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2022



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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

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is good business!



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The Jeffrey Weiss Tragedy

January Safety Meeting

Shelly Lesikar DeZevallos Ed.D. and Woody Lesikar, West Houston Airport manager will present the high drama story of a flight gone wrong. This presentation will expose the truth about what happened. Presentation will discuss what was ignored by the incompetent NTSB investigator, overlooked by the FAA and AOPA Air Safety Institute and will include a comprehensive assessment of the conditions and circumstances that caused the catastrophic loss of six lives, and resulted in multimillion dollar lawsuits of dubious merit.

Join us for an interactive presentation that you will not soon forget. Listen to friends of Weiss and see videos never made public as you delve into what really caused this tragic accident.

Refreshments served after the Safety Meeting. See you Tuesday at 7:00PM on January 24, 2023!

In Our Thoughts...

Please join IWS in extending best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Bobby Jackson 92, Mayor Emeritus of IWS, who is not doing well.



Jeffrey Weiss

Fall / Winter Instrument Rating Special!!!!

100% credit given toward future fuel purchases at IWS!!!

See our full description on page 4 for details and limitations and speak with our front desk or CFIs today!

Don't miss this excellent opportunity to finally gain that long-sought Instrument Rating!

Holiday Fuel Specials!!

November 24—27

December 24—January 1, 2023

Weekend Pricing!!

Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day..... Remember to go vote!!!!

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"As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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• Financing Available



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FAA Safety Meeting Tuesday, November 22!! 7:00pm

Rusty Pilots Training Seminar hosted by AOPA Ambassador Pat Brown!
Saturday, December 3—9am @ IWS. See AOPA Website to register

PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Contact Brandon Carr, aviation@carrfam.us, once registered

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website www.ninety-nines.org. Carol Brackley—carolav8@att.net

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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. Contact email for tours and flight information at rides@houstonwing.org or the hangar at 281-579-2131, info@houstonwing.org. Volunteers and donations welcome.

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Fuel Price Comparison for October

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Southwest Region	11.28	3.99	6.31	Southwest Region	9.88	4.48	6.32
West Houston Airport	6.04*	5.56*	5.80*	West Houston Airport	6.17*	5.64*	5.91*

*With Volume/Weekend discount

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Employment Positions Available

West Houston Airport is currently hiring for the following positions. Full time AVAILABLE. Excellent pay and amazing work environment. Interested candidates should inquire directly with the airport at (281) 492-2130

Line Technician, Customer Service Representative

AIRPLANES:

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Call Woody Lesikar

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STUDENTS!!!



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First Solo Flight

Anthony Martinez

CFI: Scott Cavalcante

Take this on if you are NOT instrument rated! Make safety your biggest priority! Get on board and take the challenge!

Here's the deal! Pay the hourly rate for flight and ground instruction with our professional instructor team to get your instrument rating between November first 2022 and March first 2023 and if you complete the check ride prior to March first the Airport will credit you back every dollar you spent for your instruction toward future fuel purchases, dollar for dollar!!!!

And now we will be training everyday of the week, between 8:00AM and 5:00PM. No excuses for our based customers since October 1st, 2022 not to become safer pilots. It won't cost you anything! *

Don't wait, get scheduled now beginning November first. This is a one time unique offer to get your IR at no cost!! What are you waiting for!!!

For an application contact Woody Lesikar 281/492-2130
or woody@westhoustonairport.com or CFII

*Employees, Flight School Students, and Leaseback Owners Not Eligible

The Airport Terminal has a Bulletin Board for Patrons to post their flight gear for sale—including headsets, portable GPS's, tow bars, etc. Feel free to utilize it!



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Welcome West Houston Aero!!

New Maintenance Shop on the way!!

Robert Briscoe, a long time area resident, businessman, pilot, and entrepreneur is opening a full service maintenance shop at West Houston Airport on January 1, 2023. Robert is a Captain at United Airlines and has a passion for flying. He has a beautiful Piper Navajo based here and has been flying for many years.

West Houston Aero is the name of the shop that Robert has chosen and he is currently interviewing maintenance personnel for full time employment with extended benefits and vacation. The shop will be up and running with appropriate personnel to handle all of the aircraft based at West Houston.

To meet Robert and discuss your annual inspection, oil change, or other services, contact him at the email or phone number below:

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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT TEAM

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- volunteer

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* Denotes years of service



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