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2023

# RUNWAY 15

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Airport  
Quiet Flying  
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# WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



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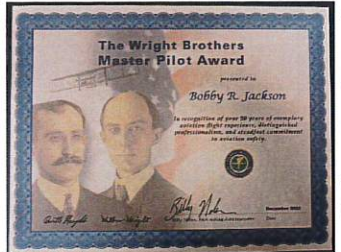
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## WRIGHT BROTHERS PILOT MASTER AWARDS PRESENTATION



## SOUTHWEST BONANZA SOCIETY 2023



## Bonanza Bash With The Southwest Bonanza Society!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
WRIGHT BROTHERS  
AWARD WINNER RECIPIENTS!**

### Recipients

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George Crow  
Chuck Crossno  
Mark Frnka  
John Treanor  
Charles Smith  
Bobby Jackson



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West Houston Airport Frequencies: AWOS: 125.575, (281) 579-9820 Local Frequencies: Clnr 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

### FAA Safety Meeting Tuesday, September 26th!!

**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](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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**NBAA CONVENTION AND TRADE SHOW** Tuesday-Thursday October 17-19, 2023 Aviation Products and services. [www.nbaa.org](http://www.nbaa.org)

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### Fuel Price Comparison for August

| JET A                | High  | Low   | Avg   | AVGAS (100LL)        | High  | Low   | Avg   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Southwest Region     | 10.62 | 3.69  | 5.75  | Southwest Region     | 9.81  | 4.59  | 6.16  |
| West Houston Airport | 5.13* | 5.06* | 4.42* | West Houston Airport | 6.23* | 6.20* | 6.17* |

\*With Volume/Weekend discount

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## *For Sale!!*

### AIRPLANES:

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

1982 Cessna 425 Conquest I N818PL — 11,500 TTA, 4000 Engine \$365K!!

2019 Cessna 172S N853PA For Sale in a Leaseback Program, Pays for Itself!

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**1965 Mooney Super 21**

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### **LOTS & HANGARS**

**C8, E1, G2, G15, G16**

**Aerovillas Lots!**

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**G2 Hangar For Sale**

**11,000 sq/ft Income**

Call Woody Lesikar

(281) 492-2130

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

# CONGRATULATIONS!! WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT STUDENTS!!!



First Solo!  
Kyle DeHovitz  
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**



When:

Saturday, Oct. 14th, 2023

**1-800-BOARDUP**

A BELFOR COMPANY

Where:West Houston Airport  
18000 Groschke Rd,  
Houston, TX 77084

# Fire Station Cookoff

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FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS  
FOUNDATIONBBQ CookOff

- Entry Fee: \$200 + \$100 auction item + 5lb pork butt
- 40'x40' space; \$200 per additional space
- Brisket, Chicken, Ribs

Check In: October 13th @ 5pm  
Deadline to register: Sept. 1st1st Place - Trophy + \$500  
2nd Place - Trophy + \$250  
3rd Place - Trophy + \$100Bonus CookOff

- Entry Fee: \$50 per category
- Sides, Desserts, Margaritas

1st Place - \$200  
2nd Place - \$100Fire Truck Pull & Cornhole Tournament

- Entry Fee: \$50

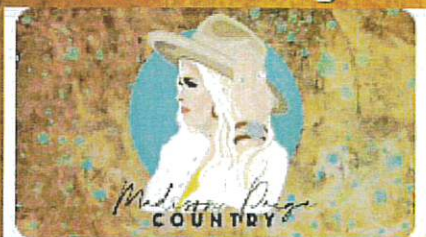
Admission Fees

- Entry Fee: \$10 (CASHLESS ONLY)
- Kids under 10: FREE
- BBQ Plate (w/ chips & drink): \$10

Additional Events:  
Silent Auction, Live Auction,  
50/50 Raffle, Bouncy HouseSpecial Music Performances:

Madison Paige

In Time Band



Questions?

Mark Palmer: mark.palmer@1-800boardup.com

Annie Inman: annie.inman@us.belfor.com

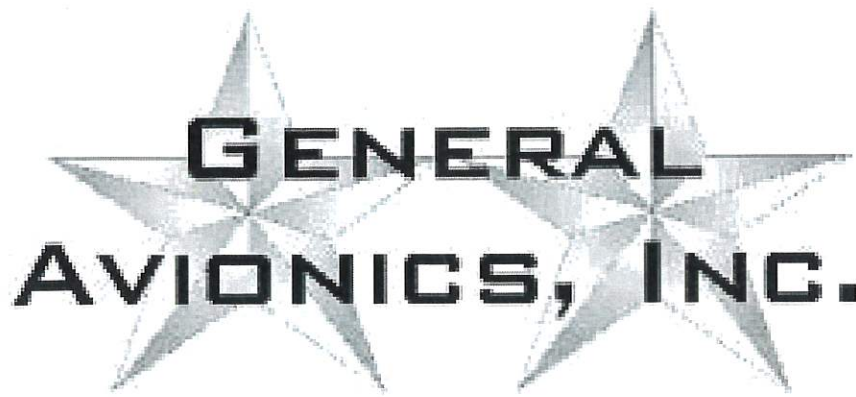
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Located in the West Houston Airport

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

**Contact:** James Wurman Jr.

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Gene Mosley  
With Rattlesnake "Dog De-Snaking"





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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### **\*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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713-724-5002**

#### **INSPECTIONS**

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

#### **REPAIRS**

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Fuel system and tanks  
Engine Monitor Installation/Repair  
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All comments, complaints, and suggestions are welcome  
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281-492-2130, woody@westhoustonairport.com  
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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RICH WHITNEY, Compliance and Safety Officer, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Mon thru Fri; rich@westhoustonairport.com \*x22

RENEE STRIPLING, CFO renee@westhoustonairport.com \*15

DON EUTON, AOPA Airport Representative, 281-391-7310,

doe@consolidated.net

- volunteer

Bill Heiam, President, West Houston Airport

Subdivision Owners Association, Inc.,

\* Denotes years of service



### CFI TEAM:

DYLAN  
JENNA  
SAMI  
CHRISTOPHER  
DRAGOS

### CSR TEAM:

KRISTY\*\*  
MARLENE  
SAMANTHA

PAT BROWN  
IWS Resident  
DPE



### Line Crew Supervisors:

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

### Line Team:

AARON  
CHRIS  
MIGUEL  
DYLAN \*6  
JOSE  
CRISTIAN



PHILLIP  
Chief  
Mechanic \*10



SAM  
Security \*21

