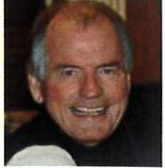




WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



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West Houston hosted its monthly Safety Meeting, sponsored in part by the Houston Chapter of the 99's with Carol "the Great" Brackley in charge and Susan Haas as the new moderator and meeting event scheduler. Carol, the long time volunteer FAA Fast Team Member and pilot, has presided over 400 Safety Meetings at West Houston. She and Kathy Wappler began working the monthly meetings in the 1980's and have continued ever since. She has volunteered in numerous organizations including the Greater Houston Area Flight Instructors Organization, the 99's Chapter, EAA, and much more. Carol has been a force for the good of General Aviation in this area. Thank you to Carol Brackley and also to Kathy Wappler.

Recognized at the January 24th Safety Meeting was Don Euton. Don has been at West Houston Airport, formerly known as Lakeside Airport for some 60 years. Don is a CFI and former crop duster who has also served over two decades as the AOPA Airport Representative for West Houston. Don goes back further than anyone that is currently known; to the time that Stephen Cummings graded out the runway for the new airport in 1962. He has attended some 300 safety meetings since they were started here at IWS, a period spanning back to before any other airport had ever even heard of monthly Safety Meetings.

In attendance at the January 24th Safety Meeting was Dr. Stanley Hoffpauir. Stanley is a veterinarian by trade, but has long since retired. He has owned numerous aircraft and continues to fly out of his private airstrip. At one time, Stanley had an airstrip at the corner of Mason and Saums Rd. He also had his clinic located at Highway 6 and I-10 for many years until moving next to his airstrip. We recognize and welcome Stanley Hoffpauir; thank you for being a part of the West Houston/Lakeside community for all these years.

Please be watching for future and upcoming newsletters announcing details of the monthly Safety Meetings.



Carol



Kathy



Don

Don Euton Receiving His
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ing!!



Bobby

"Mayor Emeritus"

Bobby Jackson, the former President of the HOA and now the Mayor Emeritus of the West Houston Airport Subdivision will receive the FAA Honorary Wright Brothers 50 year Recognition for Flying Award.

Bobby is still somewhat confined to a retirement community, but we are looking forward to him coming back to West Houston soon so that some of those planes in his hangar can be flying again, of course with his help.

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