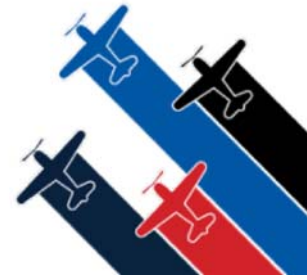


Wings of Mercy

Giving wings to those in need.



Monthly Flight Log

8/2/2018

KFDK-KGRR
Ryan Veenstra
and Jason Binkowski
Socata

8/2/2018

KRST-KTVC
Drew Grooters
and Larry Fuerst
Chancellor

8/5/2018

KMBL-KRST
Mike Miller
and CJ Miller
Meridian

8/9/2018

KGRR-KBOS
Drew Grooters
and Larry Fuerst
Chancellor

8/9/2018

KRST-KMBL
Mike Miller
and Steven Melvin
Meridian

8/12/2018

KJXN-KRST
Roland Betker
and Larry Fuerst
500 LX

8/12/2018

KTVC-KOMA
Roland Betker
and Larry Fuerst
500 LX

8/13/2018

KGRR-KRST
Mike Miller
and Steven Melvin
Meridian

8/13/2018

From the Staff



Thanks to Executive Air Transport, KMKG for hosting our Pilot Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, September 15, was a lovely day for wonderful people to gather and be appreciated. Our 2nd annual Pilot Appreciation Dinner, hosted by Executive Air at KMKG, was a good time of food and fellowship.

Some pilots flew in from across the pond, some from south and central Michigan, and one who flew in from Z98 just down the lake shore (because, why not? it was a beautiful day!)

If you were not able to make this year's dinner because you had other plans, something unexpected came up, or you just couldn't find your plane (there is a story behind that one), please keep in mind that we plan to do this again next year.

In the meanwhile, if you would like to host a similar event at your hangar, please let us know. We would love a good reason to get together!

KGRR-KUGN
Chad L
and Larry Fuerst
Skyknight

8/18/2018
KRST-KGRR
Tim Fino
and Marilyn Fino
Seneca

8/18/2018
KOMA-KTVC
Roland Betker
and Larry Fuerst
500 LX

8/20/2018
KCVX-KARB
Richard Klassen
and Paul Medenbach
Saratoga

8/21/2018
KGRR-KRST
Chad L
and Larry Fuerst
Skyknight

8/23/2018
KRST-KGRR
Richard Terzo
and John Olson
Cessna 340

8/27/2018
KSAW-KARB
Chad L
and Richard Klassen
Skyknight

8/27/2018
KCMX-KARB
Chad L
and Richard Klassen
Skyknight

8/28/2018
KARB-KSAW
George Schraft
and Jeremy Backlund
Cessna 310

8/28/2018
KARB-KCMX
George Schraft
and Jeremy Backlund
Cessna 310

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Patient Story



*Pilots Michael King and Kevin Dingman with
Elizabeth Charis*

"My mom (Elizabeth Charis) has been suffering with jaw surgery related problems for more than 4 years and has been forced to travel to Mayo Clinic in Minnesota to receive care. Mom is very careful with her finances and would benefit greatly from any assistance available for her upcoming trip. Mom loves her grandsons and just wants to get the care she needs so she can get better and stay involved in their lives.

Thank you for your consideration." -Jasmine Bennett

Elizabeth has osteonecrosis of her lower jaw which has been unsuccessfully operated on a couple times.

Pilots Brad and Randy Pugh flew Liz out to Rochester last March and John Olson with Rick Terzo flew her back home in May after a long recovery from a failed correction of her mandible.

Pilots Roland Betker and Larry Fuerst flew Liz out to Rochester on August 12 for another attempt at reconstructing her jaw. This surgery worked and pilots Kevin Dingman and Michael King took Liz back home to recover.

Elizabeth would like to thank all of you for your care, concern, and willingness to help her get the help she needs.

Thank you so much!



Pilot Perspective



Wings of Mercy pilot, Kevin Dingman, has an article: [Watch Your Mouth](#) in this month's Twin and Turbine magazine.

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