



WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

NEWS

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BEHIND THE SCENES

We want to always supply our customers with the highest quality best petroleum products available. A few weeks ago, a refinery here in the Houston area was shut down and it so happened that the other refinery that we use was out of product. We had to get a tanker full of 100LL from a different refinery located hundreds of miles away. Different refineries charge differently, plus delivery costs and as such, our cost for the 100LL was substantially higher than normal. We want to thank those loyal patrons that continued to purchase product from us during that period while we were selling the product located such a far distance away from IWS and at a higher price.

A quality product for your plane is what we strive to provide. We do not buy from a refinery based on price alone. In fact, one of the closet refineries to IWS costs us less money, but their product is inferior in quality and their response to issues is substandard to say the least. Several years ago, this refinery's batch tested positive for silica, a type of fine sand, not acceptable for use in aviation. In another case, a refinery's barge used to transport 100 LL was so dirty that during off loading at several of the airports locally, their filters were clogged up and disabled for immediate use. This was unacceptable. The other issue is how those supplies respond to such problems. I know that each of you have had instances where you purchased a product and found very quickly how substandard that product was. Then you found the lack of response you received from the manufacturer. This is happening all over, not just with poor quality aviation fuels.

A recent discussion with a long-time customer that distributes auto gas and diesel fuel opened my eyes to how poor the quality of auto gas is from service stations. In fact, the underground tanks which service our automobile fueling needs are mostly contaminated and are infected with water, rust, particles, and other matter not acceptable to the use in our vehicles.

We want you to know that safe flying is our utmost concern and we want the absolute best products available. For those that continue to be loyal customers, thank you for your continued purchases.

Woody Lesikar

Airport Manager

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“As The Beacon Turns”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHECK FOR OPERATIONAL HOURS

**Your Invited AOPA Rusty Pilots Seminar
at West Houston Airport (IWS)**

Saturday, 10/18/2025 From: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For mor information contact: Rusty Pilots Program at 301-695-2000

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

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99's MEETINGS & NEWS:

Contact 99's for meeting information. Website www.ninety-nines.org or Carol
Brackley: carolav8@att.net

**FAASTeam Monthly safety meeting sponsored in part by the Houston FAA
Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) 99's, and West Houston Airport
every fourth Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m.**

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

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF):

Museum opens first and third Saturday of the month 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Meetings 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Email for tours, flight information and
hangar facility rentals at rides@houstonwing.org or call the hangar at 281-579-2131,
info@houstonwing.org. Volunteers and donations welcome.

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Fuel Price Comparison for May

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.45	4.59	6.02	Southwest Region	8.66	4.34	6.50
West Houston Airport	4.99*	4.80*	4.90*	West Houston Airport	6.70*	4.74*	5.72*

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

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Airplanes For Sale!



PRICED REDUCED \$225,000.00!
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1979 Beechcraft B60 Duke-Low Low Time!



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Loaded with Garmin and Tip
Tanks.

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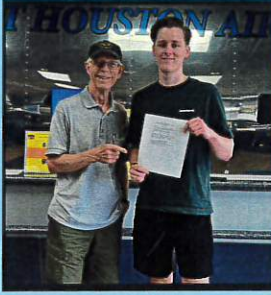
Call Woody Lesikar

281-492-2130

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CONGRATULATIONS!! WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT STUDENTS!!!

Congratulations to Private Pilot
Timothy McCullough with DPE
Pat Brown!



Congratulations to Tanvi Bavishi
newest CFII with DPE Pat Brown!



Congratulations Judge Copeland on
your Solo Flight with CFI CJ Moss!



Happy Birthday Rich & Dylan & Bryan R!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 🎵
🎵 TO YOUUUUUUW



Congratulations!

Bret Rycroft First
Solo! ←

Myles Gunsolley
First Solo! →

With CFI CJ MOSS



**Notice For Patrons
Of IWS**

8 person certified life raft!
Free use to customers!
**Contact Customer Service
Representative at IWS**
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50 Years of Flying?
Get Your Wright Brothers
Master Pilot Award!
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For More Info And Recommendations!
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In The Terminal Building.
Awards Presented at
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Gift Certificates Available!
Give the Gift of a Discovery Flight
to your Friend!

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Representative**
281-492-2130

Employment Positions Available
West Houston Airport is currently
hiring for the following position:

LINE TECHNICIANS &
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Full Time Positions Available.

Excellent pay and amazing work environment.
Interested candidates should inquire directly with
the Airport at (281) 492-2130



NOTICE TO BASED AIRCRAFT OWNERS

Airport Regulations do not permit the use of maintenance shops/persons, avionics, detailers and other commercial operations to utilize the airport or the lots within either subdivision without written approval of the Airport.

Shops and detailers which are located at IWS meet airport franchise requirements and have insurance and meet the federal SWDP of the airport. No mobile services allowed. Suspension of License agreement, termination of use of the airport and fines may be imposed for breach.

Contact Airport Manager for further information.

JUNE WEEKEND FUEL PRICE SPECIAL

Go fly in June and receive special price
when you fuel up at



the terminal ramp!

Check Out Low Prices!

