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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



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THE FOUR FORCES OF FLIGHT

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West Houston Airport is proud to initiate and sponsor **Carol Ann Brackley** of Katy Texas who was honored as a 2015 inductee into the International Forest of Friendship, in Atchison, Kansas during ceremonies in June 20, 2015. The Forest is a living, growing memorial to the world history of aviation and aerospace. She was recognized for her contributions to aviation safety and education. Cont page 3

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PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Class started June 29, 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

Class Started June 30, 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 7:00p-9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory. Email: carolav8@att.net: 713-301-5407. "Why do we study accidents? What do we learn?" A study of several accidents including Air France 447 as the main topic, plus GermanWings, plus two local general aviation incidents and accidents.

99'S MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., (No meeting in July) 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 and flights Contact 281-579-2131 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 Check the website for more information. Questions or comments contact Carol Brackley at carolav8@att.net, or visit website: www.ghafi.org

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Fuel Price Comparison for May 2015

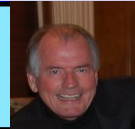
JET A	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.20	2.56	4.34
West Houston Airport	4.27	3.13*	3.70
AVGAS (100LL)			
Southwest Region	8.33	3.35	4.92
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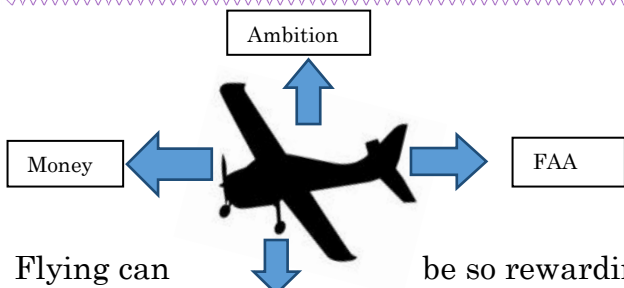
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If you want to maintain your youth,
associate with younger people and gain
knowledge from the experience of older
people. C. G. "HANK" HENRY

Carol received her private license in August, 1984, and joined the Ninety-Nines, The International Association of Women Pilots, in January 1985. Continuing her flight training she received an instrument rating, commercial license, advanced Ground Instructor rating and became a Certified Flight Instructor in 1998. Immediately after receiving her CFI, she began working as a flight instructor. As a recipient of the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship in 2001, she was able to obtain her multi-engine rating. For more information on Forest of Friendship go to <http://www.ifof.org> Congratulate Carol the next time you see her at the Ninety-Nines, EAA meetings, GHAFI meetings, the Safety Meetings or in the sky flying around. Carol Brackley has many volunteer hours for General Aviation.

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Fast Freddy Mobile Detail	Aircraft Detailing		281-330-9813	www.fastfreddymobiledetail.com
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