January 2023

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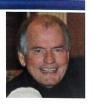
WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT





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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!

2023 Projects and improvements at IWS

The airport intends to install fire hydrants within the Airport Subdivision. The project is in engineering now. This project is the result of Harris County's over-zealous overreach into private property owners rights. The continuous passage of laws that restrict property owners use further restricts growth and inhibits the tax base.

The airport is in the process of taking bids to re-skin its T -covers and T-hangars. The application of paint over ten years ago has not been successful and much of the paint is coming off. Aircraft owners will be notified in advance and moved to other hangars temporarily.

Séal coating the runway and eastside taxiway are projects on the upcoming calendar. Plane owners will be notified in advance and accommodations made. The airport will not be closed during this project.



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!

"THE FINEST IN A FULL SERVICE FACILITY"

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· Financing Available



For More Information contact Woody Lesikar at 281-492-2130 Woody@westhoustonairport.com www.aerovillas.com or www.westhoustonairport.com

A Friendly Place to Fly Since 1962 WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

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, once registered

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., 12 week class series. Each class a stand alone class. No prior reservations needed. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! Bring a family member for *half-price*. Start learning to fly today. Call for verification. 281-492-2130

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Contact 99's for meeting information.

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

CHECK FOR OPERATIONAL HOURS:

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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 High
 Low
 Avg
 AVGAS (100LL)
 High
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 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:

(Inventory changes quickly, contact us to verify availability!!)

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HANGARS:

A4 (see below!), C 8, D4, E1, F1, G2, G15, G16 From 15,904-20,448sq/ft Aerovillas Lots! (281) 492-2130

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
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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!



 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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GET YOUR BOX AT 77084 In Bear Creek Post Office





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

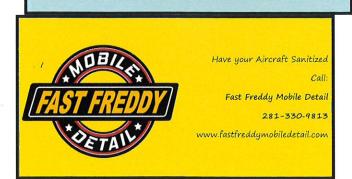
Hangar Upgrades?

Remodeling / Repairs

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With 11 years working at IWS





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Event Details and Registration

Below you will find the details for this seminar. You may register by clicking the "Register" link.

Title: The Jeffrey Weiss Tragedy - Re-enactment Story

Topic: An experienced passionate aviator with love for others allows the devil in the details to

take over and the result is tragic.

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, starting at 19:00 Central Standard Time Download Calendar

Speaker(s): Shelly Lesikar DeZevallos Ed.D. President of West Houston Airport

Brief Description:

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Select Number: SW09117285

Location of Seminar: West Houston Airport - Terminal Building

18000 Groeschke Road 2nd Floor Houston, TX 77084

Directions to Venue:

North of I10 between Hwy 6 and Barker Cypress Road

View Map

Fly-In Seminar?: Yes KIWS

Seating: 150 seats at the facility, 150 for online registration. This event is not yet accepted for public viewing.

Registration Information:

Sponsoring Division: Houston FAASTeam

Contact Information: Brandon Carr Phone: (832)573-1238

aviation@carrfam.us

Additional Event Information

& Acknowledgement of A great thanks to our sponsors: Industry Sponsor(s):

West Houston Airport. The weekend fuel discount will apply to attendees flying in.

Refreshments are provided by the 99's.

Prior to attending a safety seminar, please review and abide by current CDC, State, and

local health guidelines.

Equal Access Information: The FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) Is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the "Contact Information" area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is

usually required to arrange services.

Credit Applicability: Basic WINGS

1 Credit for Basic Knowledge Topic 3
Advanced WINGS

1/2 Credit for Advanced Knowledge Topic 2

FAASTeam Project Information:

National Project: Any Safety Event held based upon data/rlsk

Additional Event Documents: This event does not have any additional documents to view.

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All comments, complaints, and suggestions are welcome

please send to: Woody Lesikar, Airport Manager, 281-492-2130, woody@westhoustonairport.com

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* Denotes years of service







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1st Shift



ANDREW ADDICKS, Line Crew Technician





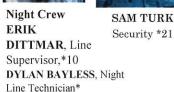














PHILLIP KMIEC. Chief Mechanic*10





2nd Shift

LOGAN McMILLAN, Second Shift Supervisor JOSE VILLATORO, Line Crew Techncian*7 ABRAHAMA CORTEZ, Line Crew Technician JOSE MARTINEZ. Line Crew Technician