



Monthly Flight Log

From the Staff

9/1/2017
 KFDK-KGRR
 Ryan Veenstra
 and Ray Chester
 Socata

9/1/2017
 KPNE-KFNT
 Richard Terzo
 and John Olson
 Cessna 340

9/7/2017
 KPLN-KRST
 Chad L
 and Larry Fuerst
 Skyknight

9/8/2017
 KRST-KPLN
 Jerry Baarman
 and Kevin Jarchow
 Centurian

9/10/2017
 KMKG-KRST
 Roland Betker
 and Jeff Priebe
 500 LX

9/10/2017
 KBIV-KHOU
 Tim Fino
 and Slav Inger
 Seneca

9/11/2017
 KGRR-KAXN



Have you checked your Pilot Profile recently?

Are your qualifications and hours correct?

As we are nearing the end of the calendar year we are working on updating our business system information and will need your recent information to complete the task.

In the next few weeks we will be going through our records and requesting updated information from our pilots. If you have not signed on within the last year you may receive an email asking for updated copies of your pilot license and

Richard Klassen
and Micah DeLeeuw
Aztec

9/11/2017

KGRR-KHOU
David Garland
and Brett Milford
Seneca

9/12/2017

KAXN-KGRR
Nick Jilek
and Kevin Nelson
Merlin IIIB

9/12/2017

KHOU-KGRR
David Garland
and Brett Milford
Seneca

9/13/2017

KRST-KMKG
George Schraft
and Kirksey Hagan
Cessna 310

9/14/2017

KHOU-KBIV
Tim Fino
and Slav Inger
Seneca

9/18/2017

KBEH-KARB
Greg Frost
and Charlie Poll
Arrow

9/19/2017

KPLN-KRST
Chad L
and Larry Fuerst
Skyknight

9/19/2017

KBIV-KGAI
Andrew Gibson
and John Hirt
Bravo

9/27/2017

KMBS-KRST
Chad L
and Larry Fuerst
Skyknight

9/27/2017

KGRR-KAXN
George Schraft
and Kirksey Hagan
Cessna 310

9/29/2017

KRST-KPLN
George Schraft
and Kirksey Hagan
Cessna 310

9/29/2017

KAXN-KGRR
Gary Sage
and Larry Fuerst
Golden Eagle

medical, volunteer waiver, recent pilot log, and/or verification of your contact information. We want to make sure that our records are accurate.

If you would like to be proactive, you may always log into our online system using your email and password to update your information, or email the information directly to judith@wingsofmercy.org.

We appreciate all you, our volunteer pilots, do for Wings of Mercy and our patients. We look forward to better serving our mission with a comprehensive, accurate business system.

Patient Story: Eric Castellanos



Pilots Andy Gibson and John Hirt

Wings of Mercy has had a long standing partnership with Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI. Nationally ranked in 6 children's specialties, HDVCH is a destination for many pediatric patients, and it has been our privilege to help numerous children benefit from the groundbreaking cancer research being done in our own backyard.

The doctors at HDVCH work closely with Children's National Health System in Washington, D.C. where white blood cells are cultivated to be used in cancer treatments.

We have been working with social worker, Craig Van Dellan, over the past couple of years to take patients out to the east coast for service that they cannot get at HDVCH.

In July, pilots Bob VandenBerge and Larry Fuerst flew baby Eric Castellanos and his mother to Maryland for Eric's appointment in DC. Metal Flow's chief pilot, Gary VanderVeen, arranged for pilots Andrew Gibson and John Hirt to take Eric for his recent appointment on September 19. Both flights had delays due to the baby's health or

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rescheduling to fit the hospitals availability and all involved adapted to the changes wonderfully.

We really appreciate the commitment of our pilots, and the aircraft owners, to help the children from HDVCH get the care they need when they need it most.

*Mrs. Helen DeVos, the namesake of the hospital, passed away this week at the age of 90. We thank Mrs. DeVos for her support of children's health.

Pilot Perspective

Wings of Mercy pilot, **Kevin Dingman**, has another article in this month's Twin and Turbine Magazine. Please read **Exit Strategy** about the saga of the aging pilot.

Wings of Mercy pilot, Tim Fino, asked to share information on how you can deliver Christmas gifts to children.

Operation Good Cheer is now open to accept pilot volunteers to deliver the 16,000+ Christmas Gifts to foster children throughout the state of Michigan. The event takes place on the first Saturday of December, or December 2.

Please register on the web site:

<http://www.OperationGoodCheer.com> If you are a pilot that has helped before, you may be able to use the information already on file - click 'I already have a username/password' and enter your username and password (look for a hint on the web site). If you are a new pilot to Operation Good Cheer (or cannot log in using your previous information), simply click New Pilot Registration (and leave the username/password blank). On the following screen, you can then pick your desired username/password for future access.

If you have any questions or problems, please call Tim Fino at: 248 471 6500

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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