



### Monthly Flight Log

**6/15/2016**

KMGY-KLAN  
Andrew (Drew) Grooters  
and Darin Hostetler  
Chancellor

**6/19/2016**

KMKG-KMSP  
Brad Pugh  
and Chad Pugh  
Columbia

**6/21/2016**

KMSN-KLDM  
Roland Betker  
and Larry Fuerst  
Cessna TTX

**6/21/2016**

KCMX-KARB  
Jerry Baarman  
and David Siegers  
Centurian

**6/21/2016**

KBIV-KFDK  
John Laws  
and Robert Thoms  
Baron

**6/21/2016**

KLDM-KMSN  
Roland Betker  
and Larry Fuerst  
Cessna TTX

**6/22/2016**

KARB-KCMX  
George Schraft  
and Fred McCaskill  
Cessna 310

**6/25/2016**

KSEF-KUES  
Thomas Deau  
and Thomas Wilkoski  
Cessna 340

**6/27/2016**

KFDK-KBIV  
Gary VanderVeen  
and Andrew Gibson  
Citation Bravo

### From the Staff

#### Lake County CareAffaire Saturday, July 16 at C81!



Don't miss this upcoming weekend's Wings of Mercy CareAffaire at the Grayslake Airport in Illinois!

This is a Wings of Mercy fundraiser at C81 in Grayslake, Illinois. Admission is \$5 per person (race entry and helicopter rides are extra.)



The day will begin with a 5K run/walk at 8:00am CST, followed by EAA Young Eagles airplane rides for kids age 8-17 and hot dogs or hamburgers from 10:30am to 3:00pm. Other activities include airplane and car shows, helicopter rides, a silent auction featuring Chicago area sports items and a pet adoption event.

Get the family together and fly in or drive in for a wonderful day of fun. Campbell Airport is located at 22731 Townline Road, Grayslake, IL, 60050.

### A Patient Story

*The ninth day of July, 1991, dawned sunny and dry. The temperature was seventy-five degrees and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. A light breeze blew across Tulip City Airport in Holland as I did the routine pre-flight checks in my*

**6/30/2016**  
KFDK-KMKG  
Bill Klungle  
and Mac McClellan  
King Air

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Flight Needs**

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*twin engine, six-passenger Seneca II. Next to me was Carl Wright, Jr. who would serve as my co-pilot.*

Twenty five years ago Holland Hospital took Peter VandenBosch up on his offer to fly two children to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester for specialized treatment of Rothmund-Thomson Syndrome (early aging disease) and cancer. This was the first flight for Wings of Mercy.

This past Saturday, July 9, 2016, pilots Rick Terzo and John Olson flew a patient, her husband and her daughter home from Rochester, just like Peter had envisioned. What started 25 years ago with two pilots and a plane has now grown to hundreds of pilots and planes over three organizations.

*I fired the engines and the propellers roared to life. We taxied toward the runway. "Here we go." I said. I turned around and smiled at them. The plane gathered speed on the runway. The wind rushed by. We went faster and faster. The air pushed under the wings, and pulled from above. The wheels lifted off the runway. I pointed the nose towards the heavens and we ascended.\**

Thank you to everyone who has kept Peter's vision alive for 25 years! We look forward to many more years of giving wings to those in need.

*\*Quotes from Peter VandenBosch from his book Earth Angels.*



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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