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RUNWAY 15

Save An  
Airport  
Quiet Flying  
is good business



WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



By Woody Lesikar, Airport Manager

Most of us have been affected with Covid19 one way or another. A family member who may have become sick, a business that has lost revenue or the loss of a friend or loved one. West Houston Airport is no different during these times. We lost a dear and long-standing based customers and member of our community to Covid19 on January 4th. Stephen Wright had been based here for decades....an active pilot and Angel Flight Pilot and Volunteer. He was the owner of a Piper Jet Prop with over 5000 hours of flight time.

"I met Stephen in the mid 1970's when he flew into what was then known as Lakeside Airport (T86 now IWS) and needed to borrow a car to

go eat. I loaned him my almost new T-Bird and that was the beginning of a long friendship and business relationship." Stephen Wright was a real life 'giver'. He was a wonderful person and we are all shocked by what happened to him when he got Covid. God Bless his family and loved ones

While Covid cases may be slightly diminishing, new variants could be an issue in regards to the efficacy of the vaccine. We here at West Houston Airport are maintaining social distancing, continually cleaning and wiping down counters, tables and doors. We are keeping abreast of the industry and utilizing the highest safety standards regarding Covid that organizations such as the NATA (National Aviation Transportation Association) and NBAA (National Business Aviation Association) are recommending.



Picture courtesy of Mr. Wright's daughter, Cathy Flores.

West Houston Airport customer and friend.

"Gone West" January 4th, 2021. 73 years old.

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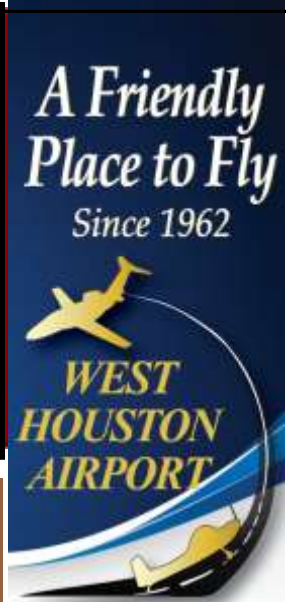
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### ALL WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT EVENTS/ MEETINGS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

#### PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

##### CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

Register by Sunday @ 7PM by calling us at 281-492-2130

Contact Brandon Carr, [bwsmcarr07@gmail.com](mailto:bwsmcarr07@gmail.com), once registered

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., 12 week class series Each class a stand alone class. No prior reservations needed. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! Bring a family member for *half-price*. Start learning to fly today. Call for verification. 281-492-2130

#### FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday, 7:00pm **TEMPORARILY POSTPONED**

#### 99's MEETING

Contact 99's for meeting information.

website [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org) Carol Brackley—[carolav8@att.net](mailto:carolav8@att.net)

### CHECK FOR OPERATIONAL HOURS:

#### 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.

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#### Fuel Price Comparison for December

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	6.58	1.89	3.86	Southwest Region	7.19	2.59	4.26
West Houston Airport	3.71	2.50	3.63	West Houston Airport	4.58	3.71	4.41

\*With Volume discount

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## CONGRATULATIONS!! WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT STUDENTS



**Bruno Silva is our Latest Commercial Pilot based here at IWS!!**

**Pat Brown signed him off!**



**Travis Weirich's First Solo! Congrats!**

**CFI: Jerry Allen**

Call 281-492-2130 for your next lesson with one of our great instructors. Stay current or get your next rating milestone — and we will proudly publish your accomplishment here in the next newsletter.



WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT  
PROPERTIES FOR SALE, RENT OR LEASE  
As of January 1, 2021

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
D 11	HANGAR / HOME 10,000 SQ FT Hangar / 4500 SQ FT Residence 7,500 SQ FT Hangar Space with Rental Income For Lease or For Sale	Woody Lesikar 281-492-2130
D 9	LOT For Sale	Woody Lesikar 281-492-2130
G 10 / C 8 / E 4	LOTS FOR SALE From 15,904-19,900 SQ FT Lot Price: INQUIRE	Woody Lesikar 281-492-2130
F1	Largest Lot in subdivision on runway Lots of Ramp Area	Woody Lesikar 281-492-2130
F3	APARTMENT FOR RENT 800 SQ FT	Woody Lesikar 281-492-2130
D 4	Apartment for Rent 1,800 SQ. FT.	Woody Lesikar 281-492-2130
G 15/16	Lots For Sale Great Location	Woody Lesikar 281-492-2130

**Reduced!**

FOR INFORMATION ON THESE PROPERTIES CONTACT  
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INVENTORY FOR SALE

2003 CESSNA 172S – LEASEBACK AVAILABLE  
 2006 CESSNA 172S – LEASEBACK AVAILABLE  
 1999 BEECH BARON 58  
 1977 CESSNA 210 M

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## AIRCRAFT RENTALS AND INSTRUCTION RATES

Aircraft	Solo	Dual
Cessna 172S (180HP)	\$195	\$270
Cessna 172S G1000/w/Air/XM Weather/Traffic (180HP)	\$205	\$280
Cessna 182RG 430W with WX and Traffic ADSB	\$235	\$310
Redbird Simulator	\$75	\$150

