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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

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FAA MAKES WRONG HOUSE CALL—GETS MORE THAN EXPECTED!

Christian Morales, an FAA investigator from the SAT District office officially and proverbially stepped in it when he walked up to West Houston's front desk, believing he was actually descending upon another flight school which was his intended target, and began intimidating the desk staff with accusations of the airport not having a "sticker" on its Red Bird Simulator. Shortly into the exchange, and to the unprepared surprise of Morales, the Airport Manager Woody Lesikar arrived and interceded. Mr. Lesikar, a 55 year veteran of the airport possesses immense qualifications in his field, having at one time operated an FAR 141, 135, 145 and even the only 139, approved private airport in the USA.

Morales came in like Napoleon, but was escorted out like Noriega; a pesky little pest that crept into the terminal making unsubstantiated and unfounded allegations which ended up costing him his legitimacy. It wasn't long after Mr. Lesikar became involved that it became clear to all, Morales was in the wrong place.

Morales, who was training a newbie while on his weekend fun-filled field trip, was making a weekend of his planned assault. Arriving on Friday in his BMW Roadster with two large bags for his weekend party, he never bothered to notify the certificate-holding third party (his intended target) that he was coming. "This is how the FAA treats its customers", said Lesikar. "In this case, you have a new applicant for an FAA approval trying to do what's right, and then you have this troll (Morales) trying to put them out of business before they even get started. This is not the way it should be done", said Lesikar.

Morales is well known in the SAT district for similar actions. Other operators have seen the same overzealous personality and aggressive behavior from him. One operator informed us that he had to go over his head to get help during one particular matter. Others confirmed a very integrity-bereft investigator who talks rather than listens.

"A good investigator is going to listen fully and absorb everything that he can about the circumstances in the spirit of being a true fact-finder", stated Lesikar. This does not seem to be the current state of FAA and NTSB investigators. All talk and no listening.

In contrast however, jumping to rushed conclusions as so many NTSB and FAA investigators do, seems to have become somewhat normalized. With their own credibility at stake, it seems many such as Morales, do not care. Rather, they let egos takeover. Excluding those that contribute to an investigation is what the NTSB does, as only certain persons are permitted by them to be "in on" crash investigations. Only the "most" influential are allowed on such sites, that being the manufacturers. That is the current state of FAA and NTSB investigations.

In the case of investigator Morales, he obviously did not have his facts straight, went to the wrong operation, made false accusations, would not listen, and as a result showed how unprofessional he was.

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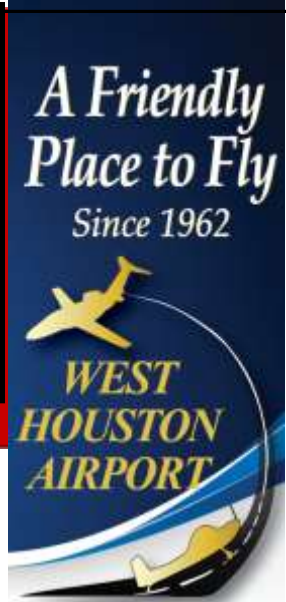
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Meet Scott Cavalcante, our new Contributing Editor to the West Houston Airport Newsletter!!! Scott also assists in the capacities of Certified Flight Instruction / Airport Operations Consultant / Resident Pianist.

FAA Safety Meeting August 25th!! 7:00pm

Subject TBD

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website www.ninety-nines.org. Carol Brackley—carolav8@att.net

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West Houston Airport	4.30	4.30	4.30	West Houston Airport	5.38	4.88	5.13

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CONGRATULATIONS!! WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT STUDENTS!!!

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Earned Private Pilot
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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT
PROPERTIES FOR SALE, RENT OR LEASE
As of August 1, 2021

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
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The Airport Terminal now has a Bulletin Board for Patrons to post their flight gear for sale—including headsets, portable GPS's, towbars, etc. Feel free to utilize it!



Thank you to all those who attended the FAA Safety Meetings once again with 'VFR—IFR Does it really matter?' and Bob Downing for organizing and presenting.

We hope to see everyone at the Next FAA Safety meeting August 25th at 7pm.

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