

January

2018 Edition

# RUNWAY 15

Save An  
Airport  
Quiet Flying ✈️  
is good business!



# WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



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Airport Manager

## 2018 New Year Flying Resolutions For Everyone

I Will Not Offend Other Flyers.

I Will Be Patient.

I Will Perform a Proper Pre-Flight.

I Will Use Proper Communications For Example, do not say West Houston Airport  
“Radio Check Over”, say “West Houston Unicom Request Airport Advisory”.

I Will Remember To Close My Flight Plan and cancel IFR when a landing is assured

I will Reduce my RPM ASAP After Takeoff (Unless Needed) and Not Buzz the Neigh-  
borhoods! (Do airports make noise? Yes or No)

I Will Not Perform Straight In Landings Unless I Give Way To All Other Traffic!

I Will Never Never Make A Right Hand Pattern at IWS (Unless Due To Weather or  
Emergency).

I Will Report Miles Out from the Runway *Not Waypoints!* (On 123.05 When Landing).

I Will Encourage At Least One Non-Pilot Per Month To Learn To Fly!

I Will Join At Least One Organization Such As AOPA, American Bonanza Society,  
EAA, 99's, Type Specific or Other During 2018.

I will come out to IWS on the weekends and get invigorated!

**I Will Buy More Fuel At IWS!**

# BEST TO YOU IN 2018!

**(Has to be better than 2017)**

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West Houston Airport Frequencies, AWOS: 125.575, (281) 579-9820

FSS 1800 WX-BRIEF / 1800-992-7433 Innovative Aviation Leadership since 1962

Unicom 123.05 ASRI: 129.875

Publication Price: \$1.00 & OVC. Value : Zillions  
DO NOT FORWARD—Drop off at Next Door Neighbor

Sent to ALL Gov AGENCIES— Unfortunately Returned  
with no forwarding address!



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## "As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

1 - New Years Day;

QUOTE: There's something just magical about flight. Period. Graham Hawkes

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

Trivia: An aerodynamic stall means?

- a) Rudder failed B) Engine quit c) Wing(s) lost all lift

Answer: (C)

#### PREFLIGHT Breakfast

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. Bring Your Plane!

#### PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Next class mid January call for date. 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! Contact Stacy at [stacy@westhoustonairport.com](mailto:stacy@westhoustonairport.com) to sign up for the Spring class!

#### FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00pm-9:00pm [dsvaughncsp@gmail.com](mailto:dsvaughncsp@gmail.com); Meeting Jay Burris will address the community on Plan, Briefing and Execution.

#### 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., Hangar B-5. Call for tours and flights at 936-697-3237 or the hangar at 281-579-2131 email [info@houstonwing.org](mailto:info@houstonwing.org).

#### EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Join Today. Ross Sterling Aviation High School since 1965

**Bonanza Society: February 23-24 2018**

**Rusty Pilot Seminar: March 3, 2018 9AM—12:00**

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International Organization of Women Pilots



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#### Fuel Price Comparison for December 2017

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.29	2.60	4.12	Southwest Region	7.83	3.30	4.57
West Houston Airport	4.17	3.13*	3.65	West Houston Airport	4.99	4.49	4.74

\*With Volume discount

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## CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

**NOW HIRING CFI & CFII**

Call Hank 281-492-2130 or email  
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## AIRCRAFT FOR SALE,

**Buy, Sell, Broker, Trade, Acquire**  
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CESSNA 172S  
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2008 Black Ford Interceptor: secret service spec!  
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## Rusty Pilot Seminar Comes to West Houston Airport March 3, 2018

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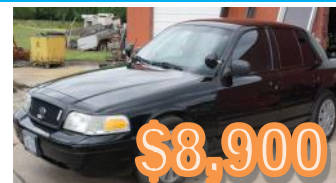


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### Aviation Businesses:

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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.general-avionics.com
Sky Aircraft Interiors	Aircraft Upholstery	Hangar #1 White West	281-682-4454	
Fast Freddy Mobile Detail	Aircraft Detailing		281-330-9813	www.fastfreddymobiledetail.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		

### Airport Based Non-Aviation Businesses

Lone Star Rod & Rifle	Purveyors of Fine Sporting Life Hangar B-1	281-829-3006	www.lonestarrodandrifle.com
A.I.C. Security	Total Security System Solutions Hangar B-3	888-242-9777	www.aic-security.com
Infinity Roofing	Hangar G7	281-855-2331	www.infinityroofer.com



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JIM WACHS, Anywhere you need me!

\*Indicates years employed

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