

January  
2023

# RUNWAY 15

Save An  
Airport  
Quiet Flying  
is good business!



# WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



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"As The Beacon Turns"

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aerovillas lots 8-12

• Financing Available



For More Information contact Woody Lesikar at

281-492-2130 [Woody@westhoustonairport.com](mailto:Woody@westhoustonairport.com)

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**FAA Safety Meeting Tuesday, January 24!!**  
**7:00pm—see front page**

### PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

#### CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

Register by Sunday @ 7PM by calling us at 281-492-2130

Contact Brandon Carr, [aviation@carrfam.us](mailto:aviation@carrfam.us), once registered

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### 99's MEETING

Contact 99's for meeting information.

website [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org). Carol Brackley—[carolav8@att.net](mailto:carolav8@att.net)

### CHECK FOR OPERATIONAL HOURS:

#### 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.

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### Fuel Price Comparison for November

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	10.79	4.20	6.02	Southwest Region	9.71	4.25	6.09
West Houston Airport	6.04*	5.75*	5.87*	West Houston Airport	6.18*	5.44*	5.74*

\*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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### LOTS &

### HANGARS:

**A4 (see below!), C 8, D4, E1, F1, G2, G15, G16**

**From 15,904-20,448sq/ft**

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10,000 sq.ft. hangar (A4), 18' clear door height, on 20,447 sq.ft. corner lot within aviation subdivision of the West Houston Airport (IWS), with hydraulic 80' door with remote controls, LED lighting in and out, bathroom, materials to build out future offices if needed, additional exterior parking, with overhead garage door for auto parking within hangar. Built in 2007, within Harris County and KISD school district, not within City of Houston. Within Houston's Energy Corridor and closest GA Airport to downtown Houston. Finance with good credit available.

**Hangar G2—11,000 sqf.t. \$1,100,00**



Call Woody Lesikar  
(832) 492-2130  
woody@  
westhoustonairport.com



# CONGRATULATIONS!! WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT STUDENTS!!!



First Solo Flight  
Sachin Padhye  
CFI: Scott Cavalcante

## FALL TO SPRING INSTRUMENT RATING SPECIAL!

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



*Jack of All Trades!!!! Our CFI and Editor took to the kitchen to whip up a holiday delight for the amazing team here at IWS!*



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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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**Business / residential LOTS for SALE**  
  
**BUILD your Hangar**  
**OWN your property**  
  
Contact Woody  
**281-492-2130**  
  
woody@westhoustonairport.com



**Welcome West Houston Aero!!**

**New Maintenance Shop open on Tuesday January 3**

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:

**Robert@westhoustonaero.com**  
**(832) 452-5815**

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