

October
2015 Edition

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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

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Wright Brothers “Master Pilot” Award

Using the 30th Anniversary celebration as a cover the F.A.A. surprised the Attendees of the Safety meeting by presenting the Wright Brothers “Master Pilot” Award to one of the attendees. The Wright Brothers “Master Pilot” Award is the most prestigious award the FAA issues to pilots certified under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 61. This award is named after the Wright Brothers, the first powered airplane pilots, to recognize individuals who have exhibited professionalism, skill, and aviation expertise for at least 50 years while piloting aircraft as “Master Pilots”.



The very surprised and honored Woody Lesikar now stands next to 3243 recipients of the award nationwide, one of which is his first solo instructor C. G. “Hank” Henry The Chief Pilot at West Houston Airport. That compares with the total of 617,123 active certificated U.S. Pilots. The citation was awarded by the Federal Aviation Administration and presented by Inspectors from the Houston Flight Standards District Office. Eligibility requirements consists of the following: · Hold a U.S. Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) or Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) pilot certificate. (continued on page 3)

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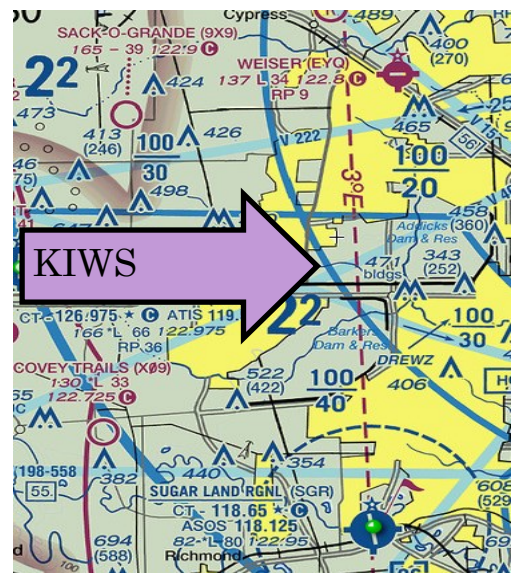
17 SEPT 2015 TO 3 MAR 2016.

The current issue of the Houston Sectional Aeronautical Chart does not depict West Houston Airport or any related information. A Notices to Airmen Publication (NOTAM) alert has been issued for the very busy 53 year old airport. How many other established airports or obstructions were left off or maybe were incorrectly labeled on the sectional?

We can only guess.

West Houston Airport’s Customers are returning the sectionals saying “the airport is missing” and it does not do the user any good for flight purposes.

See Special Insert for FAA
Security Alert



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OCTOBER DATES

- 12 - Columbus Day
- 25- Fall Begins
- 31 - Halloween

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INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Call Stacy to sign up for the next class: 10 week course 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!

FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00p-9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory, Safety meeting - October 27, Pilot Deviations at DWHooks Airport, where they happen and how to avoid them, speaker Lance Little, FAA. Email: carolav8@att.net:

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. **2015 - 31st ANNUAL C.A.F. WINGS OVER HOUSTON AIRSHOW Oct 17-18, 2015 Ellington Field**

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)

Saturday, October 17, GHAFI Quarterly Seminar FIRC and Safety Seminars, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Terminal Building, upstairs. Six separate programs, attend any one or all. Contact Carol Brackley at carolav8@att.net, or visit website: www.ghafi.org

FBO Connects: Download the App Today start manage FBO flight services from the Website, iPad or phone. Visit the website: www.fboconnects.com. Contact Stacy 281-492-2130

YOUNG EAGLES: October 24, 2015 8am to 1:00pm for more information Email dmdoolit@swbell.net.

