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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? -Woody Lesikar

The economy is in a tailspin: double unemployment numbers, banks not leading money, highest inventory of unsold planes in history!

How many years will it take to get back to 2007 business? Five years? Ten years? Maybe never. History will determine our future.

The business cycles of ups and downs have always been around. The last one that this region had started in the early 80s and lasted damn near to the turn of the century.

Remember the RTC. That's the Resolution Trust Corporation. They sold off all kinds of property at bargain basement prices. It took years for property values to come back after that slaughter! During that period, we were selling planes to overseas clients.

Now because of the global downturn, planes are not selling overseas, that is, except for green machines such as the Citation Mustang, the Pilatus, Cirrus, Columbia and others not yet in production, such as the Diamond

Jet, Piper Jet and other efficient models of planes.

So the moral to this morass is to hold on to your beloved plane. No use in giving it away if you still can fly. But don't think that things are going to get better any time soon - not going to happen.

Time to think about yourself for once! That flying is your real love and that is what it is all about. Hang in there or in the words of Benjamin Franklin, "We must, indeed, all hang together, or most assuredly we shall hang separately."

AOPA TOWN HALL MEETING—October 13, 2010



AOPA President—
Craig Fuller

Join AOPA President and CEO Craig Fuller for a unique Pilots Town Hall Meeting. Come show your support for General Aviation and hear firsthand about the issues most critical to keeping your freedom to fly. Find out what you

can do, ask questions and hear about the current state of general aviation. You won't want to miss this exciting event to be held on Wednesday, October 13th. Look for more details in the next newsletter.

Special points of interest:

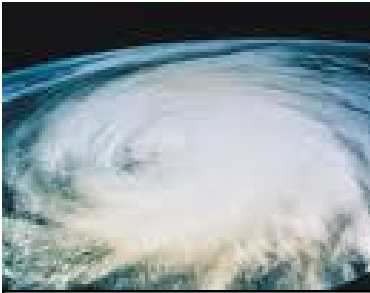
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With the stick in my right hand, the throttle in my left, and the rudder beneath my feet, I can savor that essence from which life is made.
— Stephen Coonts

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IT'S HURRICANE SEASON!
UPDATE YOUR INFO!

The 2010 Gulf Coast Hurricane season has arrived. Please help West Houston Airport protect your home based property. Update your contact data with us today: phone numbers and email addresses, etc., in order that we may notify you when inclement weather affects airport status. Send your information to terri@westhoustonairport.com.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., West Houston Airport. No prior reservations needed. **Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!** Bring a family member for *half-price*. Don't miss this new and exciting learning experience! Contact C. G. Hank Henry, Chief Pilot, 281-492-2130.

INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Tuesday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., West Houston Airport. Call to verify course availability **Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!** Contact Hank Henry, Chief Pilot, for further information, 281-492-2130.

FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 pm. Special Fuel Prices in affect for all Fly-ins/Taxi-ins. AOPA Safety Foundation Annual Meeting September 28th in the AOP Hangar G12. "Real World IFR". Carol Brackley 713-301-5407. carolav8@att.net Plan now to attend.

99'S MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., Terminal Building, 2nd Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots, Men Welcome! Contact Sophie Thibodeaux 281-391-2958. See <http://www.ninety-nines.org>.

CIVIL AIR PATROL U. S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

Disaster Relief, Cadet Training, Air Space Education. Every Tuesday, 7 p.m., white hangar, Eastside of Airport. Membership open to Boys and Girls, Men and Women. THUNDERBIRD COMPOSITE SQUADRON; Contact Val Rose, 281-513-7189, e-mail vrose@cacna.org See <http://tx179.org/>

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

Historical Aircraft Preservation, rides and meeting facility. Meetings 3rd Sunday of the Month at 2:00 p.m., Hangar B-5. Memberships available. Contact Michael Hiner 281-677-4295, email michaelhiner@yahoo.com. See <http://www.westhoustonairforce.org/>

EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

For Meeting Information and Announcements Contact Geoff Kimbrough 713-818-5048, e-mail geoffkim@pdq.net Great Meetings! Large Turnouts! Join Today. September 16, 2010 Guest Speaker: CarolAnn Garrett, "Around the World in 8 Days."

WOMEN IN AVIATION

For Meeting Information Contact Vicki 812-989-6653, e-mail skydivevkc@suddenlink.net. <http://www.houstonwai.org>

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2005 Beech King Air C90B Blackhawk: Loaded! Like New!



2000 Cessna Citation Excel 560: 2050 TT!

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— Kraft A. Ehricke

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