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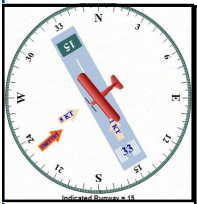
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NEWS RELEASE
August 28, 2013

The West Houston Airport announced today that it was terminating its thirty year support of the Thunderbird Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. The Squadron which has long been occupying Airport donated property has been under scrutiny because of its lack of stewardship over its use and upkeep of the hangar and offices. After meeting with leadership, Airport officials announced that the Squadron would be leaving next month due to the Airport's inability to obtain assurances from members that its facilities would be kept up to Airport standards. The Airport recently had renovated a restroom in the hangar which CAP participants utilize. Airport management discussed photos taken after the CAP meeting showing the new facilities in deplorable condition. CAP leaders denied responsibility and stated they would not clean up after anybody.

The West Houston Airport has been donating the use of its facilities including hangar space for CAP aircraft and several thousand square feet of storage space and providing aviation fuel at its cost for years. General Avionics, a major tenant in the same hangar as the CAP, said "they've worn out their welcome." Airport Management indicated that the CAP's mission is a good one, but that current leadership was not accepting responsibilities which go along with the use of donated property and that reflects a poor role model for the young cadets. "The free use of donated properties comes with the understanding that the properties will be left in as good condition as received or better and this is just not happening and leadership will not take on any responsibility for it," said Airport Management. West Houston Airport turned fifty years old last year and is supportive of numerous groups and organizations which use its facilities. For more information or to view how West Houston Airport supports the community, go to www.westhoustonairport.com.



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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. 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 September 24, 2013, Safety Meeting, 7pm- 9pm. 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.

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 3rd 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 vicki@houstonwai.org. See website www.houstonwai.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

RENO AIR RACES 2013 September 11-15, 2013, Reno, Nevada.

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

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

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

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2002 Beechcraft A36 Bonanza: 900 TTAE, A/C, Loaded! Like New.

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SALE PENDING
1976 Cessna 310R: 9200 TTA, 1200 SMOH, 700 Props, Full Deice, VGØ, Extended tanks, King KLN 94, 400 autopilot, fresh annual, much more, very clean.

1982 Mooney M20K: Turbo, 3-Bladed Prop, Deiced, Garmin 430 GPS, 100 SMOH.

1966 Cessna 310K: Out of Annual. 650 SMOH, 4500 TTA, Hangared.

1995 Thorp T-18: Nice. Fast! Homebuilt buy owner.

1976 Cessna C182P: 300HP, Garmin 430, MX-20 Chart View, Long Range Fuel.

2002 Beechcraft A36 Bonanza: 900 TTAE, Garmin Equipped w/ Stormscope. A/C, Loaded!

SALE PENDING
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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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*Indicates years employed



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Dear West Houston Airport Patrons,

Once in a while it becomes necessary to review some Airport rules that, if followed, will help us do a better job and help the Airport to run smoother and safer.

- 1) Please, no more right-hand traffic patterns at IWS unless an emergency or because of weather-related requirements.
- 2) Straight in landings ***must*** give way to others in the pattern unless low fuel, emergency or weather-related requirements.
- 3) Traffic pattern etiquette should be followed. Don't get upset if you have to go around because of someone. A good reminder: slow down, "S" turn but plan your approaches. Also, no abusive talk on Unicom. Let's talk it out on the ground. My office door is always open. We can work everything out, but we don't like this kind of talk on the West Houston Unicom.
- 4) Avoid running up engine(s) on the Terminal Ramp. As soon as you have started your engine(s), please taxi out and on down toward the runup area.
- 5) Please call at least one hour in advance of needing your plane pulled out, preferably, the more time the better. If less than one hour's notice, "pop ups" put ahead of others will be charged a special service fee of \$25 in/out fee.
- 6) When running up at the end of the Runway, be courteous to others who are behind you and ready to go. Pull over or cross the inactive runway to the other side to complete your runup if required to let others go first, particularly turbo props/jets which are usually ready upon arriving at the runway end. If you are going to be a while during the runup, pull into any one of the taxiways A – F on the west side for runup.
- 7) Please report to me when you have a problem with personnel. I strive to hire good employees that care about the customer. If you have a problem with our service personnel, please email me at woody@westhoustonairport.com or call me.

If you have any questions, please call Woody Lesikar at 281-492-2130 or email woody@westhoustonairport.com.