

January  
2016 Edition

# RUNWAY 15



**WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT**

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## 2016 Getting Started

January's Calendar

Private Ground School new session

AOPA's Rusty Pilot Program

2016

AOPA's Safety Meeting

GAFI Meeting

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**C.G. "Hank" Henry**  
**Chief Pilot**

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### INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

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### FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00p-9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory, January 26th. The topic is Human Factors and the speaker is Jake Johnson. Email: [carolav8@att.net](mailto:carolav8@att.net):

### 99'S MEETING

Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., (No meeting in July) Terminal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots! Contact Becky Nickell 281-859-4923 email [nickellb01@att.net](mailto:nickellb01@att.net), 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. Call for tours and flights Contact 281-579-2131 or email [info@houstonwing.org](mailto:info@houstonwing.org), Open House April 16-17

### 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! Join Today.

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

GHAFI Quarterly FIRC and safety seminars for January 16th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm 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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**AOPA SAFETY MEETING** January 12th Location Wyndham Hotel, Emergency Getting It Right When Things Go Wrong: <http://www.aopa.org/Pilot-Resources/Safety-and-Technique/in-person-seminars> Wyndham Houston West Energy Corridor, 14703 Park Row Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77079 (KHOU)

**RUSTY PILOT Program:** January 23 Location Terminal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Speaker Pat Brown, Get your BFR Oral completed! [rustypilots@aopa.org](mailto:rustypilots@aopa.org)

**AMERICAN BONANZA SOCIETY:** March 11-12 Location Terminal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. REGISTER NOW!!! <https://www.bonanza.org/mechanic-training/abs-maintenance-academy>



SPECIAL EVENTS



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## Fuel Price Comparison for Dec 30, 2015

JET A	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	6.74	2.15	3.91
West Houston Airport	3.72	2.69*	3.21
AVGAS (100LL)			
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Dr. Victor Arellano (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

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A.I.C. Security	Total Security System Solutions Hangar B-3	888-242-9777	www.aic-security.com



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