

Kansas City Center (ZKC) Archie League Award Winner

Audio Transcript

Controller: Chris Thigpen

Pilot: Charles Schultz (N1801V)

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Time: 02.20

THIGPEN: 01V, what's your name?

Pilot: Charles Schultz.

THIGPEN: Hey Charles. My name is Chris. We are going to point you out towards Great Bend, Kansas. OK?

Pilot: That's great.

THIGPEN: N1801V or actually Charles. We are going to do this maneuver one more time. Just go ahead and turn left.

Pilot: Turning left 01V.

THIGPEN: Charles, keep turning left for me Bud.

Pilot: Turning left 01V.

THIGPEN: OK Charles, stop turn.

Pilot: Stop turn 01V.

THIGPEN: OK, Charles?

Pilot: Yeah?

THIGPEN: I want you to keep your head inside the airplane; don't look out the windows for now, OK. You're pointed right at Great Bend. You're 44 miles away. I want you to concentrate real hard on the compass, on the current heading you are on and keeping the wings level. Can you do that?

Pilot: Sure can 01V.

THIGPEN: Just keep your eyes in the airplane.

Pilot: Roger 01V.

THIGPEN: Hey Charles, you got anybody else with you or are you by yourself?

Pilot: I'm all by my lonesome.

THIGPEN: OK. That's all right. I'll keep you company I guess. You got 51 gallons of fuel I hear?

Pilot: 47.9 right now.

THIGPEN: OK perfect. Charles is there anybody at Hays waiting on you that we can have come get you at Great Bend?

Pilot: No, but you can call somebody I guess.

THIGPEN: Sure we can do that for you. Go ahead.

Pilot: Call Carrie at xxx-xxx-xxxx

THIGPEN: And what would you like me to tell Carrie when I get a hold of her there Charles?

Pilot: Just might tell her that I had to land at Great Bend and I need a ride.

THIGPEN: OK, we'll give her a call.

Pilot: Thanks Chris.