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WORST BUREAU-CRACY IN USA!

Houston, Texas; The Federal Aviation Administration is the worst agency of the Federal Government excluding the Quasi – Government Post Office so says more and more pilots. From mismanaging the trust funds to cancelling hundreds of instrument approaches, loosey-goosey drone regulations, to having to be forced to act on the 3rd class medical issues, FAA has become the worst managed of all the government agencies.

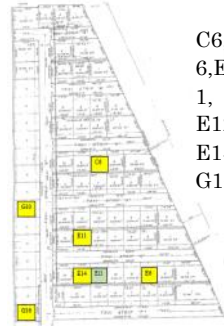
The Honorable Congressman Inhoff and Congressman Graves have been active in their raining in the agency by introducing and passing law mandating certain changes that the FAA has continued to ignore.

With the new Administration coming into office it is expected that the Agency's functions and personnel will be reviewed and substantial changes made. Let's hope so!!

FAA can't function without making changes in regulations every ten years, and wreaking havoc to the very industry it is supposed to

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support. FAA has forgotten who the customer is and overreacts and adversely and financially adversely affects all facets of the “regulated.”

In every area of the overregulated GA business and certificate holders, FAA has seriously damaged both the regulated and its image, which has never been so awful and so dysfunctional.

Prime examples of FAA stupidity, ignorance and malfeasance includes such areas as Third Class medical reform, appointing examiners or the lack thereof, canceling instrument approaches at over 300 airports across the nation because the (FAA) changed the TERPS criteria for

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existing airport instrument approaches, delays in processing approvals for minor requests such as for ferry permits, RVSM approvals for jet and turbine aircraft,

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"As The Beacon Turns"

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

21 - Winter Solstice 25 - Christmas Day

Quote: Loyalty to the Nation all the time, loyalty to the Government when it deserves it. Mark Twain

Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/topics/topic_government.html

Trivia: 24 December 1955 (USA) — NORAD Tracks Santa for the first time in what will become an annual Christmas Eve tradition

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Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00pm-9:00pm 2nd Floor Observatory, No December Meeting; Email: carolav8@att.net

99's MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., No December Meetings International Organization of Women Pilots! Email Becky at 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 at 936-697-3237 or the hangar at 281-579-2131 email info@houstonwing.org, February DANCE

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.

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|----------------------|------|-------|------|
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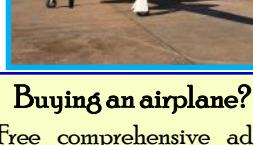
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granting FAA approvals for 135/141/145 operations, and much more.

FAA says they are a “kinder gentler” entity, but no such evidence exists. FAA is continuously seeking violations against those that may have small non substantive infractions and plays games with others. This whole system of cat and mouse is absurd!

In seeking ADS-B requirements for aircraft, no one yet will know how many new and numerous violations FAA will seek as a result of this new equipment which will “transmit” everything to ATC including aircraft ownership, altitude, speed, heading, pilot name and much more so that FAA can use this information in confirmation of its plan to go further with small time violations. They

can even track you to your hangar! Think about this new way of verifying what you may inadvertently do while flying. Minimum altitudes, deviations, over speed and much more, all verified by the new equipment you just installed. What will FAA do? The answer is as obvious as the Agency is out of Control.

What can you do? Let your thoughts be known and don't be pushed around by bullies and intimidated by bureaucrats. Stand your ground and let them know that you will not be imitated anymore! Make sure there is an “off” switch on your newly installed ADS-B equipment for “ground operations.”

Take a stand against the FAA by writing your representative, and President Trump and call for a top down change in management and personnel at every level. Get rid of these idiots that are sucking GA dry!

If enough will do this the result will be successful.

Best to you for the Holiday Season!!

Woody Lesikar, Airport Manager

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