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BEACON LIGHT ON—John Bertling



Roger, John and Kevin Bertling

John Bertling is easily distinguished by his ability to hold back his smile while making jokes in a way that seems serious. The Grimes County Commissioner has been flying since the early 1960s. He even took lessons from that gorgeous brunette, Lori Adams, who operated a flight school at Hobby Airport in the late 1960s. John was her permanent student.

John's first plane was a Piper 180 Comanche.

His travels took him to places such as Texas beaches where he landed regularly. John traded his Comanche for an A36 Bonanza and then stepped up to a Cessna 421C which he flies from his 4000 concrete ranch airstrip. Why concrete? That is his business - Best Sand and Redi-Mix Company, one of Houston's oldest ready mix companies with several locations around Houston and his hometown of Bedias, Texas. John has kept

busy, lately, he has put his two sons to work, Roger and Kevin, who have taken over Houston concrete operations.

John's claim to fame includes his building a houseboat in Port O'Conner which was deemed unseaworthy by Texas Parks and Wildlife and his Rancho Grande near Cotulla which is home to rattle snakes, wild hogs, armadillos, skunks, scorpions and some deer and illegals. He leaves the door open to the house when he is not there to thwart off thievery.

Today, John and his sons are all pilots and each with their own Piper Comanches! John says someday I am going to have my own jet. And we hope he does! We need the fuel business!

John, Roger and Kevin, a great family and loyal customers of West Houston Airport.

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The facts are that flying satisfies deeply rooted desires.

~Bruce Gould

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



PREFLIGHT Breakfast

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. **Bring Your Plane! Discounted, full service fuel. ALL week-end at the Terminal. Windshields Cleaned and Tires Aired. CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!**

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. Hankö 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. Contact Carol Brackley 713-301-5407 or email carolav8@att.net. February 22, 2011 Safety Meeting will be 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Speaker is Greg Bedinger. Program: "Preflight, risk evaluation and fuel management".

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 website 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, email val.rose@tx179.org. See website www.tx179.org.

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 Ric Walters, Commander, 281-384-8437 or sabrecc@sbcglobal.net. See website www.sabre447.com.

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 281-579-2131 or email info@westhoustonsqdn.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 vicki@houstonwai.org. See website www.houstonwai.org.

OSHKOSH AIRVENTURE 2011

Going to Oshkosh? July 25th through 31st. Let us know so all West Houston Airport flyers can meet for dinner and fun. woody@westhoustonairport.com.



AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

1979 Beechcraft B55 Baron: Garmin GPS, Bendix Color Radar, Loaded. 500 SMOH.

1978 Beechcraft F33C Bonanza: Luxury Aerobatic 4-Place. Loaded and Beautiful!

1999 Diamond Motor-glider: Rare & Pristine. 190 TTAE

2001 American Champion Scout: 350 TTAE, Loaded, Hangared!

2003 Cessna 172SP: Very Clean. Well Maintained! Under \$100,000!

1954 Piper Super Cub: Beautifully restored. One of a kind!

AVIONICS (Yellow-tagged) King KX155(28) NAV/COM, King KI-209 VOR/ILS Indicator, Collins ADF 650, Indicator and ANT-650A.

Have leaseback opening for G1000-equipped Cessna 172S. Deduct total cost of plane in 2011. Monthly income!



2001 American Champion Scout: Loaded!

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AIRCRAFT FOR RENT/INSTRUCTION

On Line Scheduling at: www.westhoustonairport.com

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CESSNA 172 S - G1000/Air
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1999 Diamond Motor-glider: Rare & Pristine.
 190 TTAE

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“WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT TEAM”

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Joe Galindo Aircraft Service (Since 1984)	Maintenance and Repairs	Hangar #2 Blue East	281-492-6749
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The ðHö Company (Since 2003)	Aircraft Management Service	Terminal Building	281-829-0020
Aviation Services, Inc. (Since 2003)	Pilot Service/Aircraft Management	Terminal Building	281-829-0020
Energy Aviation (Since 2010)	Energyaviation.com/Charter	Hangar F-3	281-664-7917
Dr. Edy Hollenberg	Unique Eye Care	Hangar D-2	281-492-8018
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Dr. Victor Arellano (Baron Pilot)	FAA Medicals (by appt. only)	15410 Ridge Park Dr. Houston, Tx 77095	281-855-2244-office 281-460-2247-mobile
Houston Light Sport Aviation (Since 2010)	LSA Instruction	Green T-Hangar	832-447-4572



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EMILY SEYMOUR, Linecrew Technician***
SCOTT BEAUDOIN, Linecrew Technician***
CODY DOWNES, Linecrew Technician
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JEFF HIGLEY, Linecrew Technician
RONNIE BOLES, Linecrew Technician
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JUSTIN WILLIAMS, Linecrew Technician
STEPHEN CALVILLO, Linecrew Technician
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The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage.

~ Mark Russell