

November  
2018 Edition

# RUNWAY 15

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# WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

**November 1st 425 Days  
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## Approaching Winter

By C.G. "Hank" Henry

As winter approaches, there are important things that should be considered by pilots. (1.) appropriate clothing on every flight; (2) awareness of carbon monoxide (CO) in the cockpit, and (3) thunderstorms. Never begin a flight assuming you will never have a forced landing and possibly have to sit in a pasture, rice field or forest for several hours before rescue.

In warm temperature weather. Your chances of survival are pretty good. Not so, in colder weather, especially if you get wet. Hypothermia can be deadly. Make having adequate clothing to survive in the cold a priority.

Watch out for that sneaky stuff called carbon monoxide (CO). If you experience tin-



gling in your fingers, blurred vision, headaches, drowsiness or finger nails and/or lips turning blue or notice your passengers lips turning blue ---- it is time for immediate action. Turn cabin heat off; open a source of fresh air, even if it requires opening a window (carefully). Land as soon as feasible. Of course this can happen at any time of the year. A CO detector is not a bad investment, either.

A common source of CO is the engine exhaust muffler leaking exhaust gasses into the cabin heat system. During annual and 100hr inspections, the mechanics inspect for cracks in the mufflers by swabbing any suspect areas with a soapy solution. Compressed air is fed into the muffler. Any leaks will produce soap bubbles.

As winter approaches, we see more and  
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## NOVEMBER

4-Day light savings, 11-Veterans Day, 22-Thanksgiving

QUOTE: "In everyday life, the hurrier I go, the behinder I get." C.G. "Hank" Henry

TRIVIA: Trivia Question: The most used form of navigation in the history is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Initial, GPS, Loran, VOR, ADF/NDB, celestial, dead reckoning or pilotage.)

### PREFLIGHT Breakfast

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. Fly Your Plane! Weekend fuel prices in effect! Fuel up on donuts and kolaches to start your journey.

### PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

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### FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday, 7:00pm-9:00pm for more information email Scott Vaughn at [svaughncsp@gmail.com](mailto:svaughncsp@gmail.com). John Kessler speaking. Topic "Emergency Landing - What is NOT in the POH?"

### 99's MEETING

Second Tuesdays 7:00pm more information Meetings International Organization of Women Pilots! Email [Kathyclark99@prodigy.net](mailto:Kathyclark99@prodigy.net), 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. Contact email for tours and flight information at [rides@houstonwing.org](mailto:rides@houstonwing.org) or the hangar at 281-579-2131, [info@houstonwing.org](mailto:info@houstonwing.org). Volunteers and donations welcome.

### EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Contact Jeff Clarke 832-425-8277 or email: [clarkeandco@aol.com](mailto:clarkeandco@aol.com) for EAA interest.

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JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
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West Houston Airport	4.71	3.54	4.12	West Houston Airport	5.40	4.85	5.12

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more cold fronts. We often see pre-frontal activity, that includes bunches or squall lines of thunderstorms. Sometimes you can see them in time to point your tail toward them and “go like heck.” At other times your view may be obstructed by the low-lying clouds dense haze or fog. If you are approaching from behind the front, the visibility is usually good enough for you to see the clouds or the heavy rain beneath them. Thunderstorms are notorious for forming as low as 500ft. AGL and producing heavy rain, strong – gusty winds, viscous vertical currents possible, water spouts, tornados, microbursts and hail. Some of these cells reach a height of 75,000 ft. It is best to remain at least 20 miles from the center of the storm. Never enter an area where the air has a pea-greenish tint. Light refraction through hail-stones causes this color.

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