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**History of the Month: June 7, 1912** With Lieutenant Roy Carrington Kirtland flying a Wright Model B at College Park, Maryland, Captain Charles deForest Chandler was **the first person to fire a machine gun mounted on an aircraft.** The weapon was a prototype designed by Colonel Isaac M. Lewis. After the war, Kirtland became a flight instructor, commanded aviation supply depots and graduated from

## This Day in Aviation

Important Dates in Aviation History

the United States Army War College. During the 1920s he served with the General Staff until his appointment in 1930 as commandant of the Langley Station and as acting commandant of the Air Corps Tactical School. He retired in 1938.



### NEWS FLASH!

TME Looking to get a Control Tower Because of all the BIRDS in The Traffic Pattern!! Tower Cab To be Designed as a Scary Image!

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**JUNE DATES**

**14 - Flag Day**  
**15 - Fathers Day**



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**SPECIAL EVENTS**



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL**

Next Class starts June 30, 2014. Each Class is stand alone come for one or all. 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**

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**FAA SAFETY MEETING**

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00p -9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory. Carol Brackley 713-301-5407 or email [carolav8@att.net](mailto:carolav8@att.net). **Aviation Jeopardy** This fun and interactive seminar will give you and your fellow aviators an opportunity to challenge yourselves with aviation trivia, VFR, IFR, aviation history, weather, and much more.

**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).

**COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)**

Museum open first and third Saturday of the month 10am-3pm. 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@houstonwing.org](mailto:info@houstonwing.org), [www.houstonwing.org](http://www.houstonwing.org).

**EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING**

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Terminal Building 2nd floor. For Meeting Information and Announcements Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Large Turnouts! Join Today.

**GHAFFI SEMINAR (Greater Houston Association of Flight Instructors)**

**GHAFFI quarterly Seminar July 19**. Questions or comments contact Carol Brackley at [carolav8@att.net](mailto:carolav8@att.net), or visit website: [www.ghaffi.org](http://www.ghaffi.org)

**Texas Concealed Handgun License Class Saturday, June 28, 2014, 9am to 3pm**

New 4 Hour Class plus range time, West Houston Airport, Terminal - Upstairs, 18000 Groschke Road, Houston, TX 77094. Class includes: lunch, classroom, shooting range (indoor range in the area), instruction and all paperwork. Loaner guns available at no extra charge. First time shooters taught how to shoot at no extra charge. You can bring your own ammo (50 rounds) or buy from me for \$20. Cost is \$90. For Reservations call or email ([ktwinkle@hal-pc.org](mailto:ktwinkle@hal-pc.org)) Kevin Winkle 713-252-7006.



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Southwest Region	7.45	4.13	5.99
West Houston Airport	5.38	4.25*	4.81

\*with the Volume Discount

100LL	High	Low	Average
Southwest Region	7.99	4.99	6.59
West Houston Airport	5.75	5.15	5.45

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Wildlife Strikes Report.**

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Hangar G4/5



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**Airport Based Non-Aviation Businesses.**



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