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## BEACON LIGHT—OOOPS! I’ve Gone Too Far!



**CHIEF PILOT  
 “HANK” HENRY**

Arriving air traffic to an airport should never be descending into a traffic pattern. Make your descent outside the pattern area.

Standard pattern altitude at non-towered airports for airplanes with approach airspeeds less than 120 knots

is 1,000 ft. AGL with the Downwind Leg spaced ½ to 1 mile from the runway.

The power and airspeed should be reduced at or before a point on the Downwind Leg abeam of the touchdown point. Begin a gentle descent when approach airspeed is reached. Turn Base Leg at or before the “Key Position” [located on the Downwind Leg where a line crossing 45° to the runway at the landing point and intersects the Downwind Leg.] If you fly beyond the Key Position before establishing the Base Leg and are unfortunate enough for an engine failure, you will be saying, “Ooops!! I’ve gone too far!!” When the engine is dead, it is only a weight in the nose of the glider. You are not likely to reach the runway. Glides don’t stretch. Be sure to establish the Base Leg near enough to the runway that you can always reach the runway, in the event of engine failure.

Another stressful moment occurs upon arrival over a short runway with too much altitude and or too much airspeed. “Ooops!! I’ve gone too far!!” Flaps, less power and slips are good for preventing overshooting your touchdown point. Use the landing zone as a target – hit it. Better yet, caress it.

Happy landings!

~C.G. “Hank” Henry

### THE ARC PROJECT

We are about to embark upon another holiday season and in the midst of the hustle and bustle we are all a little more conscious of the true meaning and what the holiday season means to each of us. In this little section of our newsletter, we are bringing something a little ‘non aviation’ to your attention for a change of pace. Over the past year, there have been some of our own local folks who have been working on a non-profit project dedicated to The Arc. The Arc is an organization dedicated to helping people with intellectual and development disabilities like 25-year-old Austin Hanson – the Katy, Texas resident who inspired this project.

When Austin decided to throw a surprise party for his mother, he wasted no time in planning. Using the tip money he’d earned sacking groceries, the determined young man ordered flowers and balloons, purchased the birthday cake and personally invited all of his mother’s best friends to the party. When it came time to select the menu, Austin was resolute in serving only two dishes that he knew his mother would love: Green beans and guacamole. The profound thoughtfulness of the heartfelt fare was the talk of the party and the logical title for the fundraiser’s cookbook.

The project is a beautifully photographed cookbook with a collection of favorite recipes from Houston’s Top Restaurants and their chefs, a wonderful gift idea for friends, relatives and associates. *Green Beans and Guacamole* is available at West Houston Airport’s front desk. All proceeds from the sale of *Green Beans and Guacamole* will benefit the Arc.

~Shelly deZevallos

### Special points of interest:

- BEACON LIGHT ON—OOOPS! I’VE GONE TOO FAR!
- SAFETY MEETING — NOVEMBER 22
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OUR NEAREST COMPETITION  
HAS A LOT OF FLYERS!  
THE FEATHERED KIND!  
AVOID INGESTION!  
FLY  
WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT.  
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WANT TO GO!

### PREFLIGHT Breakfast

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. Bring Your Plane! Discounted, full service fuel. ALL week-end at the Terminal. *Windshields Cleaned and Tires Aired.* CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

### PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., West Houston Airport. No prior reservations needed. **Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!** Bring a family member for *half-price*. Don't miss this new and exciting learning experience! Contact C. G. "Hank" Henry, Chief Pilot, 281-492-2130.

### INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Tuesday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., West Houston Airport. Call to verify course availability **Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!** Contact Hank Henry, Chief Pilot, for further information, 281-492-2130.

### FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 pm. Special Fuel Prices in affect for all Fly-ins/Taxi-ins. November 22, 2011 Safety Meeting will be 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. "Airspace: What Every Pilot Should Know". Contact Carol Brackley 713-301-5407 or email [carolav8@att.net](mailto:carolav8@att.net).

### 99'S MEETING

Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., Terminal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots, Men welcome! Contact Sophie Thibodeaux 281-391-2958. See website [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org).

### CIVIL AIR PATROL U. S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

Disaster Relief, Cadet Training, Air Space Education. Every Tuesday, 7 p.m., white hangar, Eastside of Airport. Membership open to Boys and Girls, Men and Women. THUNDERBIRD COMPOSITE SQUADRON; Contact Val Rose, 832-671-1851, email [val.rose@tx179.org](mailto:val.rose@tx179.org). See website [www.tx179.org](http://www.tx179.org).

### SABRE SENIOR CAP SQUADRON

Meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Hangar B-5. New members both Pilots and non-Pilots are welcome. Contact Ric Walters, Commander, 281-384-8437 or [sabrecc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sabrecc@sbcglobal.net). See website <http://whsabre.com>.

### COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

Historical Aircraft Preservation, rides and meeting facility. Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 2:00 p.m., Hangar B-5. Memberships available. Contact 281-579-2131 or email [info@westhoustonqdn.org](mailto:info@westhoustonqdn.org). [www.westhoustonqdn.org](http://www.westhoustonqdn.org).

### EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

For Meeting Information and Announcements Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Large Turnouts! Join Today.

### WOMEN IN AVIATION

For meeting information contact Vicki at 812-989-6653 or email [vicki@houstonwai.org](mailto:vicki@houstonwai.org). See website [www.houstonwai.org](http://www.houstonwai.org).



## AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

**1980 Beech Bonanza A36:** Garmin 430, King Autopilot. Nice interior. Fresh annual. Priced to sell!

**1986 Beech Bonanza A36:** Garmin 530 WAAS, King Autopilot. Leather Interior. New Paint.

**1966 Piper Cherokee 180:** Garmin 300 XL, Transponder. Priced to sell!

**1977 Beech BE 60 Duke:** New Avionics! Garmin 750 GTN Touch screen, Century IV Autopilot. Low Engine time, See it here!

**1965 Piper Twin Comanche PA 30:** Lots of modifications!

**2001 American Champion Scout:** 350 TTAE, Loaded, Hungared!

**1975 Cessna 310R:** Beautiful plane. Loaded! Low Engine Time. See it now!

**Partnerships for Sale:**  
25% 2008 Piper Meridian: Loaded!

25% 1977 Piper PA28-181 Archer: Low time Engine, IFR Equipped! \$17,500 OBO.



**2001 American Champion Scout: 350 TTAE Loaded!**



**1977 Beech BE 60 Duke:** Garmin 750 GTN Touch screen. Loaded!

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E-11  
E-6

**Buying an airplane? Basing it at IWS? Free comprehensive advise on tax issues, pre-buys, depreciation and more! For a consultation and support materials call Woody Lesikar at 281-492-2130. Check with your professional licensed provider, then call me for money saving ideas that you won't get anywhere else.**

**AIRCRAFT FOR RENT/INSTRUCTION**

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**1986 Beech Bonanza A36:** Garmin 530 WAAS, King Autopilot. Leather Interior. In for New Paint.

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Joe Galindo Aircraft Service (Since 1984)	Maintenance and Repairs	Hangar #2 Blue East	281-492-6749
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**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!!**

West Houston Airport is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays. To ensure that we take care of your needs without delay, we would appreciate your call allowing a two hour *minimum* notice when traveling the day before or on Thanksgiving Day. All of us here at West Houston Airport appreciates your business and wish you and your families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Keep your Airport safe.  
Report suspicious activity to 281-492-2140.

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