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### Traffic Pattern at West Houston Airport

By C.G. "Hank" Henry

Strangely enough, airports and the airplanes that use them are still strange to many people. They don't understand what makes them fly. They only hear the noise. They do not notice the steady drone as much as an abrupt or rapid change in the tone or volume of the sound.

Familiar sounds, such as, the neighborhood lawn mowers are hardly noticed unless they are especially loud. But Airplanes, "they are going to crash and kill my children." Could be the thinking of non-aviation individuals.

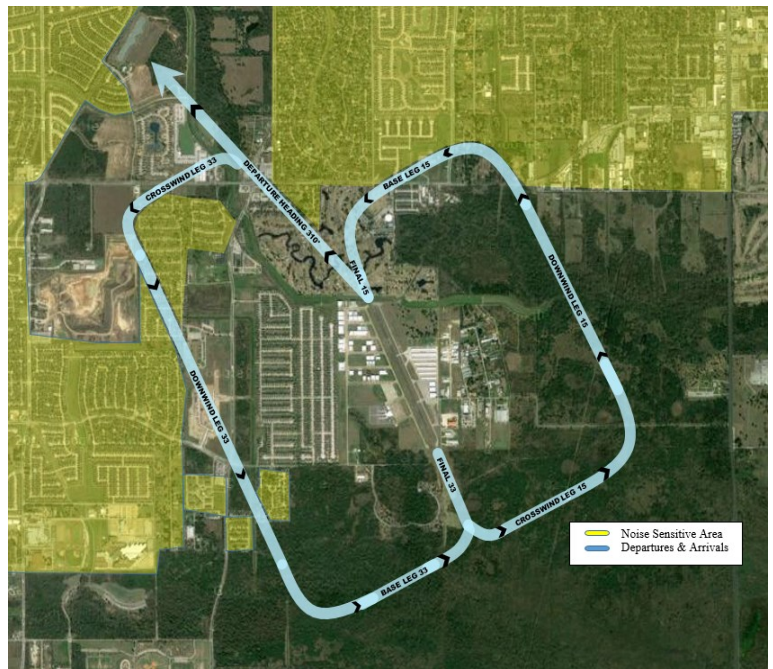
We can avoid much of the neighbor's protesting and threats by being

conscious of our airplane's noise level and avoid high RPM's of our controllable propellers until well into the final approach and placing the Base leg of the traffic pattern closer to the runway. Spacing the Downwind Leg farther from the runway will enable you to "Turn Base" earlier.



Jay Burris in 6FB while in route for lunch with friends. Photo taken by Pat Brown.

During departure from Runway 33, West Houston Airport's Traffic pattern calls for a 20 degree left turn when passing the Departure End of the runway and altitude permitting. This path will take you over the intersection of Clay Road and Barker Cypress Road. This will avoid flying over most of the population of the subdivision on the north side of Clay Road and another subdivision west of Barker Cypress and south of Clay road, thus minimizing their noise exposure.



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**4 - Independence Day**  
**24 - Amelia Earhart Day**



**SPECIAL EVENTS**



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Sign up for the next class. Wednesday 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 information, 281-492-2130.

**FAA SAFETY MEETING**

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00p -9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory. Carol Brackley 713-301-5407 or email [carolav8@att.net](mailto:carolav8@att.net).

**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).

**COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)**

Museum open first and third Saturday of the month 10am-3pm. 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@houstonwing.org](mailto:info@houstonwing.org), [www.houstonwing.org](http://www.houstonwing.org).

**EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING**

Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Terminal Building 2nd floor. For Meeting Information and Announcements Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Large Turnouts! Join Today.

**GHAFI SEMINAR (Greater Houston Association of Flight Instructors)**

**GHAFI quarterly Seminar July 19**. Questions or comments contact Carol Brackley at [carolav8@att.net](mailto:carolav8@att.net), or visit website: [www.ghafi.org](http://www.ghafi.org)

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## Fuel Price Comparison for June 2014

| JET A                       | High        | Low          | Average     |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Southwest Region</b>     | <b>8.05</b> | <b>3.83</b>  | <b>5.82</b> |
| <b>West Houston Airport</b> | <b>5.32</b> | <b>4.27*</b> | <b>4.80</b> |

\*with the Volume Discount

| 100LL                       | High        | Low         | Average     |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Southwest Region</b>     | <b>8.43</b> | <b>4.29</b> | <b>5.67</b> |
| <b>West Houston Airport</b> | <b>5.84</b> | <b>5.32</b> | <b>5.58</b> |

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|                       |  |              |                             |
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