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**CHIEF PILOT
“HANK” HENRY**

COMMON TRAFFIC ADVISORY FREQUENCY (CTAF)

The **COMMON TRAFFIC ADVISORY** and the **UNICOM FREQUENCY** for West Houston Airport is 123.05

MHz. This frequency is used by other airports within 150 miles, plus many helicopters in the Gulf of Mexico.

Airports have **UNICOM** advisory services as a courtesy to pilots for utility use and to enhance safety in their area. Unicom Operators do not function as tower controllers. Usually, they are not in a location on the airport where they can view the air traffic. All sorts of people answer the Unicom. They should not be relied upon to render expert information or advice about air traffic movements or positions. It would serve you better to keep your eyeballs outside the cockpit looking for other traffic and monitor calls made by other pilots and try to visually locate them. Make yourself visible by using your rotating or flashing beacon, strobe lights and taxi or landing light.

Please avoid abusive use of radio calls that block the calls of other pilots and render them unreadable. The more common calls that fall into this category because of pilot’s thoughtless action are:

1. “RADIO CHECK” calls when there is no cause to suspect a radio malfunction unless departing on an instrument flight.
2. “REQUEST AIRPORT ADVISORY”

when existing wind and traffic conditions make it obvious which runway is in use.

3. Making calls before checking and adjusting volume controls to make it possible to hear a reply.

4. The pilot’s failure to organize his/her thoughts before engaging his/her finger or thumb with the microphone switch.

5. Addressing calls to “WEST HOUSTON UNICOM” when the actual intent is to obtain the attention of “WEST HOUSTON TRAFFIC”.

6. Making calls from 10 or more miles out “ANY TRAFFIC IN THE PATTERN, PLEASE ADVISE” or “PLEASE REPORT”. Imagine 6 or 7 pilots trying to answer such a call. Fortunately, most pilots don’t answer this type of call but do especially watch-out for someone like this.

When departing for a flight, most of your questions about radio malfunctions, runway-in-use and winds can be handled at the airport counter. When approaching a non-towered airport these questions can be solved simply by monitoring the **COMMON TRAFFIC ADVISORY FREQUENCY (CTAF)** from 10 miles out long enough to orient yourself to local conditions. After making a reasonable effort and you still cannot determine for yourself which runway to use because of changing or questionable weather, then call for “AIRPORT ADVISORY”.

Many airports have pilot-controlled runway lighting. West Houston Airport has pilot-controlled runway and Runway-End Identification lights (REIL) on the Unicom frequency. Runway lights are on Level 3 (Low) until changed by a pilot. landing or takeoff.

It is the pilot’s responsibility (not the Unicom Operator’s) to turn-up the runway lights to Medium (5 mic clicks or 7 clicks for high) intensity. Great care should be taken to avoid blinding someone making a landing or take-off.

~Hank Henry



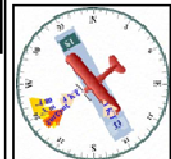
West Houston Airport’s first floor construction is well underway. For your safety, please use extra caution and avoid construction areas.

The Terminal parking area is under rejuvenation as well. Two rows of parking are available on the north side.

Special points of interest:

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West Houston Airport (KIWS)



Houston, Texas

You can access the 48 hour weather data from the web by going to the website digiwx-kiws.com. Selecting the “Show Chart” dropdown box “Last 48 hours” and hitting the Show Chart button.

NOW AT THE TERMINAL WESTBOUND BANK

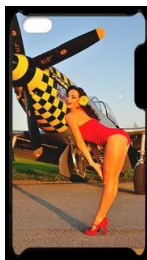
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GULF COAST GSP CLUB’S 33rd ANNUAL ALL BREED DESNAKING PROGRAM will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 11 & 12, 2012, between 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the picnic area at West Houston Airport. Professional handlers condition your dog to avoid dangerous snake bites. For more information contact Gene Moseley, Jr., at 713-45-7315 or txrockincm@sbcglobal.net, www.gulfcoastgsp.com.

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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, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Special Fuel Prices in affect for all Fly-ins/Taxi-ins. Plan to attend the August 28, 2012 safety meeting. Contact Carol Brackley 713-301-5407 or email carolav8@att.net.

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, 832-671-1851, 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 <http://whsabre.com>.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

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, 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. See website www.houstonwai.org.

AOPA CONVENTION 2012

October 11 - 13, 2012 at Palm Springs, California.

AMERICAN BONANZA SOCIETY ANNUAL CONVENTION AND TRADE SHOW 2011

October 11 - 13, 2012 at AOPA Aviation Summit in Palm Springs, California.

NATIONAL BUSINESS AVIATION ASSOCIATION 2012

October 30 & November 1, 2012 in Orlando, Florida.



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AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

1977 Beech BE 60 Duke: New Avionics! Garmin 750 GTN Touch screen, Century IV Autopilot. Low Engine time, See it here!

1978 Beechcraft B55 Baron: Low Engine Time, Nice Paint/Interior.

1979 Beech Bonanza A36: Turbo, AC, Deiced, New Radios. Loaded!

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

1979 Beechcraft B55 Baron: Garmin GPS, Bendix Color Radar, Loaded. 606 SMOH.

1965 Piper Twin Comanche PA 30: Lots of modifications! Make offer.



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(Available Space for Rent)

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HANGARS FOR SALE:



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Hangar B3
New Paint
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Hangar G4/5
281-492-2130

LOTS FOR SALE:

Lot: E-6
E-11/13
G-8

\$\$\$ FINANCING \$\$\$ AVAILABLE!

Buying an airplane? Basing it at IWS? Free comprehensive advise on tax issues, pre-buys, depreciation and more! For a consultation and support materials call Woody Lesikar at 281-492-2130. Check with your professional licensed provider, then call me for money saving ideas that you won't get anywhere else.

AIRCRAFT FOR RENT/INSTRUCTION

On Line Scheduling at: www.westhoustonairport.com

FOR RENT

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Calkins Aero Service (Since 1985)	Maintenance and Repairs	Hangar #3 Red East	281-579-6674	www.calkinsaero.com
General Avionics (Since 1995)	Avionics Sales and Service	Hangar #1 White East	281-647-9600	www.general-avionics.com
AeroWest Interiors (Since 1997)	Upholstery	Hangar #1 White East	281-398-3821	
Clean Wing Detail Service (Since 2007)	Aircraft Detailing	On Site	832-533-0159	www.cleanwingdetail.com
J & S Detailing (Since 1991)	Aircraft Detailing	On Site	713-816-5281	www.jsaircraftcleaning.com
Energy Aviation (Since 2010)	Energyaviation.com/Charter	Hangar E-12	281-664-7917	www.energyaviation.com
Dr. Edy Hollenberg	Unique Eye Care	Hangar D-2	281-492-8018	www.docedy.com
Lone Star Rod & Rifle	Purveyors of Fine Sporting Life	Hangar B-1	281-829-3006	www.lonestarrodandrifle.com
Dr. Victor Arellano (Baron Pilot)	FAA Medicals (by appt. only)	15410 Ridge Park Dr. Houston, Tx 77095	281-855-2244(o) 281-460-2247(m)	www.tmauc.com



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IWS SUPPORT TEAM:

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STEFEN GABLER, Linecrew Technician
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