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Open Letter To Mr. President

Mr. President, it is not a wise idea to increase the cost of Jet fuel. The idea of increasing the cost of Jet fuel for "wealthy" individuals so that they "pay their fair share" does not take into consideration that Jet fuel is also used for law enforcement, medical, firefighting by aircraft, charities such as Angel Flight, and General Aviation Aircraft used for flight training. Not to mention, any increase in the price of Jet fuel would also increase the cost of operations for AirForce One.

Mr. President, most jet aircraft are built in the United States by hand by blue collar workers. This industry provides thousands of jobs and billions of dollars to our economy. Raising the cost of flying for anyone decreases the desirability of owning and operating aircraft, the same aircraft that produce jobs and increase our balance of trade.

Mr. President, it would be great if you instructed the FAA to hire competent airmen/airwomen to work for the FAA in Washington. Many employees of the FAA in Washington D.C. have never seen a GA Airplane and do not understand the importance of the industry

Mr. President, it would be nice to know that you hold Boeing in high esteem as it is America's largest aircraft manufacturer that hires thousands of workers all over the country. I know that you know mistakes happen particularly in a larger organization. Let's stop demonizing our largest employers.

Thank you Mr. President for implementing these suggestions.

Woody Lesikar Airport Manager

RUNWAY 15

"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



















This April, Jesse Sanchez airworthiness/maintenance specialist from FSDO will discuss owner/pilot maintenance of one's own plane!

Fourth Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00 pm.

Contact Susan Haas at flyingpyrs@gmail.com or at (713) 385-6123 for more information!!

COMING SOON: 700+ Years Of Aviation Experience Announced At A Future Safety Meeting, Refreshments Served After The Meeting!

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CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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<u>COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)</u> 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, <u>info@houstonwing.org</u>. Volunteers and donations welcome.

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Fuel Price Comparison for March

JET A High Low Avg AVGAS (100LL) High Low Avg Southwest Region 9.07 3.71 5.62 Southwest Region 9.61 3.80 5.91
West Houston Airport 5.55* 5.43* 5.49* West Houston Airport 6.15* 4.87* 5.51*
*Price Indicates With Weekend Discount But Without The Volume Discount For Jet Fuel Purchase

Notice of Runway/Taxiway Repairs

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Beginning April 15th- April 30th

Reduced Takeoff/Landing Distance During Daylight Hours (Not Every Day)

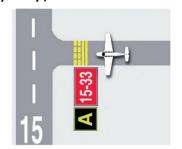
Runway Always Open At Night

West Side Taxiway Will Be Used For Runway During Certain Times.

West Side Taxiway is 3700' x 40'

If You Need To Relocate, Let Us Know.

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Airplanes For Sale!!



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1979 Beech B60 Duke N818KT — Low Low Time!
1979 Cessna T210 N4878Y — Loaded and Low Time!
1979 Cessna 182Q N97096 — Very Nice!



1979 Beech B60 Duke!



1979 Cessna T210!



1979 Cessna 182Q — Very Nice!

LOTS & HANGARS FOR SALE

C8, E1, G2, G15, G16 Financing Available

Aerovillas Lots! (281) 492-2130

G2 Hangar For Sale 11,000 sq/ft Income

Contact
Robbie Janksy
(361) 293-8759
rjansky@kw.com

Call Woody Lesikar (281) 492-2130 woody@westhoustonairport.com First Solo!

Bill Choice

(03/08/2024)

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







Sebastian Morales (03/17/2024)CFI: Yoan Goubert

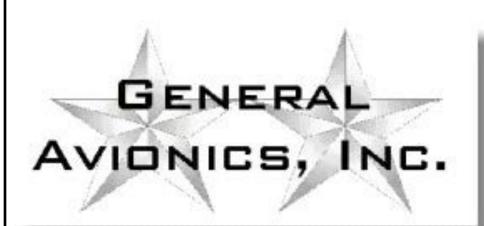


CONGRATULATIONS!

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Business / residential LOTS for SALE
BUILD your Hangar
OWN your property
Contact Woody
281-492-2130
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Office Space For Rent!

Approximately 1200 Sq. Ft + Additional Storage Area Up To 3000 Sq. Ft!

Available Immediately!
Contact Woody Lesikar
Airport Manager
(281) 492-2130

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| BLH Hangar LLC | 281-948-8508 | E-6 |
| Aleph Investments LLC | 713-539-3452 | E-8 |
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All comments, complaints, and suggestions are welcome

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* Denotes years of service







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DRAGOS, *1 Senior Pilot

DYLAN YOAN

CJ

CHRISTOPHER *1











Line Crew Supervisors

ERIK *11 JOSE *9 SEAN *10 MATT *1 DYLAN *4













PHILLIP Chief Mechanic *11



SAM Security *24



Line Team: MIGUEL ETHAN JOSE *1 CRISTIAN ROBERT

AARON *1

CHRIS *1

JOSH













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