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2016 Edition

RUNWAY 15



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in 1998. Today Becky is currently the Chair of the Houston Chapter of the Ninety-Nine's, International Women Pilots Association and in her spare time she likes to cook, take her dogs to the park and twist you in an interesting Yoga position as a certified Yoga Instructor. She has several years in Corporate Customer Service and we look forward to having her as a Customer Service Representative here at West Houston Airport. Please call or stop in and welcome Becky as she starts her new position here.

Hanks Babel's

by C.G. "Hank" Henry



Do you remember the biblical story of Babel? When Nimrod directed the construction of a tower that would reach all the way into Heaven, it was displeasing to God. He caused everyone to speak in different tongues. No one could understand any of the others. There was so much confusion that the work ceased.

Air traffic around an airport becomes confusing when non-standard words and slang are used. A good example is when a pilot announces "Taking Runway15" instead of "Departing Runway 15".

Does he think everyone listening is silly enough to believe he is big enough to haul the runway or that other pilots are willing to permit him to take the runway some place that they can't use it?

Reserve radio calls for those that need it. Keep it the chatter to a minimum. *Continued page 3*

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"As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER: MARCH

13- Daylight Savings, 17- ST Patrick's Day,
20- Spring begins, 25- Good Friday, 27-Easter

PREFLIGHT Breakfast

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FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00p-9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory, Automation Management March 22 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 281-859-4923 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. Open House April 16-17

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 January 16th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Contact Carol Brackley at carolav8@att.net, or visit website: www.ghafi.org

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AMERICAN BONANZA SOCIETY: March 11-12 Location Terminal Building, 2nd Floor. REGISTER NOW!!!

<https://www.bonanza.org/mechanic-training/abs-maintenance-academy>

AGELESS AVIATION: March 30 "Giving Back To Those Who Have Given". The Ageless Aviation Dreams Foundation is giving Aviation Veterans a chance to Fly once more.

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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Fuel Price Comparison for Feb 29, 2016

JET A	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	6.70	1.89	3.70
West Houston Airport	3.39	2.29*	2.84
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Continued by C.G. "Hank" Henry

IFR pilots would be wise to report their positions in relation to Airports or runways that are familiar to other pilots in the area, not some intersection or waypoint that was named by someone smoking a funny looking cigarette.

Other calls that are often heard are, "West Houston Traffic, N123WH is 10 miles west. Any other traffic, please advise (or report)". It makes one wonder if he thinks he is a Controller. Thankfully, no one seems to respond to this kind of call. If everyone did respond, it would be confusing. Imagine 7 or 8 responses that would block others making proper calls.

"Line-up and wait" term is only valid when acknowledging a clearance given by a control Tower.

After landing and turning off the runway, be a good citizen and call "Clear of runway 15" after crossing the hold lines with tail feathers (empennage) and all.

If you search your memory, you probably can come-up with a few other examples of confusing radio calls. It always helps to think before pressing a mic button.

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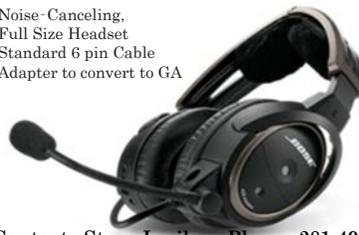
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