

# Come see us at the 2017 EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh



Hangar B, Booth 2125

## Monthly Flight Log

**5/8/2017**

KMKG-KMSN  
Richard Terzo  
and John Olson  
Cessna 340

**5/9/2017**

KMSN-KMKG  
Richard Terzo  
and John Olson  
Cessna 340

**5/9/2017**

KANJ-KRST  
David Garland  
and Brett Milford  
Seneca

**5/11/2017**

KCMX-KARB  
Chad L  
and John Sorensen  
Skyknight

**5/12/2017**

KARB-KCMX  
Jerry Schmidt  
and Bruce Deckinga  
Cherokee 6

**5/12/2017**

KRST-KANJ  
Gary Sage  
and Jeff Ostrander  
Golden Eagle

**5/15/2017**

KPLN-KRST  
Chad L  
and John Sorensen  
Skyknight

**5/16/2017**

KSLH-KRST  
Chad L  
and Larry Fuerst  
Skyknight

**5/17/2017**

KRST-KPLN  
Mike Miller  
and Larry Fuerst  
Baron

## From the Staff

### The Wings of Mercy Muskegon CareAffaire was a Big Success!



**Good weather and great people made the day fabulous.**

**5/17/2017**KIKW-KRST  
Mike Miller  
and Larry Fuerst  
Baron**5/18/2017**KRST-KSLH  
Timothy Brenner  
and Jessica Evans  
Cirrus**5/18/2017**KRST-KIKW  
George Schraft  
and Fred McCaskill  
Cessna 310**5/18/2017**KMGY-KRST  
Ryan Veenstra  
and Ray Chester  
Socata**5/20/2017**KRST-KMGY  
Robert Vandenberg  
and John Van Baren  
Citation**5/20/2017**KGRR-KRST  
Robert Vandenberg  
and John Van Baren  
Citation**5/21/2017**KGRR-KHOU  
Tim Fino  
and Slav Inger  
Seneca**5/23/2017**KANJ-KARB  
Chad L  
and Larry Fuerst  
Skyknight**5/25/2017**KHOU-KGRR  
Tim Fino  
and Slav Inger  
Seneca**5/25/2017**KARB-KANJ  
Scott Sedam  
and Ron Black  
Commander 114**5/26/2017**KRST-KGRR  
George Schraft  
and Larry Fuerst  
Cessna 310

Wings of Mercy flight needs  
change regularly. Click  
here to login and view the

**Current WOM  
Flight Needs**



**We would like to thank all of our wonderful  
volunteers who made it possible.**

[Volunteer Appreciation Video.](#)

**Don't miss out on our next fundraiser at C81  
(Campbell Airport) in Grayslake, IL on July 15. More  
details at our [website](#) or on [Facebook](#).**

### Patient Updates

#### **Lyndsey Johnson**

**"This really is an exceptional organization!"**

Lyndsey is a 17-year-old girl with Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome which means that her body does not properly pump the blood through to her heart. This condition is devastating to a young girl who used to be on the swim team at school and now can barely walk without fainting. At the beginning of May her mom, Teresa, contacted Wings of Mercy about transportation for Lyndsey to get to Rochester for a potential clinical trial.

Wings of Mercy is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization funded solely by individual and corporate contributions.

If you are able to help out, click below to donate.



Pilots David Garland and Brett Milford flew Lyndsey and her mom from Sault Ste Marie to Rochester and pilots Gary Sage and Jeff Ostrander flew them back home.



Here is what Teresa had to say about their experience with Wings of Mercy:

"The pilots were wonderful on both flights. On the flight home the pilot (Gary) brought his dog at my urging. It was fantastic for Lyndsey. She is apprehensive about take offs and because she was petting "Buddy" she missed it. **I really can't say enough about how wonderful, caring, respectful and compassionate the pilots were.** This really is an exceptional organization. Knowing Lyndsey's limitations, and how just a little exertion can put her in a month to two month downward spiral, the trip to the Mayo Clinic and back were just perfect for her."



We are so grateful for all of our volunteer pilots (and the four-legged volunteers who fly along) who make a difference in people's lives. Thank you!

#### Pilot Information



Wings of Mercy pilot, Kevin Dingman, has a couple of articles in Twin & Turbine magazine this month. You may read **Jet Journals: Litanies** [here](#) and **In the Groove** [here](#).

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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