



Monthly Flight Log

From the Staff

2/5/2017

KPLN-KRST
Vern Eliason
and Robert Seidl
Aztec

2/6/2017

KSAW-KARB
George Schraft
and Trip Harrington
Cessna 310

2/8/2017

KARB-KSAW
George Schraft
and Trip Harrington
Cessna 310

2/13/2017

KMKG-KRST
Tim Fino
and Larry Fuerst
Seneca

2/15/2017

KRST-KMKG
Drew Grooters
and Eric Haney
Chancellor

2/17/2017

KMOP-KRST
Drew Grooters
and Richard Klassen
Chancellor

2/17/2017

KHOU-KGRR
Tim Fino
and David Garland
Seneca

2/18/2017

KRST-KTVC
Drew Grooters
and Richard Klassen
Chancellor

2/21/2017

KMKG-KARB
David Siegers
and John Hirt
Skylane

Spring Forward!

Although spring is not officially here yet, we have already experienced the loss of one hour of our time. The good news is that this means that soon we will have longer days and that is great for our single engine pilots.



More good March news; Wings of Mercy has been nominated to participate in the Best Financial Credit Union 2017 Community Giveback Contest. Please visit their website [HERE](#) and vote for our video. You can vote once a day until March 31. The top 3 videos will win \$5,000 for their organization, so let your friends and family know to vote for Wings of Mercy. You can visit our Facebook page [HERE](#) and share the related post with your friends.



Patient Updates

2/26/2017

KARB-KSAW
Mike Miller
and Christopher Gottwald
Baron

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change regularly. Click
here to login and view the

**Current WOM
Flight Needs**

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If you are able to help out,
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In October of 2016, David and Judith Amon sold their house and went out to Rochester Minnesota where David expected to have two toes amputated and then a recovery time. Once at the Mayo Clinic, it was determined that he would need to have his leg removed below the knee.

After spending five months at the hospital, David was released and they contacted Wings of Mercy for a flight back to Michigan. Since David would be in a wheelchair, and not fit for a prosthetic yet, we asked for a plane with easy entry. Pilot Drew Grooters and his Cessna 414 signed up with SIC Rich Klassen to take the flight and that weekend they were off and flying.



A week after their return we received a nice email with pictures from David and Judith Amon.

"Just a quick note to thank you for the wonderful flight home from Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. We are so grateful for your help in getting my husband home after his amputation. He was so worried about me driving him home and whether he could handle the long trip. Your organization solved our dilemma...and for that we are very grateful!"

Thanks to pilots Drew and Rich for a wonderful job!

Pilot Information



Our friend and Wings of Mercy pilot, Kevin Dingman, has written a couple more articles for Twin and Turbine that you may want to read.

[No Fly Zone](#)

[Unintended Consequences](#)

Wings of Mercy is a volunteer organization that provides free air transportation for people with limited financial means who need treatment at distant medical facilities. Patients are carried on private aircraft by volunteer pilots.

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