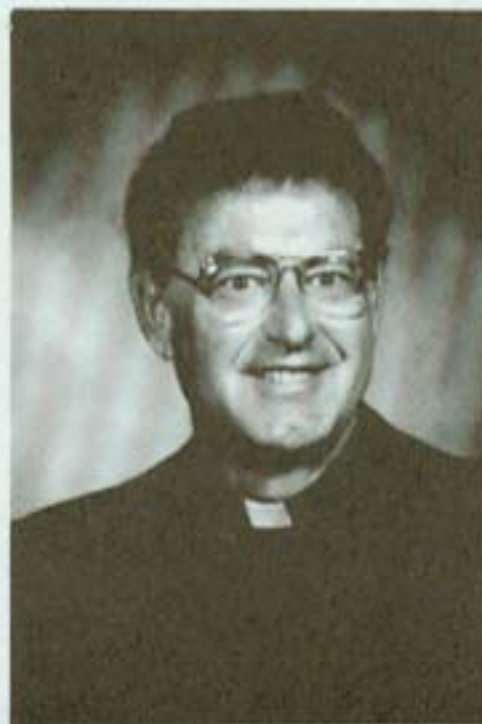
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

AS (INTER) NATIONAL NAPP PREPARES ITS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS, IT IS TIME FOR THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT TO BID ADIEU, AND TO GIVE MEL HEMANN AND HIS VOLUNTEERS DUE CREDIT. (note, he does not edit these remarks). THEY DO MOST ALL THE WORK FOR OUR ASSOCIATION. POTENTIAL OFFICERS SHOULD WILLINGLY ACCEPT THE POSITIONS AND LIGHT TASKS. SUGGESTIONS FOR THE AGENDA ARE WELCOME.

MEMBERS FREQUENTLY COMMENT ON THEIR GOOD FORTUNE TO FRATERNIZE WITH CO-MEMBERS OF SUCH QUALITY: LOTS OF LEARNIN' AND LOFTY VALUES. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE PRIESTHOOD IS THE GREATEST FRATERNITY IN THE WORLD. ADD FLYING-RAPPORT TO THAT!!! THE RECENT REGIONAL GET-TOGETHER AT PONTIAC,

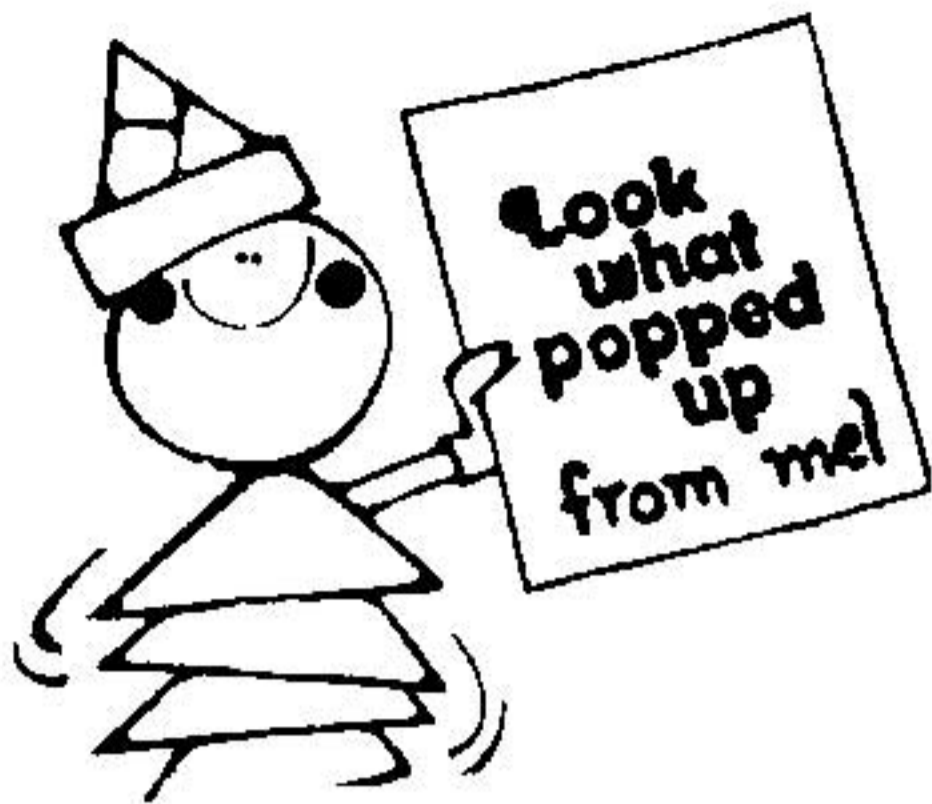


ILLINOIS WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE. THANKS MUCH, ED HIGGINS.

WITH PRAYERFUL CONCERN FOR EVERYONE'S HEALTH OF MIND, BODY AND SOUL-----

V I A C O N D I O S .

