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### BEACON LIGHT ON—C. G. “HANK” HENRY



“HANK” HENRY

C.G. Hank Henry will be 86 years young on January 10th. He was raised in Crossville, Tennessee, learning to fly at an early age. Hank served in World War II and was stationed in the UK. Later he managed the Flight Operations for an FBO in Galveston, Texas and went on to become the Chief Pilot/Test Pilot for Navion Aircraft Corporation.

Hank’s credentials include that of commercial pilot with a multi-engine, instrument, Citation, Seaplane and Glider ratings, CFI/AI/Inspector Aircraft and Pilot Examiner. He has received the Charles Taylor Award and the Wright Brothers Commendation, inducted into the Forest of Friendship by the Women’s Organization of the 99s, and numerous other recognitions for his accomplishments and over thirty thousand hours of flight time all meticulously logged.

Hank’s tenure at West Houston Airport started in 1973 when he came on board as Chief Mechanic and then later as Chief Pilot.

Hank has flown over 300 models of aircraft, including Stearman, DC3s, all Cessnas, all Pipers, Mooneys, and Beechcraft products, Taylorcrafts, Ercoupes, Interstates, even a Jenny!

In Hank’s travels, he has flown many dignitaries and met the likes of Lindberg, Curtiss, Ryan, and Moses! (just kidding!)

His knowledge of the Federal Aviation regulations is unparalleled by anyone, including FAA personnel, he has even taught them a thing or two.

The Airport and its customers are proud to acknowledge this exemplary person for his contributions to general aviation!

#### Special points of interest:

- BEACON LIGHT ON— C. G. “HANK” HENRY
- SAFETY MEETING — JANUARY 25.
- CHECK OUT THE AIRCRAFT FOR SALE —

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### FAA SAFETY MEETING—CLOSE CALLS: LESSON LEARNED

All of us have made mistakes, some more serious than other. The key is learning from those mistakes. *CLOSE CALLS: LESSON LEARNED* is a new seminar from the air Safety Institute featuring real pilots telling their real stories. You’ll see a CFI and his student tell the

story of losing a prop in flight. A Bonanza pilot talks of surviving a crash in Oregon. A VFR-only pilot shares how he lost control after stumbling into instrument conditions. And one pilot shares how getting distracted can result in costly mistakes.

The FAA will hold the **Tuesday, January 25, 2011, Safety Meeting** at:  
**Crowne Plaza Northwest**  
**12801 Northwest Freeway**  
**Houston, Texas 77040**  
**from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
**713-462-9977**  
**Hwy 290 @ Pinemont**

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Happy New Year!

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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 (4<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto:carolav8@att.net). January 25, 2011 Safety Meeting will be at the Crowne Plaza Northwest located at 12801 Northwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77040 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### **99'S MEETING**

Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., Terminal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots, Men welcome! Contact Sophie Thibodeaux 281-391-2958. See website [www.ninety-nines.org](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, email [val.rose@tx179.org](mailto:val.rose@tx179.org). See website [www.tx179.org](http://www.tx179.org).

### **COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE**

Historical Aircraft Preservation, rides and meeting facility. 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@westhoustonsqdn.org](mailto:info@westhoustonsqdn.org). See website [www.westhoustonsqdn.org](http://www.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](mailto:vicki@houstonwai.org). See website [www.houstonwai.org](http://www.houstonwai.org).



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