



### Monthly Flight Log

### From the Staff

**4/2/2017**

KMKG-KRST  
John Olson  
and Richard Terzo  
Golden Eagle

**4/4/2017**

KRST-KGRR  
Nick Jilek  
and Mark Nelson  
Merlin IIIB

**4/4/2017**

KGRR-KRST  
Nick Jilek  
and Mark Nelson  
Merlin IIIB

**4/4/2017**

KMGY-KRST  
Nick Jilek  
and Mark Nelson  
Merlin IIIB

**4/7/2017**

KRST-KGRR  
Nick Jilek  
and Mark Nelson  
Merlin IIIB

**4/7/2017**

KRST-KMKG  
Nick Jilek  
and Mark Nelson  
Merlin IIIB

**4/9/2017**

KRST-KLAN  
Vern Eliason  
and Robert Seidl  
Aztec

**4/9/2017**

KBIV-KDAL  
Tim Fino  
and David Garland  
Seneca

**4/11/2017**

KRST-KMGY  
Chad L.  
and Larry Fuerst  
Skyknight

**Wings of Mercy  
Muskegon CareAffaire  
Saturday, June 10  
8:00am to Noon  
Executive Air Transport  
Muskegon County Airport (KMKG)**



Make plans now to attend the **Annual Muskegon CareAffaire on Saturday, June 10 at Executive Air Transport, Muskegon County Airport.**

Our volunteers are working tirelessly to bring you a one of a kind event with airplanes, motorcycles, classic cars, food and activities.

Get out your running shoes and sign up now for the **Run For Wings 5K Walk/Run [here](#).**

The Muskegon Host Lions will be cooking their famous **Pancake Breakfast** starting at 8:00am and ending at noon.

There will also be a **Classic Car Show** with prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice. Contact [Matt](#)

**4/12/2017**  
KMKG-KMSN  
Paul Medenbach  
and Darin Hostetler  
Saratoga

**4/13/2017**  
KMSN-KMKG  
John Laws  
and Robert Thoms  
Baron

**4/17/2017**  
KN98-KARB  
Cynthia Barclae  
and Dan Holtzclaw  
Bonanza

**4/17/2017**  
KGRR-KFCM  
Chad L.  
and Larry Fuerst  
Skyknight

**4/17/2017**  
KCMX-KARB  
Jerry Schmidt  
and Roderic Tinney MD  
Cherokee 6

**4/18/2017**  
KDAL-KBIV  
Tim Fino  
and David Garland  
Seneca

**4/18/2017**  
KARB-KN98  
Chad L.  
and Larry Fuerst  
Skyknight

**4/18/2017**  
KARB-KCMX  
Jerry Schmidt  
and Max Engelman  
Cherokee 6

**4/18/2017**  
KMKG-KMKE  
Kevin Dingman  
and Michael King  
Duke

**4/18/2017**  
KGRR-KONZ  
Ray Chester  
and Ryan Veenstra  
Socata

**4/19/2017**  
KFCM-KGRR  
Ryan Veenstra  
and Ray Chester  
Socata

**4/19/2017**  
KMKE-KMKG  
Drew Grooters  
and Josh Szost  
Chancellor

**4/21/2017**  
KTVC-KARB  
David Parmerlee

Boes if you would like to enter.

We hope to see you there.

### Patient Updates



High School Senior Corinne Bass has been battling aplastic anemia, a rare blood disorder, since 2015. She recently received a bone marrow transplant at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI. A trip to Washington DC was needed to insure the success of Corinne's transplant.

On April 25, Wings of Mercy pilots Gary VanderVeen and Andrew Gibson gave Corinne and her mom their first corporate plane ride on the Metal Flow jet.

Corinne's remarkable story of being a teenager with a life-threatening illness was featured on ABC News which you may see here.

We are so thankful that Gary and Andrew were ready, willing and able to help this young lady. Another example of the difference you, our pilots, make in the lives of those in need.



### Pilot Information



Wings of Mercy pilot, Kevin Dingman, has another article in Twin & Turbine magazine. You may read **From the Flight Deck: When It Rains** here.

and Mark Schmitt  
Saratoga SP

**4/24/2017**

KPLN-KRST  
Chad L.  
and John Sorensen  
Skyknight

**4/25/2017**

KRST-KPLN  
John Workman  
and Larry Fuerst  
Chancellor

**4/25/2017**

KBIV-KGAI  
Gary VanderVeen  
and Andrew Gibson  
Bravo

For those of you who do not know Kevin, he has been flying for over 40 years, is a retired Air Force major, and is currently employed by a major airline.

In his spare time Kevin and his SIC Michael fly missions for Wings of Mercy in his Beechcraft Duke.

We thank Kevin for his service to our country and to its people in need. We also thank him for sharing his gift of writing.

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

**Current WOM Flight Needs**

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.



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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