

November
2017 Edition

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Airport
Quiet Flying
is good business!



WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

General Aviation

BREAKING NEWS HEADLINES

DRONE FLIGHT-NOT REQUIRED TO INFORM AIRPORT MANAGERS	EAA YOUNG EAGLES GROUNDED - FAA SAYS "NO" TO DONATED FUEL
350 AIRPORTS CLOSED AT NIGHT DUE TO FAA CANCELLING INSTRUMENTS OPS	NEW \$10,000 AUTOPILOT FAA APPROVED AFTER EAA JUMPS IN!
Thousands of NOTAMS for Cross Country Flight—SYSTEM BROKEN	Basic Med — Not the Panacea
FAA CAPTIVE CONTRACTORS MAKING OUT LIKE BANDITS AT TAX PAYER EXPENSE	FAA GOING AFTER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS WHILE ILLEGALS BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF
FAA SAYS NO TO PRIVATE AWOS - BETTER NO WEATHER?	FAA ANNOUNCES NEW POLICY: GO AFTER GREY HAired PILOTS
LOCAL PILOT HARASSED BY FAA AT WHARTON PIT STOP	
LOCAL FAA APPOINTS NEW CROP OF EXAMINERS NO GA APPLICANTS SELECTED	HOUSTON FAA CHIEF SAYS THIS IS MY AREA - I MAKE THE RULES!
FAA WASHINGTON SAYS NO WAY TO STANDARDIZE DISTRICT OFFICES - CHAOS PREVAILS	TRUMP TO FAA - YOU'RE NEXT!

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"As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

10 - Veterans Day, 23 - Thanksgiving

QUOTE: Creating a new air traffic control regulator outside of the FAA would be a risky and expensive undertaking, the consequences and costs of which would be borne by American taxpayers and the traveling public. Mike Pompeo Read more at: <https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes>

PREFLIGHT Breakfast

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. Bring Your Plane!

PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Next class mid October call for date. 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

Call to sign up, 10 week course 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! Contact Stacy at stacy@westhoustonairport.com to sign up for the Spring class!

FAA SAFETY MEETING,

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00pm-9:00pm dsvaughncsp@gmail.com

99's MEETING

Second Tuesdays 7:00pm more information Meetings International Organization of Women Pilots! Email Kathyclark99@prodigy.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.

EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Join Today. OCTOBER 19 World Express Jet.; November 4, PANCAKE BREAKFAST, IWS Terminal building

Bonanza Society February 23-24 2018

Rusty Pilot Seminar - March 3, 2018 9AM—12:00

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Fuel Price Comparison for October 2017

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.11	2.59	4.12	Southwest Region	7.83	3.24	4.55
West Houston Airport	4.07	2.89*	3.48	West Houston Airport	5.10	4.36	4.73

*With Volume discount

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A36 BONANZA,
Hiring CFI's

• PILOT SUPPLIES •

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Life Preservers

Rusty Pilot Comes to West Houston Airport March 3, 2018

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT GETTING BACK IN THE AIR?

Medical issues, money, and time are the three biggest reasons that pilots say they haven't gotten back into the left seat or taken their flight review, even after taking a Rusty Pilots seminars, says AOPA. Returning to the skies is not as difficult as you may think. Here are some resources to help you.

Medical Issues Keeping You Grounded?

If you have any medical conditions that could hold up your medical certificate, take advantage of the Basic Med. Call Total Medical & Urgent Care: Victor Hugo Arellano MD at 281-855-2244 for a consultation.

Check out the free AOPA Medical Certification subject reports that have detailed information on what the FAA requires for all the major types of medical conditions.

Cost of Flying Stretching the Wallet?

Rent a 172 and split the costs with a fellow pilot. Get a discount by putting cash on account for flying. If learning to fly be prepared for your lesson, study and know your material. Take advantage of Weekend and Holiday Special rates.

Can't Seem to Find Enough Time to Get Current? AOPA has some good ideas

Obviously, we all would like to have more time to do what we love, but sometimes other commitments make it challenging to fit it all in.

One thing you can do to improve your currency is to keep aviation on your mind. One of AOPA's flight instructors had a student who, due to family commitments, was only able to fly once every other month or so. But amazingly, he would get back in the cockpit and perform his procedures like he had just flown yesterday! His secret - he would use a cockpit poster of the 172 he flew, which he put up over his desk, to practice his procedures whenever he had a spare moment. It really is a powerful way to keep up your proficiency. It's why professional pilots are required to fly the "paper tiger" before they set foot in a simulator during training.

Modern technology makes it easier than ever to practice procedures no matter where you are. There are lots of great videos and educational courses available for free. To get started, check out the AOPA Air Safety Institute's series of courses and quizzes at AOPA.org.



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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
Infinity Roofing	Hangar G7	281-855-2331	www.infinityroofer.com
Herndon/Muncey	Plumbing Solutions (Investigative) Hangar D-1	281-579-0515	www.herndonmuncey.com



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