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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT WELCOMES Ageless Aviation November 13 & 14.

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The Ageless Aviation Dreams Foundation is non-profit organization built on the philosophy of "Giving Back To

Those Who Have Given". The foundation's focus is on recognizing seniors and veterans living in long-term care communities—helping them fulfill their dream of flying. Through the donors, the foundation provides Dream Flights in a (PT-17)Boeing Stearman biplane, the same aircraft used to train many military aviators in the late thirties and early forties. While we believe all our Dream Fliers are amazing, we have several special people coming out that day. One flyer is a 94 year young Colonel in the Air Force, specialized in aircraft instrument landing & navigation systems.

Another flyer being 90 was in the Army Air Corps/Air Force, was also a Colonel & a pilot who flew combat tours in the Pacific & Korea. He commanded three jet squadrons & AF bases, and served 6 years in the Pentagon. Also flying in the PT-17, at 92 a Veteran served in the Army Air Corps/8th Air Force and was assigned to the 34th Bomb Group, and a B-17 pilot on 30 combat missions over Germany, 19 of those he was the lead pilot. This is just a touch of the accomplishments and experiences the Veterans that will be here to fly November 13 and 14, 2014. The Ageless Aviation Dreams Foundation is giving these Aviation Veterans a chance to Fly once more. Come out and Honor those who have served our country and protected our Freedom. www.agelessaviationdreams.org.

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Daylight Savings Ends, November 2, 2014 Some things to remember while packing your Flight Bag. By C.G. "Hank" Henry

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Did you check the fuel supply and determine that you have enough to go to your destination plus enough to reach another airport -- In case the runway lights do not work at your originally planned destination. Did the position lights work? Did the strobes or flashing/rotating beacon work? Do you have a flashlight with batteries fresh enough to last for the duration of the trip? *Continued page 3*

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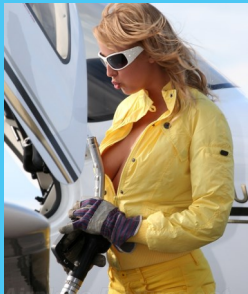
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Daylight Savings - 2
Election Day - 4
Veterans' Day - 11
Thanksgiving Day - 27



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SPECIAL EVENTS



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

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FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00p -9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory. **General Aviation Fatal Crash, What we can learn.** For questions email or call Carol; Email:carolav8@att.net: 713-301-5407.

99'S MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., Terminal Building, 2nd Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots! Contact Becky Nickell 281-859-4923 email nickellb01@att.net, website www.ninety-nines.org.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)

Museum open first and third Saturday of the month 10am-3pm. Meetings 3rd Sunday of the Month at 2:00 p.m., Hangar B-5. Memberships available. Call for tours. Contact 281-579-2131 or email info@houstonwing.org, www.houstonwing.org.

EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

YOUNG EAGLE Saturday, November 15; 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! Join Today.

GHAFI SEMINAR (Greater Houston Association of Flight Instructors)

GHAFI quarterly Seminar Saturday, January 17, 2015 check website for location. Questions or comments contact Carol Brackley at carolav8@att.net, or visit website: www.ghafi.org

Texas Concealed Handgun License Class

NEXT CLASS February 28, 2015 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) Kevin Winkle 713-252-7006.

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Upon Arrival in the destination airport traffic pattern, are you maintaining the proper traffic pattern altitude? Final approach airspeed, is it proper or sloppily maintained? If too fast, you may be the one to light the trees or bushes at the departure end of the runway, but, if too slow you may sink into trees before the approach end or retract the landing gear even if the designer planned for it to remain fixed.

Another thing to consider is clearing obstructions at the approach end of the runway. Your height should be between 50 and 100 feet above the elevation of the runway to clear power lines or small trees. If something causes the threshold lights to appear to flicker, it may be that you are peeking through limbs of trees. Thick foliage will often completely block your view of the threshold lights. Don't let anything protrude into your glideslope.

Watch for deer, hogs, coyotes, or other wild life on or near the runway. Don't touch-down if any of these are present - go around and try again. Happy Night Landings!!



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