

July  
2019

# RUNWAY 15

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# WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

Do you have a “bucket list” of places to fly for a day-trip or weekend this summer? No, I don’t mean the list of things to get done before you’re ready to “kick the bucket.”



Some places that come-to-mind, are not too far away.

Austin, TX. The Bob Bullock State Museum could take up almost a full day. It is located downtown close to the capitol. Barton Springs is a good place to swim in the cool artesian waters of a couple of springs in the swimming hole itself. They have showers and a place for dressing. A huge colony of bats reside beneath the bridge right at the edge of downtown.

Fredericksburg, TX – Enjoy the wineries and peach picking, the Nimitz Hotel and Bush National WWII / Pacific War Museum, the quaint

little shops that line the main street and the Hangar Hotel and Airport Diner located at the airport. Almost the entire town will take you back in time.

San Antonio, of course has the Alamo, the River Walk with all its eating and shopping attractions, Hemisphere Park and Tower, the zoo, obtain a brochure and map of the Mission trail (Some of these old missions are still active) and, of course, Six Flags Fiesta Texas.

New Braunfels – has river activities, (like tubing) some good places to eat, Canyon Lake, Natural Bridge Cavern and the Nature Park of animals you can feed while driving through the park.

Corpus Christi, Where a couple of the Caravels (the Nina and the Santa Maria) are kept. These are replicas of the original Columbus ships and were built in the same shipyards where the original ships were built. There is a small museum next to the ships

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## JULY

4- Independence Day

**QUOTE:** Never argue with fools—they won't know when you win!

Author unknown

**Aviation Acronym:** G/S—Glide Slope  
 GS—Ground Speed

### PREFLIGHT Breakfast

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. Fly Your Plane! Weekend fuel prices in effect! Fuel up on donuts and kolaches to start your journey.

### PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

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### FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday, 7:00pm for more info email Scott Vaughn at dsvaughncsp@gmail.com. David "Hoss" Robertson speaking on "History of NASA Mission Control". Come out and listen

### 99's MEETING

Second Tuesdays 7:00pm International Organization of Women Pilots! Meeting at 7:00. website [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org).

### COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)

Museum open first and third Saturday of the month 10am-3pm. Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 2:00 p.m. Contact email for tours and flight information at [rides@houstonwing.org](mailto:rides@houstonwing.org) or the hangar at 281-579-2131, [info@houstonwing.org](mailto:info@houstonwing.org). Volunteers and donations welcome.

### EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Contact Jeff Clarke 832-425-8277 or email: [clarkeandco@aol.com](mailto:clarkeandco@aol.com) for EAA interest. Member Bob Schultz makes his flights in a Whitman Tailwind will guide us through Voyager's historic non-stop flight around the world by Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, July 18th

### EAA AirVenture Oshkosh July 22, 2019

<https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure>

### NBAA Oct. 22-24, 2019 | Las Vegas, NV.

<https://nbaa.org/events/2019-business-aviation-convention-exhibition>

### AOPA October 28, 2019 7:00 pm "Difficult Decisions: What would you do?" By Pat Brown

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### Fuel Price Comparison for June

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Southwest Region	7.18	2.70	4.41	Southwest Region	7.66	3.46	4.74
West Houston Airport	4.43	3.17	3.80	West Houston Airport	4.99	4.49	4.75

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Enjoy the Summer.

C.G. "Hank" Henry

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- 1997 Baron 58 - **Don't let this pass you by!**
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