

October  
2018 Edition

# RUNWAY 15

Save An  
Airport  
Quick Flying  
is good business!



## WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

**ON OCTOBER 1st ONLY 456 Days UNTIL ADSB REQUIRED**

**HOLY COW that's not far away** From General Avionics, Inc

FAA numbers (GA) 52,000 installed, 46,000 working CORRECTLY, 200,000 is the conservative number of aircraft still needing ADSB before January 1, 2020 or stay out of controlled airspace.

If you receive a notice (phone, email, letter) that your equipment is not working, you have 45 days to comply before the FAA FLIPS A SWITCH and no more traffic TIS-B for you. FIS-B Weather is still good. Fix your gear or BAM, no TIS-B traffic. That information is straight from the ADSB FAA TEAM! Here is the link to testing your ADSB unit performance.

[https://adsbperformance.faa.gov/  
PAPRRequest.aspx](https://adsbperformance.faa.gov/PAPRRequest.aspx)

It does not matter by whom, or when it was

installed... NO TRAFFIC after that 45 day notice. The FAA will then disable your traffic request that is sent to your receiver. (N# generated) Weather will not be effected.

Get your report, if you took advantage of FAA Rebate you are good to go. Many shops, including mine, have multiple options. How long are you going to wait?

A few options: If you have a working mode aircraft transponder Garmin GDL82 is a very popular unit (Good to 18,000 ft), Free Flight has ADSB out options as well.

*There are no Certified Aircraft portable  
OUT options...*

Yes, your Stratus or Garmin GDL39/52 or home made unit will Blue tooth without an ADSB in unit.

General Avionics is currently offering a fresh Biannual IFR Certification for FREE if your ADSB gets equip by us!

The FAA has made getting medical certification easier, don't let ADSB shut you down. I still remember the outcry over Mode C mandated in the late 1980's. It was a pill to swallow, but let's face it, it works.

Many enroute controllers are now advis-



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## "As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

8-Columbus Day, 31-Halloween

QUOTE: Aviation is the branch of engineering that is least forgiving of mistakes.

Freeman Dyson [brainyquote.com/topics/aviation](http://brainyquote.com/topics/aviation)

TRIVIA: In January 1945, the magnetic variation was 9°E in Houston. The present magnetic variation is 3°E. Why?

The north magnetic pole migrates in an elliptical pattern. In less than 35 years the magnetic north pole will be aligned between West Houston Airport and the True North Pole; thus, we will have 0° Variation.

#### PREFLIGHT Breakfast

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

#### PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Session starts October 15, 2018, Each class a stand alone class. 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 Starts October 7, 2018 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! email [csr@westhoustonairport.com](mailto: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](mailto:svaughncsp@gmail.com). John Kessler speaking. Topic "Emergency Landing - What is NOT in the POH?"

#### 99's MEETING

Second Tuesdays 7:00pm more information Meetings International Organization of Women Pilots! Email [KathyClark99@prodigy.net](mailto:KathyClark99@prodigy.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. Contact email for tours and flight information at [rides@houstonwing.org](mailto:rides@houstonwing.org) or the hangar at 281-579-2131, [info@houstonwing.org](mailto:info@houstonwing.org). Volunteers and donations welcome. CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow• Ellington Airport, Houston OCTOBER 20-21, 2018

#### EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Contact Jeff Clarke 832-425-8277 or email: [clarkeandco@aol.com](mailto:clarkeandco@aol.com) for EAA interest. EAA Interactive Mobile Unit from Oshkosh, Oct 18

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NBAA: Oct. 16-18, 2018



#### Fuel Price Comparison for September 2018

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.37	2.95	4.45	Southwest Region	7.83	3.55	4.80
West Houston Airport	4.56	3.38*	3.97	West Houston Airport	5.34	4.84	5.09

\*With Volume discount

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ing, *NO FLIGHT FOLLOWING*, unless 7500' or whatever, unless ADSB equipped.

This is going to be implemented and as a courtesy, the ADSB Focus Team is telling you if your equipment is broke.

If you are not equipped before Jan 1, 2020, you are going to get a condition notice letter or more.

Piston singles and twins have a bunch of options. Turbines, Jets, not so much.

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