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# NEWS RELEASE October 1, 2013

The West Houston Airport announced today that a new 10,925 square foot hangar is being constructed on Tract G-8 by David Wright.

Mr. Wright, who is a li-

censed pilot, is building the hangar using Steel Buildings of Texas as contractor and expects to open by the end of the year. The hangar will be available for rent to plane owners utilizing the West Houston Airport.

The West Houston Airport is located in close proximity to Houstongs Energy Corridor, Memorial City, the Galleria, and Downtown. The Airport has been providing service to the Houston Community since 1962 and is open 24/7/365. For information about the West Houston Airport, contact Lesikar Martin at 281-492-2130 Stacy stacy@westhoustonairport.com.



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# AOPA AVIATION **SUMMIT**

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NASA conducted air quality missions throughout the month of September in and around the Houston area. NASA P-3B Orian flight pattern included West Houston Airport providing a spectacular view of the pilotos flying expertise.

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#### **FAA SAFETY MEETING**

Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday Every Month, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Special Fuel Prices in affect for all Fly-ins/Taxiins. Plan to attend the October 22, 2013, Safety Meeting, 7pmô 9pm. Contact Carol Brackley 713-301-5407 or email <u>carolav8@att.net</u>.

#### 99'S MEETING

Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., Terminal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Womenos Organization of Pilots, Men welcome! Contact Sophie Thibodeaux 281-391-2958. See website <a href="https://www.ninety-nines.org">www.ninety-nines.org</a>.

#### SABRE SENIOR CAP SQUADRON

Meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Hangar B-5. New members both Pilots and non-Pilots are welcome. Contact Chuck Lexa, Commander, 832-567-5984 or tx447cc@gmail.com. See website http://whsabre.com.

#### COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 2:00 p.m., Hangar B-5. Memberships available. Contact 281-579-2131 or email info@houstonwing.org, www.houstonwing.org.

# EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

For Meeting Information and Announcements Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Large Turnouts! Join Today.

#### WOMEN IN AVIATION

For meeting information contact Vicki at 812-989-6653 or email <a href="wicki@houstonwai.org">wicki@houstonwai.org</a>. See website www.houstonwai.org.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

AOPA CONVENTION 2013 October 10ô 12, 2013, Fort Worth, Texas.

NATIONAL BUSINESS AVIATION ASSOCIATION 2013 October 22ô 24 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

WINGS OVER HOUSTON AIRSHOW October 26ô 27, 2013, Ellington Field Houston, Texas.

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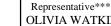
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