

April
2018 Edition

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16th Annual CAF Event Honors Vintage Aviation at the **WARBIRD WEEKEND and CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

On April 14 & 15

The Houston Wing of the Commemorative Air Force Teams up with the Houston Classic Chevy Club and the Houston Mopar Connection Club classic car clubs. Go online get your ticket and come on out to enjoy this speculator event. houstonwing.org (see more 3rd page)

B-25 Bomber to Arrive for Warbird



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April 5-
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"As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

1 - Easter Sunday; 1 - April Fool's Day

QUOTE: Flying dreams mean that you're doing the right thing with your life...

Douglas Coupland Read more at: <https://www.brainyquote.com/>

Trivia: When departing runway 33, why do you turn 20° left when past end of runway?

Answer: To avoid flying over subdivisions and noise abatement

PREFLIGHT Breakfast

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. Fly Your Plane! Weekend prices in effect!

PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Next Class Starting April 23, 2018
Call for Confirmation 281-492-2130 No prior reservations needed. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! Bring a family member for *half-price*. Start learning to fly today, don't procrastinate.

INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Call to sign up, 10 week course 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! email csr@westhoustonairport.com to sign up for the Spring class!

FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00pm-9:00pm for more information email Scott Vaughn at svaughncsp@gmail.com;

99's MEETING

Second Tuesdays 7:00pm more information Meetings International Organization of Women Pilots! Email KathyClark99@prodigy.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. Call for tours and flights at 936-697-3237 or the hangar at 281-579-2131 email info@houstonwing.org, "Warbird Weekend" April 14&15

EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Join Today. EAA Ford Trimotor: April 5-8, 2018

SUN and FUN: APRIL 10 - 15, 2018

OSHKOSH: JULY 23-29, 2018

Fuel Price Comparison for March 2018

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.20	2.79	4.26	Southwest Region	7.83	3.30	4.64
West Houston Airport	4.36	3.17*	3.76	West Houston Airport	5.24	4.63	4.93

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1983: Ford F800 Chassis, Great on the farm!

**Commemorative Air Force (CAF)
Houston Wing**

hosts the event at the CAF
Houston Wing museum at the West Houston Airport.
The nationally famous PB-1J *Devil Dog*, replica Japanese aircraft from the world famous *Tora Tora Tora* squadron, and a return of the Vietnam era CH-46 helicopter from the Military Museum of Texas will display.

The Houston Wing aircraft will be on display and available for rides. There will be several visiting aircraft, including: aircraft appearance subject to weather and availability. A freshly painted B-25 Mitchell Devil Dog, will arrive in Houston for the 16th annual Warbird Weekend April 14-15 at the West Houston Airport. Ground tours will be available, and rides can be purchased for flights Friday through Sunday, April 15.

For the past 16 years, Warbird Weekend (formerly called the Open House) has emerged as the most entertaining annual World War II and 1940s theme event in Houston in the spring. It is a can't-miss experience for anyone who enjoys nostalgia, historic aircraft and military vehicles, antique cars and featuring reenactors from the 6th Cavalry in authentic uniforms with restored ground vehicles and the anti-aircraft gun mount from the Battleship Texas.

www.HoustonWing.org or www.facebook.com/houstonwing.caf and can be purchased for \$15 at the gate. Proceeds from the event help fund operation of the CAF Houston Wing museum, as well as restoration and operation operations of their assigned aircraft.

About the CAF Houston Wing Warbird Museum

The CAF Houston Wing, based at West Houston Airport in Houston, was founded in 1987. One of most active units of the Commemorative Air Force, the unit maintains and flies five World War II aircraft including the only authentic flying Lockheed C-60A Lodestar, North American AT-6, Vultee BT-13, Naval Air Factory N3N and the Fairchild PT-19. The unit, composed of over 130 volunteers, is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. www.houstonwing.org

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