Frank Nemmers



We are trying to get this newsletter to you so those who are trying to beat the June 21 registration deadline for the July 6 - 7 NAPP Convention in San Antonio may do so. It will be close! The registration form we've had in the last two newsletters is included again so if you are planning on joining us, get it in NOW. As of this writing - June 13, Corpus Christi in the U.S. - we have 21 registered. I anticipate a few more. If not, it will be the smallest gathering to date.

The Midwest Spring Regional meeting in Pontiac, Illinois was delightful and interesting. A fuller report can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Jack Paisley will host the Fall meeting in Belle Plaine, Iowa on Monday, October 4. Mark your calendar for that event.

A Reminder: Positions open for election this year are President, Vice President and Secretary. President Frank Nemmers has completed two terms and so is not eligible for re-election.

Frank Nemmers sent the following:

BLESSING FOR AN AIRPLANE

*Lord our God, you walk on the wings of the wind,
and the heavens declare your glory.*

*We bless you and declare your greatness
in all your works.*

*Grant, we pray, that this airplane
will serve to spread your praises and contribute
to the well-being
of those who fly in it.*

*Through your blessing may its pilot
operate it with prudence,
so that its passengers may reach their destination
happily and safely.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE LAUNCH MORE FLIGHTS,
TRAVEL MORE MILES AND CARRY
MORE PASSENGERS THAN UNITED,
TWA AND AMERICAN COMBINED,
AND WE'RE STILL CALLED
"THOSE LITTLE AIRPLANES."

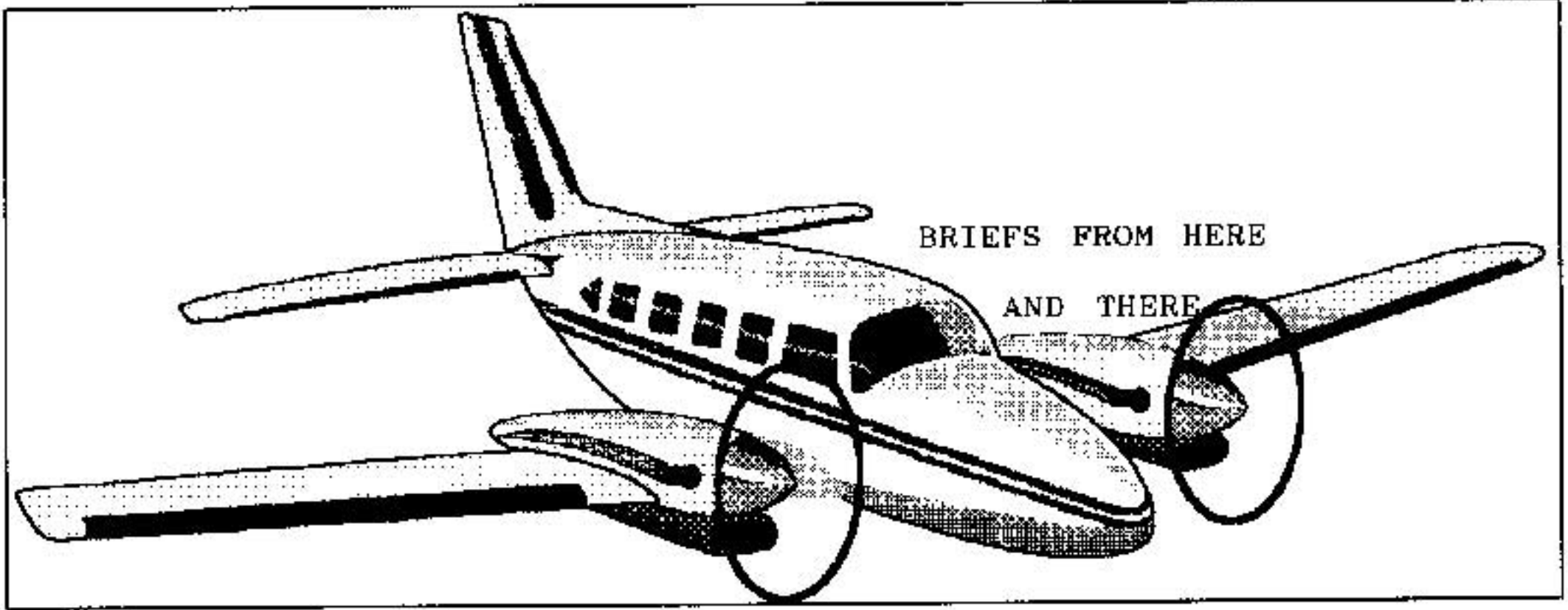
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Brian Ballard, O.M.I. sends the following from British Columbia.

Dear Fr. Mel,

Thank you for the NAPP newsletter. I sympathize with you about losing the information on your hard drive. I enjoyed reading the article about Fr. Kelley based in King Salmon, Alaska. Maybe one day it might be possible to visit my "neighbor".

Enclosed is the membership fee. Please note my new address is: Box 454, Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0, Canada.

