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AOPA Rusty Pilots Seminar at West Houston Airport (IWS)

Saturday, October 12, 2024 From 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT
Houston, TX

Hosted by West Houston Airport

Contact Information: Please call AOPA (800-872-2672) or
Pat Brown

Instructed by AOPA Foundation Scholarship Mentor Pat
Brown

Life may have gotten in the way, but the dream of flight can be yours again. Returning to the skies is not as difficult as most rusty pilots think. We are inviting you back in the cockpit and will help you get there. Come and participate in this Rusty Pilots program with fellow lapsed pilots. We will help you understand what's changed in aviation since you last took the controls and brush up on your aviation knowledge. AOPA developed the Rusty Pilots program in partnership with local flight training providers in order to create the best environment for getting you back in the air and a part of the general aviation community. It is easier than most people think – no FAA check ride or test. - You might not even need a medical. Plus, you'll get two to three hours of ground instruction toward your flight review!

Pre-registration is encouraged since seats fill up fast! *AOPA is proud to offer WINGS credit for attendees at this event! In order to receive credit, be sure to update the WINGS email address associated with your FAASafety.gov account during the registration process. We also have a custom registration link up:

<https://webforms.aopa.org/rustypilotsKIWS101224>



GO VOTE!



It's that time! November 5th!

An important day in American history.

We can argue about who is the best candidate to occupy the White House over the next four years, but if you don't vote, you have no reason to complain. For those of you that think your vote does not count, just look around at the elections that are decided by just a few votes. They are all over the country.

Personally, I am tired of all the ureteric about transgender, sex changes, abortion through birth and government paying for it. I don't think that is government's business. The function of government is to protect its Citizens, provide for Citizens health and wellness, and manage an economy that provides decent income for its Citizens. That's what I believe.

Our government is sticking its nose in areas that it has no business! It's passing out money as if it were candy and every day is Halloween! That's unacceptable.

Imagine what it would be like if for just one year we kept all the money we give away and put it into our infrastructure. What would that be like?

We can all be thankful that we live in America, but right now we need to think about our future and how we can provide the important needs of our citizens.

We can do this by exercising the privilege of voting.

Please don't forget to vote!

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"As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**For More Information contact Woody Lesikar at
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Fourth Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00 pm.

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Fuel Price Comparison for September

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.45	4.53	6.00	Southwest Region	8.66	4.18	6.42
West Houston Airport	5.23*	4.96*	5.10*	West Houston Airport	6.17*	5.10*	5.64*

*Price Indicates With Weekend Discount But Without The Volume Discount For Jet Fuel Purchase

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Airplanes For Sale!!

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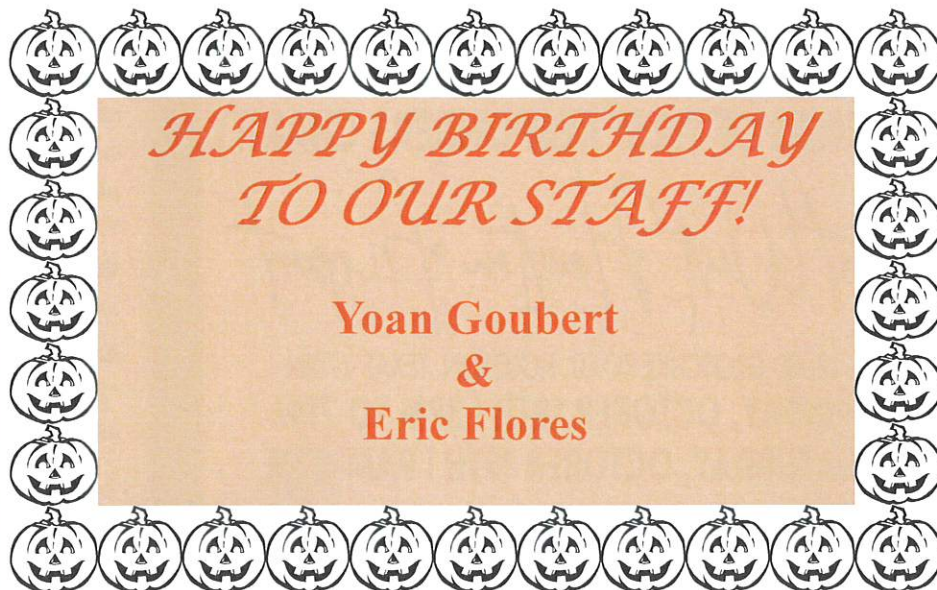
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In Remembrance of C.G. "Hank" Henry — Pilot Instructor

AROUND THE CORNER

By Henson Towne

"Around the corner I have a friend, in this great city that has no end, yet the days go by and weeks rush on, and before I know it, a year is gone. And I never see my old friend's face, for life is a swift and terrible race, he knows I like him as well, as in the days when I rang his bell, and he rang mine. If, we were younger then, and now we are busy, tired men. Tired of playing a foolish game, tired of trying to make a name. "Tomorrow" I say "I will call on Jim" "Just to Show that I'm thinking of him." But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes, and distance between us grows and grows.

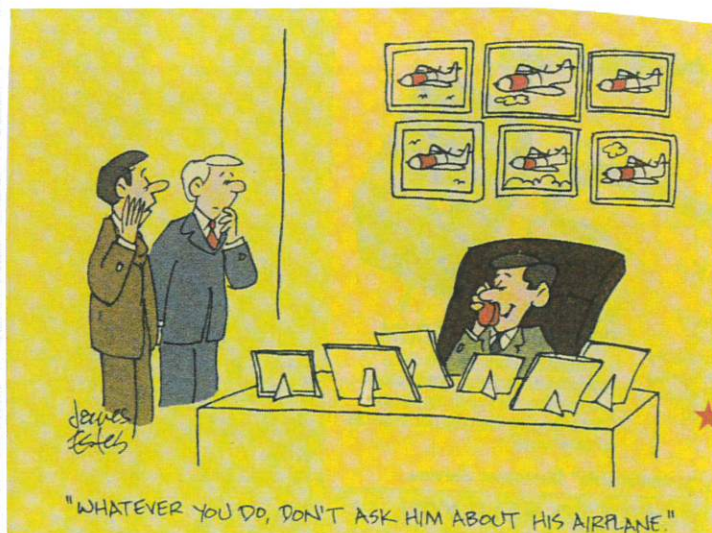
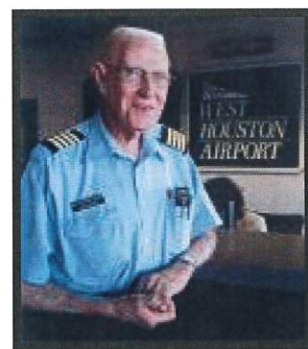
Around the corner! - yet miles away, "Here's a telegram sir..." "Jim died today." And that's what we get and deserve in the end. Around the corner, a vanished friend."

If you love someone, tell them. Remember always to say what you mean. Never be afraid to express yourself. Take this opportunity to tell someone what he or she means to you. Seize the day and have no regrets.

Most importantly, stay close to your friends and family, for they have helped make you the person that you are today and are what it's all about anyway.

A Thought from Woody Lesikar

As given to him by a Friend, From his friend and So On...



From: C.G. "Hank" Henry files

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