

# MEMBER MONDAYS

## Tulip City Air Service



### OVERVIEW

Tulip City Air Service, located in Holland, MI, is a full service operator whose main lines of business are air charter, maintenance, fueling, and a flight school.

For the Wrights, Hughes, Earharts, and Lindberghs, flight was the ultimate in adventure and independence. At Tulip City Air Service, they like to think the spirit that fueled the passions of those pioneers lives on. That's why, since 1967, they have provided businesses, families, and those who love independence, the freedom of on-demand travel, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

### Mission

Tulip City Air demonstrates their passion for aviation by going above and beyond to ensure safe, productive, and flexible travel solutions.



## History

The Tulip City Air Service story began in the mid-sixties when Ron Ludema, its President, learned to fly. He received his license to fly in 1965 and continued on to earn all of his ratings. In 1967, Ron combined his passion for flying with a vision to own his own business, and Tulip City Air Service was born.



Their first airplane was a single engine Bonanza, which chartered many hours while crisscrossing the United States and Canada. At that time, two full-time and two part-time employees constituted the entire Tulip City Air Service staff. As has always been their commitment, Tulip City Air Service has continuously updated its fleet and facility to meet the needs and safety concerns of our customers. In 1998, they added their first jet, the Falcon 10, whose speed doubles that of a turboprop aircraft.

2004 marked another turning point when they added the luxurious Gulfstream G200 and international jet service. Since then, Tulip City has upgraded aircraft to the luxurious Learjet 45 and can provide non-stop service from Holland to Florida, and many destinations on the west coast.

In 2017, Terry Boer, Tulip City Air Service's President, purchased the company and has continued to grow the business. As always, they are looking to the future with great expectations!



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