**INSTRUCTOR RATES:**  
**NON-OWNED INSTRUCTOR RATES:**

**DAILY RATES:**

**HOLDING:**  
**\$75 PER HOUR**  
**\$75 PER HOUR**

**\$600 PER DAY + ROOM/BOARD**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**  
**NO SHOW: Charged \$100 per hour scheduled and not canceled**  
**Less than a 2 hour notice of cancellation : \$50 Flat Charge**



# RUNWAY 15

Business or residential LOTS for  
SALE BUILD your Hangar  
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ask for Woody Lesikar



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ken@aic-security.com  
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## WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT TEAM

### Aviation Businesses:

<b>West Houston Airport (Since 1962)</b>	<b>Flight School, Pilot Supplies</b>	<b>Terminal Building</b>	<b>281-492-2130</b>	<b>www.westhoustonairport.com</b>
Calkins Aero Service (Since 1985)	Maintenance and Repairs	Hangar #3 Brown East	281-579-6674	www.calkinsaero.com
General Avionics (Since 1995)	Avionics Sales and Service	Hangar #1 White East	281-647-9600	www.generalavionics.com
Sky Aircraft Interiors	Aircraft Upholstery	Hangar #1 White West	281-682-4454	jenni@skyaircraftinteriors.com
Dr. 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
Fast Freddy Mobile Detail	Aircraft Detailing	T-Hangar F2	281-330-9813	www.fastfreddymobiledetail.com
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VT Aviation Academy of America	141 Flight School	Hangar 2East (Blue)	830-584-7058	https://vt-aaa.com

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Robert Erbrick, President, West Houston Airport Subdivision

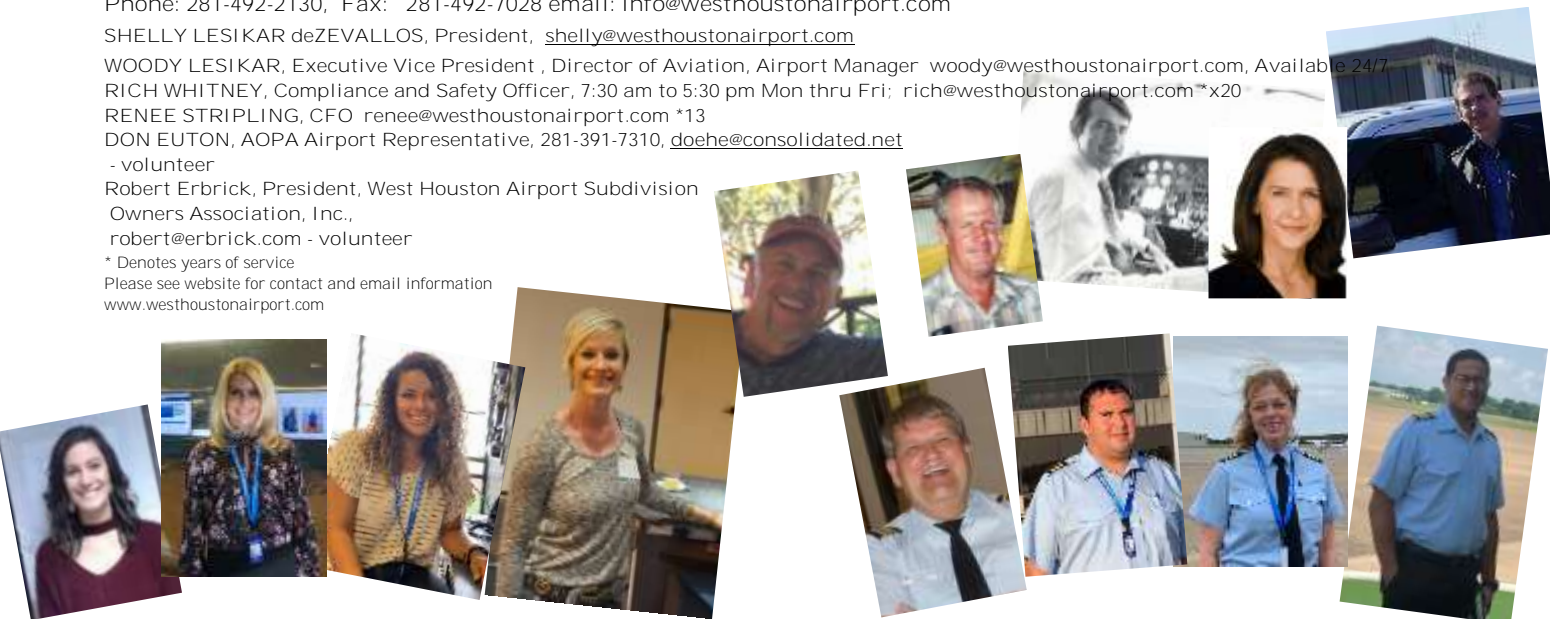
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\* Denotes years of service

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