

November  
2023



# RUNWAY 15

## WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



Save An  
Airport  
Quiet Flying  
is good business

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Editor



Woody Lesikar



## Instrument Rating Special

Get your Instrument Rating in your plane between November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and pay HALF price for the instructor of your choice. AND... to sweeten this special, the fuel you use for your instruction flights will carry a rebate of \$2.00 per gallon "IF you complete the Instrument Rating including checkride by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024." An account credit will be given upon receipt of a copy of your Instrument Rating.

*\*Certain Conditions Apply*

## Pancake Breakfast

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 8:30 am



Come on out and have free cakes and bacon with maple syrup and coffee! No charge to our patrons. \$5.00 donation to Houston Chapter of 99s for all others. 8:30 am start time, end at 10:30 am. There will be an award for the person who eats the most pancakes!

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West Houston Airport Frequencies: AWOS: 125.575, (281) 579-9820 Local Frequencies: Cinc 121.150 (281) 443-5844 Apch 123.80  
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"As The Beacon Turns"

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

www.aerovillas.com

or

www.westhoustonairport.com

A Friendly  
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Since 1962



**FAA Safety Meeting Tuesday, October 23rd!!**  
**7:00pm** - Contact Susan Haas at flyingpyrs@gmail.com for more information!

### 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 information. 281-492-2130

### 99's MEETING

Contact 99's for meeting information.

website [www.ninety-nines.org](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**TEXAS BIPLANE** Experience Freedom in the Air as you fly in an open-cockpit bi-plane over Texas! fly@texasbiplane.com 281-698-7524. Hangar G-8

**NATIONAL HELICOPTER SOLUTIONS** Helicopter Tours and downtown Express flights (281) 795-9995, located at the Terminal.



### Fuel Price Comparison for October

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	10.36	3.50	5.90	Southwest Region	9.30	4.66	6.17
West Houston Airport	5.76*	5.70*	5.71*	West Houston Airport	6.71*	6.02*	6.39*

\*With Volume/Weekend discount

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## For Sale!!

### AIRPLANES:

1982 Conquest I N425SX — Low Engine Hours, Great Plane!

2005 Cessna 172S N142BS For Sale in a Leaseback Program, Pays for Itself!

2003 Cessna 172S N624TA For Sale in a Leaseback Program, Pays for Itself!

2004 Cessna 172S N859BC For Sale in a Leaseback Program, Pays for Itself!

1962 Beech 55 Baron Presidential Conversion!

1979 Beech B60 Duke!

1979 Cessna 182Q — Very Nice!

1979 Cessna T210 — Enroute!



Experimental for sale

Call today to inquire with

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### Apartments for rent:

- 1) 1500 sq. ft. Newly refurbished, new appliances and AC, secure upstairs with private entrance.
- 2) 500 sq. ft. with two car garage and large working area overlooking runway.

### LOTS & HANGARS

C8, E1, G2, G15, G16

Financing Available

Aerovillas Lots!

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G2 Hangar For Sale

2003 Ford Crown Vic: 155,000 miles, airport upgrading, great second work car with no issues. \$3900

**1964 Mooney M20E Executive For Sale \$69,900**

**Rich Welsch**

**(832) 866-3869**

Last year to get that great tax break under IRS rule 179. Three great Leaseback planes available. These planes pay for themselves by our active flight operation. You fly for gas and instructor charge only. Large income tax deduction available this year or over next five years. Financing available.

Financing Available

Call Woody Lesikar

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**CONGRATULATIONS!!**  
**WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT**  
**STUDENTS!!!**



# CONGRATULATIONS!



New Pilot  
Ryan Yang  
(10/17/2023)

CFI: Chris Powers and Dragos Dorobantu



First Solo!  
Ashley Scherb  
(10/21/2023)  
CFI: Chris Powers



First Solo!  
Paige McCauley  
(10/27/2023)  
CFI: Chris Powers

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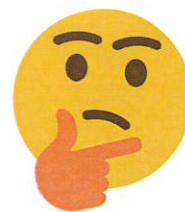
## Employment Positions Available

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, Certified Flight Instructor**

**Answer to the October “Question of The Month”:** Can you legally fly VFR on a cross-country flight with an expired NAV database?