**No Additional Promos on
Weekend 100LL Pricing!**

***Saturday & Sunday Only!**

Donald Tran and Lyle Walker did a volunteer flight for Pilot N Paws from KIWS to KTXK to drop off two dogs that were adopted



from a kill shelter in Houston. The flight was the first leg of a multiple leg trip for the two dogs who were headed to Pennsylvania. Pilot N Paws coordinated with other pilots for the other legs, so they delivered the dogs to the next set of pilots to fly them to their next checkpoint. More information on Pilot N Paws can be found on their website at www.pilotsnpaws.org

Dr. Stuart Jackson rescuing four beagle pups.

Beechcraft Bonanza -N810AC



NOTICE: OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE!

G4/5 Offices AVAILABLE

2500+ Sqft. Covered Parking



**Call Airport Manager
281-492-2130**

COMING SOON! OPEN HOUSE OF NEW AEROVILLAS!

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

West Houston Airport Subdivision

Private Hangar Rentals (When Available) *

Enautix Inc	210-380-1145	F-13
Aleph Invest. LLC	713-539-3452	E-8
DAS Hangar LLC	713-781-6400	E-16
A.I.C Inc.	281-492-2585	B-3
BLH Hangar LLC	281-948-8508	E-6
Pale Orb LLC	512-363-9417	G-2
Hangar C7 LLC	210-885-4282	C-7

Backcountry Flying At IWS

Are you up for the
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Certificate!

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At IWS!**



Hey Beechcraft Owners!

Join the SW Bonanza Society. IWS has several customers that are members. Coming Events: Colorado Escape on June 20th Salida, Colorado. Much more! See CSR for further information!



**"FLY HOME
WITH A
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Take your significant other a
sampling of our local foods!



List of items we have for sale with prices:	
Thick and Chunky Medium Salsa	\$13.95
Whole Dill Pickles	\$13.95
Oil Pickle Spears	\$13.95
Spicy Dill Pickle Spears	\$13.95
Bread & Butter Pickles	\$13.95
Bread & Butter Pickles w/Jalapenos	\$13.95
Pickled Beets	\$9.95
Pickled Okra	\$9.95
Spicy Pickled Okra	\$9.95
Pickled Onions	\$9.95
Strawberry Preserves	\$9.95
Strawberry/Jalapeno Jam	\$9.95
Blueberry/Jalapeno Jam	\$9.95
Strawberry Blueberry Jalapeno Jam	\$9.95
Apricot Jalapeno Jam	\$9.95
Freeze Dried Bags	\$8.95



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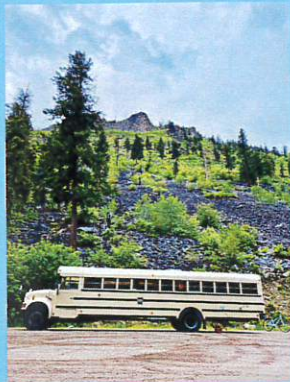
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FOR SALE! MAKE OFFER

A little about the bus:

1999 International School Bus, Model- 3000.



Full size (36-40'), Automatic/
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stand up shower.

Please call Jamie
at 936-900-6555.

Sold by Montana Aerial Fire Fighter!

FOR Sale!

1944 Dodge

WC-56 Command



1945 Willys MB Jeep



Contact Rob Singer

at

713-269-0592

A Malibu that's been based at IWS for 20
years (hangered Fox 5) - N4366Z

For Sale a "portion of the plane!"

One of the partners is looking to sell and now
selling his ¼ share interest. If interested please
call Douglas Shaw at 713-927-4296



For Sale Power Tow Model 40 EZ - \$850

Two sets of Adaptors:

Piper Archer III & Cessna 182

*New Tire

*New Briggs & Stratton

6.75 HP engine installed 2017

Uses 100 LL, starts first pull



Contact:

Jeff Waybright at
713-907-3024



LOTS & HANGARS FOR SALE!

C8, E1, F11

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CONTACT WOODY LESIKAR

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For Sale: 2019 Xenon IV by Fly Argo

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Lot For Sale - E4
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The Airport Terminal has a Bulletin Board for Patrons to post their flight gear for sale – including headsets, portables GPS's, tow bars, and etc. Feel free to utilize it!

USPS MAIL SHELTER
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GET YOUR BOX AT 77084
In Bear Creek Post Office
Ask for Katrina



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hildacastillo.garygreene.com



Limo Services

Contact: Eli Germany

713-885-6677

Eliesignaturevalet@gmail.com



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West Houston Airport (Since 1962)	Flight School, Pilot Supplies	Terminal Building	281-492-2130	www.westhoustonairport.com
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) On Airport	Aircraft Detailing	Terminal Building	281-460-2247 (m)	
Fast Freddy Mobile Detail	Flight School	T-Hangar F2	281-330-9813	www.fastfreddymobiledetail.com
VT Aviation Academy of America (AAA)	Biplane Tours	Hangar #2 East side	281 562-7195	www.vt-aaa.com
Texas Biplane	IWS Resident DPE	Hangar G8	281-698-7524	www.texasbiplane.com
Pat Brown	Helicopter Tours	Terminal Building	832-654-9831	www.houstondpe.com
Leading Edge Helicopter	Aircraft Maintenance	Hangar F-13	281-215-3493	www.leadingedgehelicopters.com
Feathered Edged Aviation LLC		Hangar 3E	713-724-5002	www.featherededgeaviation.com

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