

April
2015 Edition

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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



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Open Letter to IWS AVIATORS

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WARBIRD WEEKEND 2015

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

See the legendary Douglas C-47

Now featuring historic flight experiences in the Lockheed C-60A

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The **Ageless Aviation Dreams Foundation** is a non-profit organization established and dedicated to honoring seniors and United States military veterans. The primary focus is on individuals living in long-term care communities. Our mission is to "Give Back To Those Who Have Given". Through our donors, the Foundation provides Dream Flights in a Boeing Stearman biplane, the same aircraft used to train many military aviators in the 1940's.

For more information visit the website at agelessaviationdreams.org



West Houston Airport
April 22, 2015

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"As The Beacon Turns"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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APRIL DATES

1 April Fool's Day

3 Good Friday

5 Easter Sunday

15 Income taxes due

22 Administrative Professionals



SPECIAL 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

Class started March 23, 2015. Each Class is stand alone come for one or all. 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. "Hank" Henry, Chief Pilot, 281-492-2130.

INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Sign Up for Spring class, 10 week course 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., call West Houston Airport. Call for details **Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!** Contact Hank Henry, Chief Pilot, for information, 281-492-2130.

FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday **Paul Downs, Owner Operator Approved Maintenance** 7:00 p -9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory. Email:carolav8@att.net: 713-301-5407.

99'S MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., Terminal Building, 2nd Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots! Contact Becky Nickell 281-859-4923 email nickellb01@att.net, website www.ninety-nines.org.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)

Museum open first and third Saturday of the month 10am-3pm. Meetings 3rd Sunday of the Month at 2:00 p.m., Hangar B-5. Memberships available. Call for tours. Contact 281-579-2131 **OPEN HOUSE April 18 & 19**, or email info@houstonwing.org, www.houstonwing.org.

EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) 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! Join Today.

GHAFI SEMINAR (Greater Houston Association of Flight Instructors)

GHAFI Quarterly Seminar Saturday, April 18th 8:00am to 4:30 West Houston Airport Terminal. Questions or comments contact Carol Brackley at carolav8@att.net, or visit website: www.ghafi.org

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FBO Connects: April 6, 2015 start using the app This gives the pilot the ability to manage FBO flight services from the Website, iPad or phone. FBO Connects, Inc. offers an accurate, precise and easy to use application for flight planning which includes a date and timestamp for you and the FBO. Visit the website: www.fboconnects.com. Contact Stacy 281-492-2130

Open Letter to IWS AVIATORS

There is a lot to know that will inspire our flying, safety, and every day courtesies to our fellow airmen. When using West Houston Airport respecting our policies is appreciated and is important to everyone's safety and wellbeing.

Please review and adhere to the following for everyone's benefit:

No straight in landings when planes are in the pattern. Planes coming straight in **must** give way to all other aircraft **except in emergencies**.

Please keep your propeller RPM low over residential areas -Think about our neighbors and respect their peace and quiet.

Use the suggested traffic pattern arrivals and departures - avoid full power climb when over north and west residential areas unless needed.

Pull to one side (on pavement) when others, particularly jets and turboprops are behind you ready for departure. Use all available taxiways A-F for run-ups.

Do not run up on the ramp in front of the terminal or continue with engines running for more than a couple of minutes. After Starting move on out from the ramp and do your run up on one of the taxiways.

Close your IFR flight plan before landing when you have the airport visually. Waiting to close your IFR delays the airport arrivals and departures with ATC.

If you must go to another airport (SGR) because weather conditions are too low at IWS, call us on the Unicom frequency (123.05) to dispatch the airport VAN to pick you and your passengers up at SGR.

DO NOT use the Unicom frequency to vent your frustration. Angry flying is not tolerated at IWS. Speak with the Airport Manager about your concerns. DO NOT confront the other pilot.

Hold your pattern in close to the airport, unless following someone else who is making a long extended approach. Remember, you need to be able to make the runway if you have an engine failure at any time. Do Not increase RPM's over the homes on arrival, wait until short final.

Do not ask IWS to turn up the runway lights. We cannot see who is on the runway or on short final and this will make that other pilot angry. You must use the Unicom frequency to turn the lights up yourself.

Airport Policy is that we charge for *pull outs* on weekends when fuel is purchased but no flight is taken \$25/\$25, no matter what hangar you are in. To receive the weekend fuel price, you must go flying, not just have the plane pulled to take advantage of the pricing.

Lock you plane, use your control lock and lock your hangar door, if applicable.

Watch for persons entering the airport that do not look like they belong and call the airport or security (Rich Whitney) to report.

Our complimentary breakfast and pastries are for our patrons and their guests while on the premises.

Report to the Airport Manager any problems that you have at IWS. We can't fix it if we don't know anything about it. We want to do the right job and you letting us know does not offend us!

I appreciate every ones cooperation in and adhering to the policies above.

Woody Lesikar

Airport Manager

AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

1980 Beech King Air F90: Good Buy, Clean.

1982 Conquest I: Nice Plane Priced right!

1981 Conquest I: All or ½ Interest

1981 Conquest I: Well Maintained, New Boots,
Low Priced, Will Trade (N425TB)

1979 B-55 Baron: Well maintained, Garmin
Equipped, Clean, (N42P)

1976 B-55 Baron: All or ½ Interest, well kept.

1993 B-58 Baron: Under \$200,000.00! **WOW!**

1998 Beech A36 Bonanza: New Paint and Interior,
Auto Pilot, A/C

1995 Beech Bonanza A36: New Paint and Interior,
Auto Pilot

1977 Cessna 172K: 195 HP Engine, Good Avionics

1966 Piper PA 28: 180 - Garmin 530

1968 Piper Cherokee: 180D – Loaded Nice

Contact: Woody Lesikar or Stacy Lesikar at 281-492-2130 or

Email: woody@westhoustonairport.com, stacy@westhoustonairport.com



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AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

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- 1982 Conquest I: Easy to fly!
- 1981 Conquest I: Corporate owned well maintained.
- 1981 Conquest I: 1/2 Interest Financing Available
- 1976 Baron 55: Doctor owned possible 1/2 interest
- 1995/96 A36 Bonanza: Newly Painted & Interior
- 1979 Baron B55: Same owner over 15 years, Hangared
- 1980 King AIR 90: Clean, Well Maintained
- 1993 Baron: Forget the Airlines own 5% interest.
- 1977 Cessna 172XP: Nice
- 1966 Piper 180: Loaded

*Beech Bonanza and Baron
Dual Yokes FOR RENT*

Fuel Price Comparison for March 2015

JET A	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.08	2.47	4.35
West Houston Airport	4.15	3.07*	3.61
AVGAS (100LL)			
Southwest Region	8.33	3.40	4.81
West Houston Airport	4.44	3.77	4.10

*With quantity discount

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AIRCRAFT FOR RENT AND INSTRUCTION,

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2014 Cessna TTX on the flight line.



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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT TEAM

Aviation Businesses:

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Calkins Aero Service (Since 1985)	Maintenance and Repairs	Hangar #3 Brown 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
Air West Interiors	Upholstery	Hangar #1 White East	281-398-3821	www.airwestinterior.com
J & S Detailing (Since 1991)	Aircraft Detailing	On Site	832-202-4198	www.jsaircraftdetailing.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) ww.tmauc.com				

Airport Based Non-Aviation Businesses

Lone Star Rod & Rifle	Purveyors of Fine Sporting Life Hangar B-1	281-829-3006	www.lonestarrodandrifle.com
A.I.C. Security	Total Security System Solutions Hangar B-3	888-242-9777	www.aic-security.com



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All comments, complaints, and suggestions are

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