I am sorry I can't be with the group in San Antonio. That's my home. Hope the cuisine is kind to everyone. The hospitality will be great.

All the best,

Brian Ballard

Fr. Brian Ballard, O.M.I.

From Dick Skriba in Chicago.

Hi Mel,

Tonight as I was filling out the reservation form I got a call from Jim Kelley. From the way he talked - it seems he called you too (??).

I've been battling a bout with shingles since February. Do you have any home remedies? They burn like Purgatory!!!

John & I hope to make it to San Antonio with the Cherokee but if the weather sours we'll come via South West Airline.

Hope to see you and all the NAPPers in a few months provided the shingles disappear.

Skrib

Charlie Teufel sent the following note from West Virginia.

Enclosed is the information, along with the membership dues, for a new member. Rev. Xavier Cooney, S.V.D., St. Anne Church, 160 McGraw Ave., Webster Springs, WV 26288-1134.

Xavier was the A&P mechanic for Archbishop Arkfeld in New Guinea. He has been back in the United States for about 4 years and in W. Virginia for maybe 4 months.

A personal note.

My brothers John, Matt and his wife Karmen (the farmer on the Hemann home farm where we met in 1984), my sister Kay from Iowa City and brother-in-law Tom from Chicago left for Germany on Sunday, May 23. The primary purpose of the trip was to join in the 1050th anniversary celebration of Hirten, the town where the Great grandparents came from. John and I concelebrated a Mass on Saturday, May 29 and again on Sunday, May 30 in the small village chapel. We all agreed the Germans certainly know how to throw a good party.

We took advantage of this occasion to do some traveling while in Germany. One of the places we visited was Bonn. While there I tried to call fellow Napp member, Bill Travers, at the American Embassy. Bill was busy on the phone talking to someone else. When I finally got through he evidently had left as I never was able to reach him. If I had known we were going to be in your area, Bill, I'd have gotten in touch with you earlier. Sorry we couldn't make contact. It would have been nice to visit with you in Deutschland.

MIDWEST SPRING REGIONAL MEETING

Monday, May 10, 1993

PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Nine NAPP members and one guest were hosted by Ed Higgins of Pontiac. Jonas Callanan, Catholic chaplain of the Illinois Correctional Center in Pontiac, conducted a very interesting and informative tour of the facility.

Members present were from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and West Virginia.



Kneeling: George Remm, John Woleaky, Charlie Teufel, Jack Paisley Standing: Bill Menzel, Al Werth, Mel Hewann, John Friederick, Frank Newners



Prison Chaplain Jonas Callanan "de-planing" passengers from his "bird" at the KC hall



Hewann airlines -N4313X- preparing for departure



Pontiac airport tie-down tie



Host Ed Higgins models his

birthday gift -

front & back



They baked a cake for the dinner at the KC hall



LATEST NAPP CONVENTION UPDATE

July 6-7, 1993 San Antonio, Texas

AIRPORT FOR FLY-INS

Stinson Field ---- T & M Aviation 210-924-6634

\$2.00 per night tie-down. Possible waiver on this if you buy fuel

Possible?? discount for all fuel if you identify yourself as NAPP member

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

San Antonio International.

RETREAT HOUSE

OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR MARIANIST RETREAT CENTER

\$55.00 per day in double room with private bath less money deducted for meals not taken.

No noon meals are planned at the Retreat House as everyone will most likely be "out and about."

ROUND TRANSPORTATION

We are borrowing an idea from Pete Sweeney's hospitality last year and will rent eight passenger vans. Advantage Rent-A-Car rents for \$44.00 per day with unlimited mileage. That price may be reduced to \$39.00 because summer is the slow season.

Once reservations are in - BY JUNE 21 - we will reserve the required number of vans.

DAILY EXCURSIONS

The Chamber of Commerce is sending literature on things to do in San Antonio. We will pass this on in future bulletins and also have it available at the Retreat House. One suggestion: Plan a "noon meal" on the river walk and an evening return to take in the night life.

REMEMBER THE ALAMO.

BUSINESS

The chapel is available for our liturgies. We will do some pre-planning on those. There will be the usual business meeting, election of officers and dinner. Positions to be voted on are Pres (Come Duck Frank Nemmers), 2nd VP (Jack Paisley) and Secretary (Bob Kirsch).

BIG REMINDER

We are depending on you to meet the June 21st deadline for registration. It's going to be a mess if anyone shows up unannounced. Get your act together and send in the reservation sheet ASAP.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIEST PILOTS

1993 ANNUAL CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS JULY 6 - 7, 1993

STINSON MUNICIPAL for those arriving in PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

FBO: T & M AVIATION 209-924-6634

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PLEASE NOTE: *We are dealing with a Retreat House and the terms of the contract state we must confirm the number attending by June 21.*

Their rules; not ours!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL: Date/Time _____

Commercial: FTL Number _____

at SAT Int _____

Car _____

Private Plane N _____

Make _____

DEPARTURE: Date/Time _____