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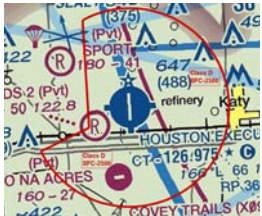
RUNWAY 15



WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

Save An
Airport
Quiet Flying
is good business!

New Airspace - Houston Executive Airport, Brookshire, TX



Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

Deadline for comments
May 12, 2016

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Docket # FAA-2014-0742

This action proposes to establish Class D and Class E airspace at the Houston Executive Airport (TME), Brookshire, TX. This action when enacted eliminates the VFR Corridor which has existed between SAT and LCH, down Interstate 10, for some three (3) decades. Also reduces usable airspace to accommodate elite Jet Owners and local FAA Hacks.

New Student Pilot Certificates will be plastic

On April Fool's Day, the FAA will no longer issue paper Student Pilot Certificates. You must obtain the plastic Student Pilot Certificate prior to solo and you must have your medical certificate prior to applying for a Student Pilot Certificate. The following are steps to get started with your instructor. (1) Present your current medical certificate and U.S. issued photo I.D. (can be a driver's license) to a C.F.I. (Certificated Flight Instructor). (2) Go online under Internet Explorer or Firefox to IACRA/FAA.GOV. (3)[Register] (if

Bill and Beverly Bates purchased his 1968 Cessna 172 from Woody Lesikar over two decades ago and has flown from the western US to the Bahamas and all in between.

The couple are long time customers and friends of the Airport. Bill is a life saver as he has been a good Samaritan for many years and was in the U.S. Marine Corp. He uses his plane to help others, even landing on roads in American Indian territory to help a stranded family.



not already registered). (4) Select Role [Applicant] (CFI's select [Recommending Instructor] (5) Certification Information, Personal Information SSN [DO NOT USE], Security Questions, Remember the answers to security question answer 1 and answer 2 (6)Create a Username or Password [Create your own

unique IACRA Login] (7) [Cancel] or [Register] (8)You will be issued your FTN (Federal Tracking Number). The FTN is a permanent number for any future use when applying for a FAA Certificate or Rating. The plastic Student Pilot Certificate may take up to 45 days to arrive in the mail.

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Unicom 123.05 ASRI: 129.875



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"As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER: April

1- April Fools Day, 15 (18 due) - Tax Day,
27-Administrative Professionals

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

Each Class is stand alone come for one or all. Class Started March 28, 2016. 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*. Start learning to fly today, don't procrastinate.

INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL **STARTING APRIL 19th**

Class Starting on April 19 call Hank or Stacy for details and sign up: 10 week course 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!

FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00p-9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory, Safety meeting April 26. Legal Responsibilities of PIC Email:carolav8@att.net:

99'S MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., (No meeting in July) Terminal Building, 2nd Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots! Contact Becky Nickell email nickellb01@att.net, 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., Hangar B-5. Call for tours and flights Contact 281-579-2131 or email info@houstonwing.org. **HOUSTON WING OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY APRIL 16-17 GATES OPEN AT 10:00AM, ADMISSIONS \$10.00 PER CAR. CALL FOR PRICING AND SCHEDULING YOUR WARBIRD RIDE!**

EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Terminal Building 2nd floor. For Meeting Information and Announcements Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Join Today.

GHAFI SEMINAR (Greater Houston Association of Flight Instructors)

GHAFI Quarterly FIRC and safety seminars for Contact Carol Brackley at carolav8@att.net, or visit website: www.ghafi.org

FBO Connects: Download the App Today start manage FBO flight services from the Website, iPad or phone. Visit the website: www.fboconnects.com. Contact Stacy 281-492-2130

SUN-N-FUN: April 5-10, 2016 Lakeland, FL. Join the Fun <http://www.sun-n-fun.org/sun-n-fun-intl-fly-in-expo>



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COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE



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Fuel Price Comparison for Feb 29, 2016

JET A	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	6.93	1.99	3.70
West Houston Airport	3.40	2.40*	2.90
AVGAS (100LL)			
Southwest Region	8.33	2.77	4.24
West Houston Airport	4.40	3.89	4.10

*With Volume discount

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 - 1981 Conquest I: New Avionics 1/2 Interest
 - 1980 King AIR 90: Clean, Well Maintained
 - 1993 Baron 58: Garmin 750 priced to Sale, Leaseback
 - 1994 Baron 58: Low priced
 - 1980 Piper Aztec: Partnership Wanted!
 - 1978 Baron 55: Good Buy
 - 1961 Travel Air: Well Maintained
 - 2002 Bonanza: Immaculate, low time
 - 1973 Bellanca Super (Turbo) Viking: Fast!
 - 1992-1994 Bonanza A36: Wholesale priced
- www.westhoustonairport.com

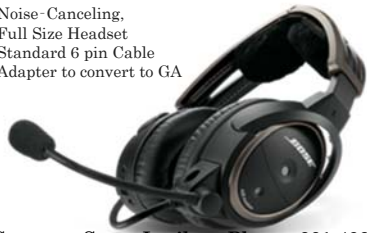
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THANKS BABBLES,



Even creatures in the wild establish the habit of following certain trails to and from their food and water sources and their roosting or sleeping places.

Airplane pilots follow certain trails to and from West Houston Airport and other airports. Many follow the same trails for departure and arrival. Sometimes there are some close calls.

It helps other pilots to know your where-about and intentions during departure from an airport as well as during arrival.

If you have left the airport, make a call "West Houston traffic, departing the crosswind to the northwest at 1,500 ft." or "Houston VFR Corridor traffic, Cherokee N... entering the Corridor eastbound at 1,800."

Those are just some sample calls. Another area is along V76 from Houston to and from Austin.

In bound traffic is usually pretty good about position reporting but the outbound traffic is seldom heard from.

Don't bump into each other. It makes too much noise.



The Harris County Emergency Services District (EMS) No. 47 imposed a sales and use tax. The sales tax for West Houston Airport has now increased to 8.25% effective April 1st. This includes Aircraft rental, deli items and pilot supplies and other taxable items.

OWN YOUR OWN LOT OR HANGAR!

LOTS C6, G10, E11, E14 and G16

HANGAR E12 & G1

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- BEECH B-58 BARON



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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT TEAM

Aviation Businesses:

West Houston Airport (Since 1962)	Flight School, Pilot Supplies	Terminal Building	281-492-2130	www.westhoustonairport.com
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.general-avionics.com
Sky Aircraft Interiors	Aircraft Upholstery	Hangar #1 White West	281-682-4454	
Fast Freddy Mobile Detail	Aircraft Detailing		281-330-9813	www.fastfreddymobiledetail.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		

Airport Based Non-Aviation Businesses

Lone Star Rod & Rifle	Purveyors of Fine Sporting Life Hangar B-1	281-829-3006	www.lonestarrodandrifle.com
A.I.C. Security	Total Security System Solutions Hangar B-3	888-242-9777	www.aic-security.com
REALMARK Design	Hangar and Hangar Home Construction Hangar G-4/5	713-389-0806	www.aerovilla.com
Herndon/Muncey	Plumbing Solutions (Investigative) Hangar D-1	281-579-0515	www.herndonmuncey.com



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