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BEACON LIGHT—HONORS THE LAST FLIGHT

Our recently departed Aviator loved ones:

Joan Davis, Don Culwell, Marla Johnson, Charles Leal, Leroy Nelson,
Lewis Ravsopher, Frank Rieber, H. Jon Sharp, Boyd Taylor, John Wright



AROUND THE CORNER

öAround the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end,
Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone.
And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is a swift and terrible race,
He knows I like him just as well,
As in the days when I rang his bell,
And he rang mine.
If, we were younger then,
And now we are busy, tired men.
Tired of playing a follies game,
Tired of trying to make a name.
öTomorrowö I say öI will call on Jimö
öJust to show that I am thinking of him.ö
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
And distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner! - yet miles away,
öHere's a telegram sirí ö
öJim died today.ö
And that's what we get and deserve in the
end.
Around the Corner, a vanished friend.ö

~Henson Towne

If you love someone, tell them. Remember always to say what you mean. Never be afraid to express yourself. Take this opportunity to tell someone what he or she means to you. Seize the day and have no regrets. Most importantly, stay close to your friends and family, for they have helped make you the person that you are today and are what it's all about anyway.

A thought from Woody Lesikar as given to him by a Friend, from his Friend. And so on!

~Woody Lesikar

Greetings from General Avionics!

Every now and then, something really cool shakes up aviation. If you missed the FAA Safety Meeting in May, you missed out on a great introduction to **Garmin's new GTN SERIES, TOUCH SCREEN NAVIGATION!** We heard a lot of öWowsö and öCoolsö out of the crowd. The hands-on demo, along with the larger-than-life IPHONE-like operation, generated tons of questions and even a few new sales.

Existing GNS 430 and 530 users will find all the bells and whistles they have come to depend on are now neatly arranged on a desktop style display. Simply TOUCH AND GO to the page, waypoint, or chart you desire. For those who long for the old days, Garmin left the knobs for waypoint and freq selection and just 2 other buttons. The öHOMEö key brings up your öDESKTOP" and the trusty "DIRECT" key remains the same.

New operators jumped right in on the demo boxes and with little or no instruction, all were easily navigating in and around the unit's many features. I am impressed by the quick learning curve and lack of thumbing through the operator's manual. In fact, no one even asked to see a book. It's that easy!

Drop by the shop and push buttons on our demo GTN 750 or grab a GTN series Simulator DVD. You'll be glad you did!

~James Wurman
281-647-9600

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The 2011 Gulf Coast Hurricane season is on its final approach. June 1st brings another round with nature. Please help West Houston Airport protect your home based property. Update your contact data with us today: phone numbers and email addresses, etc., in order that we may notify you when inclement weather affects airport status. Send your info to terri@westhoustonairport.com.

CALENDAR OF 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!

PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., West Houston Airport. No prior reservations needed. **Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!** Bring a family member for *half-price*. Don't miss this new and exciting learning experience! Contact C. G. Hankö Henry, Chief Pilot, 281-492-2130.

INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Tuesday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., West Houston Airport. Call to verify course availability **Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!** Contact Hank Henry, Chief Pilot, for further information, 281-492-2130.

FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 pm. Special Fuel Prices in affect for all Fly-ins/Taxi-ins. Contact Carol Brackley 713-301-5407 or email carolav8@att.net. June 28, 2011 Safety Meeting will be 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

99'S MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., Terminal Building, 2nd Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots, Men welcome! Contact Sophie Thibodeaux 281-391-2958. See website www.ninety-nines.org.

CIVIL AIR PATROL U. S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

Disaster Relief, Cadet Training, Air Space Education. Every Tuesday, 7 p.m., white hangar, Eastside of Airport. Membership open to Boys and Girls, Men and Women. THUNDERBIRD COMPOSITE SQUADRON; Contact Val Rose, 832-671-1851, email val.rose@tx179.org. See website www.tx179.org.

SABRE SENIOR CAP SQUADRON

Meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Hangar B-5. New members both Pilots and non-Pilots are welcome. Contact Ric Walters, Commander, 281-384-8437 or sabrecc@sbcglobal.net. See website <http://whsabre.com>.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

Historical Aircraft Preservation, rides and meeting facility. Meetings 3rd Sunday of the Month at 2:00 p.m., Hangar B-5. Memberships available. Contact 281-579-2131 or email info@westhoustonsqdn.org, www.westhoustonsqdn.org.

EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

For Meeting Information and Announcements Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Large Turnouts! Join Today.

WOMEN IN AVIATION

For meeting information contact Vicki at 812-989-6653 or email vicki@houstonwai.org. See website www.houstonwai.org.

OSHKOSH AIRVENTURE 2011

July 25th through 31st.

NATIONAL BUSINESS AVIATION ASSOCIATION 2011

October 10th through 12th in Las Vegas, Nevada.

AOPA CONVENTION 2011

September 22nd through 24th at Brainard Field in Hartford, Connecticut.

AMERICAN BONANZA SOCIETY ANNUAL CONVENTION AND TRADE SHOW 2011

October 26 through 29th in Las Vegas, Nevada.



AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

1980 Beech A36: Garmin 430, King Autopilot. Nice interior. Fresh annual. Priced to sell!

1982 Cessna 182R: Immaculate aircraft. Low engine time. Fresh annual. Always hangared! Estate Sale.

2001 American Champion Scout: 350 TTAE, Loaded, Hangared!



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25% Partnerships for Sale:
1977 Piper Cherokee: May Finance!

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(Available Space for Rent)

HANGARS FOR SALE:

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281-414-8870



Hangar C2
281-492-2130

Evermore Holdings, B-4
2000 sq.ft. office space
281-828-8888 NO VACANCY

AOP Supply, G-12
J.C. Reddersen
281-829-1050



Hangar B3
281-492-2130

Terra Holdings, A-1/3
281-994-5400 NO VACANCY

Pale Orb, LLC, G-2
www.pale-orb-llc.com
512-363-9417 NO VACANCY

LOTS FOR SALE:
Lot: E14. Will Finance. Call 281-492-2130.

AIRCRAFT FOR RENT/INSTRUCTION

On Line Scheduling at: www.westhoustonairport.com

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“WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT TEAM”

West Houston Airport (Since 1962)	Flight School, Pilot Supplies	Terminal Building	281-492-2130
Joe Galindo Aircraft Service (Since 1984)	Maintenance and Repairs	Hangar #2 Blue East	281-492-6749
Calkins Aero Service (Since 1985)	Maintenance and Repairs	Hangar #3 Red East	281-579-6674
General Avionics (Since 1995)	Avionics Sales and Service	Hangar #1 White East	281-647-9600
AeroWest Interiors (Since 1997)	Upholstery	Hangar #1 White East	281-398-3821
Aero Clean (Since 1980)	Washing, Waxing & Detailing	Mobile	713-644-6200
The ðHö Company (Since 2003)	Aircraft Management Service	Terminal Building	281-829-0020
Aviation Services, Inc. (Since 2003)	Pilot Service/Aircraft Management	Terminal Building	281-829-0020
Energy Aviation (Since 2010)	Energyaviation.com/Charter	Hangar F-3	281-664-7917
Dr. Edy Hollenberg	Unique Eye Care	Hangar D-2	281-492-8018
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