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Pilot Newsletter March 2018



Monthly Flight Log

2/2/2018

KRST-KTVC
Richard Terzo
and John Olson
Cessna 340

2/2/2018

KBOS-KBIV
Bob VandenBerge
and Larry Fuerst
Citation

2/2/2018

KBIV-KRST
Richard Terzo
and John Olson
Cessna 340

2/11/2018

KRST-KBIV
Nick Jilek
and Kevin Nelson
Merlin IIIB

From the Staff

The Irish Blessing (above) is perfect for Wings of Mercy pilots because you are purveyors of extraordinary acts of kindness.

The people you help through this ministry are amazed that such kindness still exists in this world. You literally go the extra mile to make what seems impossible, possible for those who are accustomed to having limited options.

May the kindness you spread be returned to you in the grateful smiles of our recipients and in the satisfaction of knowing that you are making the world a kinder place.

Share the love!

Grace Spelde

PS) If you haven't volunteered for a flight in a while, please do...we need you:)

2/13/2018
KARB-KSAW
Scott Sedam
and Bill Bye
Commander 114

2/14/2018
KCMX-KARB
George Schraft
and Kirksey Hagan
Cessna 310

2/15/2018
KTVC-KRST
Nick Jilek
and Jay Valez
Merlin IIIB

2/15/2018
KGRR-KRST
Nick Jilek
and Jay Valez
Merlin IIIB

2/17/2018
KRST-KGRR
Vern Eliason
and Robert Seidl
Aztec

2/17/2018
KMSN-KGRR
George Schraft
and Steven Clark
Cessna 310

2/18/2018
KANJ-KDET
Brad Pugh
and Philip Cook
Aerostar 700

2/21/2018
KDET-KANJ
Tim Fino
and Timothy Brenner
Seneca

2/22/2018
KGRR-KRST
Ryan Veenstra
and Larry Fuerst
Socata

2/26/2018
KCMX-KARB
Jerry Schmidt
and Thomas Snow
Cherokee 6

2/26/2018
KSAW-KPTK
Chad L
and Larry Fuerst
Skyknight

Patient Story:

An Eternal Kind of Life



Mark Sislo was one of the kindest men you could ever hope to meet. He and his wife Sarah have been flying with us since May of 2014 when he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Hailing from Eagle River, WI, the Sislo's were some of our favorite neighbors to the west... the other side of Lake Michigan, and we are so glad they found us. It was an honor to be a part of Mark's treatment plan and it is our hope that for those who loved him, the struggles of the past few years will be overshadowed by good memories of a life well-lived.

As a believer, Mark knew that he had the promise of eternal life; which is both a quantity of life in the hereafter and a quality of life in the present. When we bear each other's burdens we participate in a quality of life that is unequalled in anything we could possibly do for ourselves. So thank you, Sislo family, for sharing Mark with us. And thank you Wings of Mercy pilots, for investing in an eternal kind of life.

Pilot Perspective

2/27/2018
 KRST-KGRR
 Richard Terzo
 and John Olson
 Cessna 340

2/27/2018
 KARB-KCMX
 Jerry Schmidt
 and Scott Roggenbeck
 Cherokee 6

2/28/2018
 KPTK-KSAW
 Timothy Brenner
 and Donald Burt
 Cirrus

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Jesus says we are the salt of the earth, but apparently it shouldn't be because we are what we eat.

[Here](#) is the latest article from our own Kevin Dingman; which is sure to have you checking those labels for sodium content!

Kevin Dingman has been flying for more than 40 years. He's an ATP typed in the B737 and DC9 with 23,000 hours in his logbook. A retired Air Force major, he flew the F-16 and later performed as an USAF Civil Air Patrol Liaison Officer. He flies volunteer missions for the Christian organization Wings of Mercy, is employed by a major airline, and owns and operates a Beechcraft Duke.

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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