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2016 Edition

RUNWAY 15

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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

IN MEMORY TO THOSE IN N32KK

Our collective hearts are heavy with sympathy. Our condolences and prayers go out to the family of the four individuals who lost their life on July 8, 2016.

MEDICAL REFORM BECOMES LAW

PRESIDENT SIGNS FAA EXTENSION

President Barack Obama on July 15 signed third class medical reforms into law as part of an FAA authorization extension passed by the House and Senate days earlier. With the president's signature, which came just hours before the FAA's authorization was set to expire at midnight, medical reforms became law and the clock started ticking on an FAA mandate to translate that law into regulations.

Under the reforms, pilots who have held a valid medical certificate any time in the decade prior to July 15, 2016, Medical Continued on page 3

AOPA's At a Glance

Medical reform highlights

Aircraft specifications: Up to six seats, up to 6,000 pounds (no limitations on horsepower, number of engines, or gear type)

Flight rules: Day and night VFR and IFR

Passengers: Up to five passengers

Aeromedical training: Pilots must take a free online course every two years

Altitude restrictions: Up to 18,000 feet msl

Airspeed limitations: 250 knots indicated airspeed

Pilot limitations: Cannot operate for compensation or hire

FAA RESTORES BIRTHDAY SOLOS

By Elizabeth A Tennyson AOPA

The FAA announced July 26 that, beginning immediately, a student pilot to solo on their fourteenth or sixteenth birthday, depending on the type of aircraft they are operating, can submit a paper application up to 90 days before his or her eligible birthday, allowing time for the application to be processed and the student to be vetted by the TSA before his or her birthday. Once approved, the FAA will provide the student with a temporary authorization to exercise the privileges of a student pilot certificate through the Airmen Online Services section of its website. The temporary authorization will be available on the student's birthday and remain valid for 60 days. The FAA will mail a permanent certificate to the student pilot within that 60-day window. For more information go to AOPA.com.

GOT AVIATION NEWS: Send to Stacy@westhoustonairport.com tips, comments, events, suggestions, articles, or letters to the editor.

2016 Recipient of the "George Palmer Putnam 49½ Award" is our very own Woody Lesikar. Woody accompanied by his two daughters, Shelly and Stacy, traveled to Ottawa Canada to accept the Award.

George Putnam, an American Author and husband of Amelia Earhart, had proposed an award as a means of honoring anyone who supports the Ninety-Nine's as an individual member, a group, a Chapter or Section, or the organization as a whole. The "George Palmer Putnam 49½ Award" was originated to recognize such exceptional support of The Ninety-Nines.

Woody was honored and graciously accepted the award. There were many members of the Houston Chapter 99's that were present at the convention and big part of the celebration.



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"As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

19th — Aviation Day

Quote: The airplane stays up because it doesn't have the time to fall. Orville Wright

Trivia: What was Orville Wright's Date of Birth?

History: August 6, 1945 - The first Atomic Bomb was dropped over the center of Hiroshima at 8:15 a.m., by the American B-29 bomber Enola Gay

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FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00pm-9:00pm 2nd Floor Observatory, August 23, Matt Mato presenting the program on use of checklists Email: carolav8@att.net:

99's MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., August Business Meeting Women's Organization of Pilots! Email Becky at nickellb01@att.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, **32nd ANNUAL CAF WINGS OVER HOUSTON AIRSHOW Oct 22-23, 2016**

EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) 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 (Greater Houston Association of Flight Instructors)

Contact Carol Brackley at carolav8@att.net, or visit website: www.ghafi.org

DEsNAKING

August 6&7 Picnic area, De Snake your dog Contact Gene 713-545-7315 Gulf Coast GSP Club Sat: 7:30am -1, Sun 7:30-1 txrockincm@sbcglobal.net



Trivia Answer:
August 19, 1871





Fuel Price Comparison for July 2016

JET A	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.05	2.30	3.81
West Houston Airport	3.76	2.75*	3.25
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Southwest Region	8.33	3.10	4.37
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may not need to take another FAA medical exam. The 10-year lookback period applies to both regular and special issuance medicals. Pilots whose most recent medical certificate was revoked, suspended, withdrawn, or denied will need to obtain a new medical certificate before they can operate under the reforms. Pilots who have never held an FAA medical certificate, including student pilots, will need to go through the process one time only.

After meeting the initial requirements to fly under the reforms, pilots will need to visit a state-licensed physician at least once every four years and take a free online course on aeromedical factors every two years. For more Information visit AOPA.com Articles by Elizabeth A Tennyson

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