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Dates Set For Flying Across America Trip

Ocala, Florida: The dates are finally set for Jason Schappert of Ocala Florida and Vincent Lambercy of Germany. The two announced several months ago of their intention to fly a Cessna 150 (single engine 2 seater airplane) across America! Their trip will take them from Daytona Beach, Florida to Catalina Island, California. The purpose of their trip? To raise money and awareness towards the threat against general aviation and promote positive values associated with it. Current legislation here in America is threatening to impose user fees on general aviation flight. Charging for landings or communication with air traffic control. This greatly compromises safety.

The two pilots also want to show how general aviation serves the community, and is a great activity for self-development and creates solidarity. They also want to demonstrate that general aviation is not reserved to the rich and the affluent, but much more accessible than most think.

Our flight is to show people that general aviation isn't just the corporate flights as this legislation thinks. It's people like Vincent and I flying around in a tiny 2 seater airplane Schappert said.

Their flight is scheduled to take a little less than one month and exact dates can be found on their website www.flyingacrossamerica.com

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