Women in Aviation: October 8, 2015 6:30pm to 9:00pm quarterly meeting More info email edugger@gmail.com

NBAA: November 17,18, & 19 - Las Vegas



SPECIAL EVENTS



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Fuel Price Comparison for Sept. 29, 2015

JET A	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	6.94	2.28	4.12
West Houston Airport	3.93	2.75*	3.34
AVGAS (100LL)			
Southwest Region	8.33	3.30	4.82
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- 2003 DA20-C1: IFR Equipped

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· Have 50 or more years of civil and military flying experience. - Up to 20 years of the required 50 years may be U.S. military experience. - The effective start date for the 50 years is the date of the nominee's first solo flight or military equivalent. - The 50 years may be computed consecutively or non-consecutively. · Be a U.S. citizen. · Have NOT had any airman certificate revoked. Revocation of any airman certificate will disqualify a nominee for this award.

Who do you know meets the qualifications of the Award! For more information and to see the honor roll recipient list at <https://www.faa.gov/content/MasterPilot/RecipientList.aspx>

Safety Meeting 30 Years

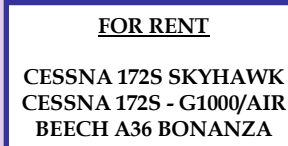
On Tuesday night, 22nd of September, West Houston Airport teamed up with the 99'S (Women's International Pilots Organization) and the F.A.A. to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of F.A.A Safety Meetings at West Houston Airport's Terminal Building upstairs meeting area. The evening was quite enjoyable. There was lots of food and drinks. Many people were recognized for their attendance record for the last 30 years. Don Euton attended over 100 of the meetings. Rodger Hoestenbach gave some safety tips. Pat Brown spoke on behalf of AOPA. Paul downs and Lance

Little from the FAA Flight Standards District Office made comments about the long running program. And of course, Carol Brackly was the host for the Safety Meetings. A Great Thank You was given to all that supported and Attended the Safety meetings.

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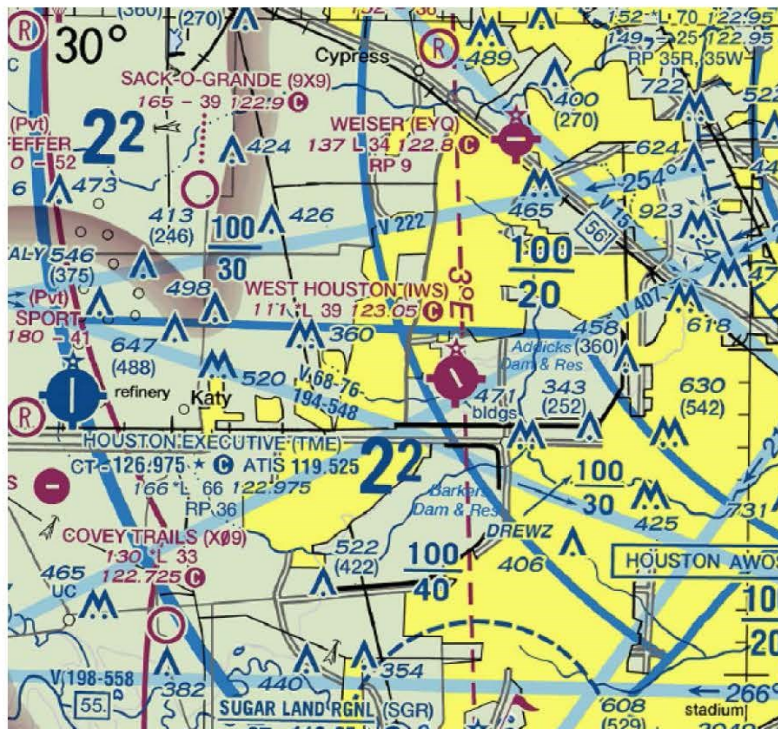
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SAFETY ALERT

Date: September 18, 2015
To: Users of the Houston VFR Sectional Aeronautical Chart
From: Aeronautical Information Services
Subject: Houston Sectional Chart Omission – West Houston Airport (IWS)

HOUSTON AERONAUTICAL CHART CHANGE

Add West Houston Airport (IWS) at 29° 49' 05"N, 95° 40' 21"W to the Houston Sectional VFR Aeronautical Chart, effective September 17, 2015.



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