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2015 Edition

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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

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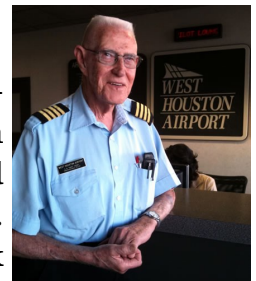
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Customers celebrate, Lori Adams at the age of 88, received the FAA Wright Brothers Award for 50 years of Flying and the AOPA Award and Recognition for her flying career. Pictured with former student pilots, John Bertling, Clint Davis and Friend, Woody Lesikar.

Happy Thanksgiving

Carbon Monoxide By, C.G. "Hank" Henry



The warm weather days are almost gone for this year. Cabin fresh air vents are going to be closed and cabin heat turned on more often. Now is a good time to obtain or check the carbon monoxide detectors (available at West Houston Airport and most FBO's).

It only takes a small hairline crack along a weld or anywhere on the barrel of the exhaust mufflers or the combustion chamber of your expensive combustion heater to admit a big snoot full of carbon monoxide (CO) into your breathing air. The CO occupies space in the blood cells that carry oxygen causing you to suffer hypoxia. Remember it is colorless, odorless and tasteless.

How would you first know that you are exposed to CO? Since your brain and eyes require more oxygen, per ounce of tissue, than anything else in your body, you can expect to notice difficulty in focusing your vision and maybe feel a little light headed and head achy.

As CO accumulation progresses, you should notice a blue coloration of your finger nails and passenger's lips, tunnel vision, judgment, (page 2 Henry)



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"As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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NOVEMBER DATES

3 - Election Day

11- Veteran's Day

26 - Thanksgiving Day



SPECIAL EVENTS

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!

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INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Call Stacy to sign up for the next class: 10 week course 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!

FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00p-9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory, Safety meeting – November 24, 2015 Chart Challenge by Pat Brown Email:carolav8@att.net:

99'S MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., (No meeting in July) 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 and flights Contact 281-579-2131 or email info@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! Join Today.

GHAFI SEMINAR (Greater Houston Association of Flight Instructors)

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NBAA 2015 – BUSINESS AVIATION CONVENTION & EXHIBITION November 17,18, & 19 - Las Vegas

GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



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Fuel Price Comparison for Oct. 31, 2015

| JET A | High | Low | Avg |
|----------------------|------|-------|------|
| Southwest Region | 6.94 | 2.35 | 4.08 |
| West Houston Airport | 3.78 | 2.72* | 3.25 |
| AVGAS (100LL) | | | |
| Southwest Region | 8.33 | 3.30 | 4.69 |
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(from page 1 Henry)

memory, a flushed feeling, euphoria or belligerence, muscle weakness, drowsiness, and finally unconsciousness.

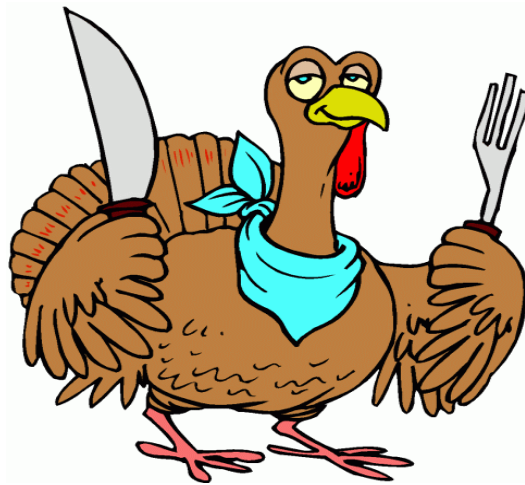
These symptoms will not necessarily occur in any particular order. Much depends on your health and if you are fatigued, under stress or smoke. Smoking produces quite a bit of CO. Some authorities indicate that a one-pack-a-day smoker is living at the 8,000 foot level even when walking the beach at sea level.

If you suspect the presence of CO, turn "off" the cabin heat and open plenty of fresh air – right in your face. Take the action as soon as possible, before you lose the mental ability to do so.



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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
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