

December  
2019

# RUNWAY 15

Save An  
Airport  
Quick Flying  
is good business!



## WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Based Customers

Instrument Rating  
50% off Instructor rate  
with fuel purchase  
Expires March 1, 2020

## West Houston Airport Christmas Lite Gathering

Friday, December 13th at 8:00PM for Christmas music and beverages for all patrons. Downstairs in the terminal building. Very casual. No food served. BYOB or wine, beer and soft drinks available. Hear Guitarist Rodrigo Gamboa play your favorite tunes and Christmas Songs

### WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

Look for price change notifications with your December billing.

All Pilot Supplies 20% off  
Expires 12/31/2019  
(not including FAA Charts)

See Page 3, Year end LOT sale,  
Financing Available

Hangar / Home / Office D11 For Sale or Lease Call  
Woody or Stacy at 281-492-2130

[http://  
www.brettzamoredesign.com/2015/06/14/  
dezavallos-hangar/](http://www.brettzamoredesign.com/2015/06/14/dezavallos-hangar/)



“THE FINEST IN A FULL SERVICE FACILITY”

West Houston Airport Frequencies, AWOS: 125.575, (281) 579-9820  
Unicom 123.05 ASRI: 129.875

Innovative Aviation Leadership since 1962

Local Frequencies: Cinc 121.150 (281) 443-5844, Apch 123.80  
FSS 1800 WX-BRIEF / 1800-992-7433

## DECEMBER

21 - Winter Solstice, 25 - Christmas

**QUOTE:** "I think it is a pity to lose the romantic side of flying and simply to accept it as a common means of transport." — Amy Johnson

**Aviation Acronym:** IPDAT (Types of Altitude) I - Indicated Altitude / The altitude read from the instrument panel. P - Pressure Altitude / Indicated altitude corrected for non standard pressure., D - Density Altitude / Pressure altitude corrected for non standard temperature. A - Absolute / Altitude above ground level. T - Altitude above sea level.

### PREFLIGHT Breakfast

**Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. Fly Your Plane! Weekend fuel prices in effect! Fuel up on donuts and kolaches to start your journey.**

### PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., 12 week class series 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. Class Started October 28. Not to late to join.

### INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

**Call to sign up**, Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! email [stacy@westhoustonairport.com](mailto:stacy@westhoustonairport.com) to sign up for class! Class started October 15, 2019 Each class a stand alone pick your refresher.

### FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday, 7:00pm for more info email Scott Vaughn at [dsvaughncsp@gmail.com](mailto:dsvaughncsp@gmail.com).

### 99's MEETING

Meeting will be December 8, Christmas Party Contact 99's for location International Organization of Women Pilots! 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.

### 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. Harry Johnson with US Flight Club

**TEXAS BIPLANE** Experience Freedom in the Air as you fly in an open-cockpit biplane over Texas! [fly@texasbiplane.com](mailto:fly@texasbiplane.com) 281-698-7524.

**AOPA'S RUSTY PILOT:** February 15, 2020 given by Pat Brown

# Give the gift of flight.

**Gift Certificates available call 281-492-2130**

### Fuel Price Comparison for November

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.19	2.75	4.40	Southwest Region	7.19	3.00	4.70
West Houston Airport	4.24	3.24*	3.74	West Houston Airport	4.91	4.41	4.66

\*With Volume discount

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# YEAR END SALE

## Lot liquidation.

Remaining few lots in the WHASOA available at closeout prices. Financing available.

Planned builders only. No speculators.

**Cessna and Beechcraft Leaseback** plane positions available. Rent your Cessna or Beechcraft and get revenues and deductions for 2019.

AeroVillas lots 8-12

- Financing Available
- start building on the lot within 24 months or sell it.

For More Information contact Woody Lesikar at

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[www.aerovillas.com](http://www.aerovillas.com) or [www.westhoustonairport.com](http://www.westhoustonairport.com)



## CONGRATULATIONS!!

## WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT FLIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS

### COMMERCIAL PILOT

Elliott Bing

CFI: Jerry Allen

### FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Todd Darwin

CFI: Jesse Gutierrez

Manwitha Dolda

CFI: Jesse Gutierrez

Michael Thomas

CFI: Jesse Gutierrez



Old Trade-A-Plane cut out found in  
C. G. "Hank" Henry's files



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Business or residential  
 LOTS for SALE Build your Hangar  
 OWN your property  
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 281-492-2130 woody@westhoustonairport.com



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 contact Woody 281-492-2130  
 HELP IWS Stranded pilots!

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 Also Available for Rent  
 Bonanza Dual Yoke  
 Call Ahead to Reserve  
 281-492-2130

West Houston Airport sells  
 Paper charts, Approach Plates and  
**Class "B" TAC Charts. Authorized**  
 FAA Chart Dealer!

**FOR RENT**

CESSNA 172S SKYHAWK,  
 CESSNA 172S - G1000/AIR,  
 Cessna 182RG W/ 430

AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

Buy, Sell, Broker, Trade, Finance  
 For information Call 281-492-2130  
 ask for Woody Lesikar

- 1993 Baron 58 - Beautiful!
- 1999 Baron 58 - Best Deal in town!
- 1997 Baron 58 - **Don't let this pass you by!**
- 1993 Bonanza A36 - Fly away!
- 1969 D55 Baron - Upgraded!
- 1980 M20K Mooney - En route.
- 1978 Bonanza F33C - Aerobatic!
- 2005 Cessna 172S G1000 - Leaseback!!
- 2003 Cessna 172S Analog - Leaseback !!
- 1975 Cessna 172M - Great Trainer



Information Sessions  
 December 6, 2019

10 am - Aviation Academy of America Presentation:  
 "Professional Pilot Pathway: Training For Your Career"

Noon - ExpressJet Seminar + Lunch  
 "How to Prepare For Your Airline Career"

18000 Groeschke Rd, Hangar 2E  
 Houston, TX 77084

LARGE Hangar C1, C3, C5 for SALE or Lease  
 Contact Randy Nerran 713-907-4528

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All comments, complaints, and suggestions are welcome  
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## WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT TEAM

### Aviation Businesses:

<b>West Houston Airport (Since 1962)</b>	<b>Flight School, Pilot Supplies</b>	<b>Terminal Building</b>	<b>281-492-2130</b>	<b>www.westhoustonairport.com</b>
Calkins Aero Service (Since 1985)	Maintenance and Repairs	Hangar #3 Brown East	281-579-6674	www.calkinsaero.com
General Avionics (Since 1995)	Avionics Sales and Service	Hangar #1 White East	281-647-9600	www.generalavionics.com
Sky Aircraft Interiors	Aircraft Upholstery	Hangar #1 White West	281-682-4454	jenni@skyaircraftinteriors.com 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
Fast Freddy Mobile Detail	Aircraft Detailing	T-Hangar F2	281-330-9813	www.fastfreddymobiledetail.com
National Helicopter Solutions	Helicopter tours and charter	Hangar F13	281-795-9995	www.fly-nhs.com
VT Aviation Academy of America	141 Flight School	Hangar 2East (Blue)	830-584-7058	https://vt-aaa.com

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\* Denotes years of service

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### 1st Shift

MIKE WHITE, Lead Line Supervisor, \*13

JAMES FENTON, Line Crew Technician\*\*\*

DANIEL RENTERIA, Line Crew Technician

RICARDO MARTINEZ, Line Crew Technician

NICHOLAS COOPER, Line Crew Technician



### 2nd Shift

SEAN FRITSCH, Line Supervisor\*6

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GRANT ORR, Line Crew Technician

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\*7



JIM WACHS,  
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