**Answer:** Yes, provided that you have a current subscription to an electronic chart service e.g. Foreflight and/or a current sectional chart for the area in which the flight will be conducted. You must have a means to determine the “differences” between the expired database and the current updated NAV data information.



### **Question for November:**

A glass jar or bottle full of liquid is harder to break than an empty one. You are flying cross country in moderate turbulence. An important aspect of flying in turbulence that relates to your plane and your safe flight relates to the full and empty jar as indicated above. What should you consider based on the above hint?

## **Pilot Supply End of Year Special!**



Begins December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 ends December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

25% Discount on ALL Inventory!

Special Holiday Fuel Prices For Thanksgiving and Christmas and Last Week of December 2023!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Located in the West Houston Airport

18000 Groeschke Road  
Hangar 1 E  
Houston, TX 77084

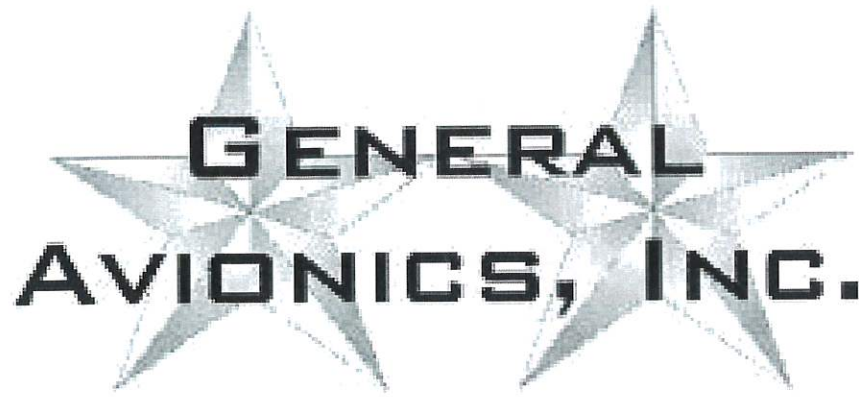
Monday	8 AM-4 PM
Tuesday	8 AM-4 PM
Wednesday	8 AM-4 PM
Thursday	8 AM-4 PM
Friday	8 AM-12 PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Phone: (281) 647-9600

Fax: 281-647-9899

Email: [outlawav@aol.com](mailto:outlawav@aol.com)

Contact: James Wurman Jr.

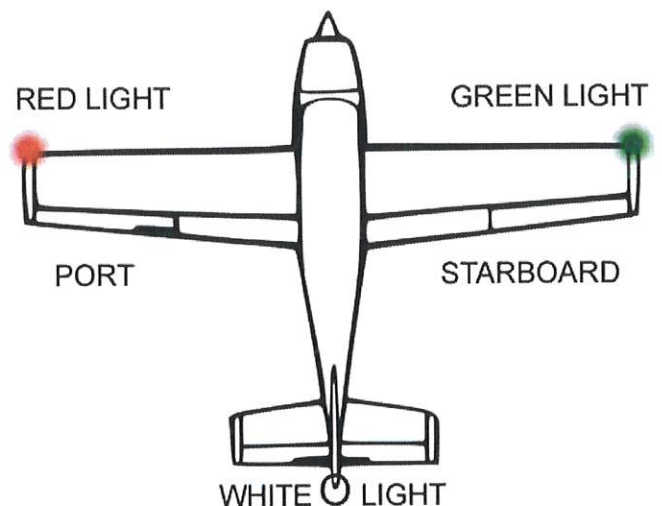


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**Get Your Wright Brothers**  
**Master Pilot Award!**  
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**For More Info**  
**And Recommendations**  
**Customer Awards Displayed**  
**In The Terminal Building**  
**(281) 492-2130**

## **FUN FACT!**

**Did you know Aircraft use the same navigation lights as water vessels? A red light on the left wing (a boat's port), and a green light on the right wing (a boat's starboard).**

**(By Ed Rosenberg)**



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!



