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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT - The Aviation Academy of America (VTAAA) Had a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, January 27th to inaugurate their flagship location at IWS. The professional flight training center kicked off the beautiful clear day with cake and cider while attendees viewed the all new fleet of Piper aircraft including two new Piper Seminoles and two new Cherokee Archers and more new Pipers are on the way.

The Houston location includes a 15,000 sq. ft. refurbished hangar and all new offices with a beautiful reception area and ground school classrooms.

Paul Woessner, general manager of VT AAA USA, was all smiles as he cut the ribbon and made an opening speech that included a welcoming for his newly enrolled flight students. Woessner stated that West Huston would be the pinnacle of the flight operations and that he expected a substantial increase in enrollment in the immediate future. "No other flight

school in the Houston area has such a beautiful facility with all new airplanes and an extensive hangar and ramp area to work from. We are excited and exhilarated by this fantastic opportunity to be here at West Houston Airoirt."

Woessner, who is a pilot himself, greeted all of the attendees and showed off his new fleet of sparkling maroon and white painted aircraft with the VTAAA logo painted on them.

Airport manager Woody Lesikar sharing his excitement and enthusiasm for the new operation stated that West Houston Airport is proud of the new operations and that he expected it to be booming by this time next year.

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FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday, 7:00pm for more info email Scott Vaughn at dsvaughncsp@gmail.com.

99's MEETING

Meeting will be Sat Feb 1, 2020 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM Contact 99's for location International Organization of Women Pilots! 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. Contact email for tours and flight information at rides@houstonwing.org or the hangar at 281-579-2131, 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 for EAA interest.

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AOPA'S RUSTY PILOT: February 15, 2020 given by Pat Brown

ABS INSTRUCTOR COURSE: February 29—March 1, 2020
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SUN & FUN: Lakeland Florida—March 31-April 5, 2020

Fuel Price Comparison for January

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	8.49	2.74	4.61	Southwest Region	9.48	3.31	4.91
West Houston Airport	4.32	3.32*	3.72	West Houston Airport	4.99	4.49	4.68

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Victor Arellano (Pilot)	FAA Medicals (by appt. only)	15410 Ridge Park Dr., Houston, Tx 77095	281-855-2244(o) 281-460-2247(m)	ww.tmauc.com
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