### Business / residential LOTS for SALE

**BUILD your Hangar**

**OWN your property**

**Contact Woody**

**281-492-2130**

[woody@westhoustonairport.com](mailto:woody@westhoustonairport.com)



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In Bear Creek**

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### **\*West Houston Airport Subdivision Hangar Rentals (When Available)\***

Enautix Inc	210-380-1145	F-13
DAS Hangar LLC	713-781-6400	E-16
BLH Hangar LLC	281-948-8508	E-6
Aleph Investments LLC	713-539-3452	E-8
A.I.C Incorporated	281-492-2585	B-3
Pale Orb LLC	512-363-9417	G-2

**Hangar Upgrades?**

**Remodeling / Repairs**

**Contact: PACIFIC OCEAN CORPORATION**

**(281) 802-0281**

*\*With 11 years working at IWS\**

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Houston, Texas 77084  
713-724-5002**

#### **INSPECTIONS**

Annual/100 hr.  
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Airworthiness Directives  
Pre-buy Inspections  
ELT Testing  
Engine Borescope

#### **REPAIRS**

Major/Minor Repairs  
Engine and Ignition repair  
Fuel system and tanks  
Engine Monitor Installation/Repair  
Turbine Compressor washes  
Paint/Sheet Metal repairs

#### **PARTS**

Batteries  
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and more!

**Ask about our new client Turbine Compressor wash discount!  
Located in the old Calkins Hangar**



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www.westhoustonairport.com

## Aviation Businesses:

<b>West Houston Airport (Since 1962)</b>	<b>Flight School, Pilot Supplies</b>	<b>Terminal Building</b>	<b>281-492-2130</b>	<b>www.westhoustonairport.com</b>
General Avionics (Since 1995)	Avionics Sales and Service	Hangar #1 White East	281-647-9600	www.generalavionics.com
Sky Aircraft Interiors	Aircraft Upholstery	Hangar #1 White West	281-682-4454	jenni@skyaircraftinteriors.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)	www.tmauc.com
Dr. Fakhri Kalolwala MD (Pilot) FAA Medicals (by appt. only)	16125 Cairway Dr, Houston, TX 77084	832-786-8195		www.aqeeqinternalmed.com
Fast Freddy Mobile Detail	Aircraft Detailing	T-Hangar F2	281-330-9813	www.fastfreddymobiledetail.com
VT Aviation Academy of America (AAA)	Flight School	Hangar #2 East side	281 562-7195	www.vt-aaa.com
National Helicopter Solutions	Helicopter tours and charter	Hangar F13	281-795-9995	www.fly-nhs.com
Texas Biplane	Biplane Tours	Hangar G8	281-698-7524	www.texasbiplane.com
West Houston Aero	Maintenance/Repairs	Hangar 3E	713-724-5002	www.westhoustonaero.com
Pat Brown	IWS Resident DPE	Terminal Bldg	832-654-9831	www.houstondpe.com

## WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT TEAM

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doe@consolidated.net

- volunteer

Bill Heiam, President, West Houston Airport

Subdivision Owners Association, Inc.,

\* Denotes years of service



**PHILLIP**  
Chief  
Mechanic \*10

**SAM**  
Security \*21

### CFI TEAM:

DYLAN  
CHRISTOPHER  
SCOTT  
DRAGOS

### CSR TEAM:

MARLENE  
SAMANTHA  
MELINA

**PAT BROWN**  
IWS Resident  
DPE



### Line Crew Supervisors:

ERIK \*10  
JOSE \*8  
SEAN \*8  
MATT  
DYLAN \*3

### Line Team:

CHRIS  
MIGUEL  
AARON  
JOSE  
CRISTIAN

DAVID  
JOSH