



## Survival Clothing by C.G. "Hank" Henry

As a Navion test pilot in the 60's, I traveled to various places to pick up and deliver airplanes. This particular trip taught me a lesson, as I departed a warm, balmy, winter day in Houston, Texas on an Airline to Clear Ridge Airport, Omaha, Nebraska to pick up a Navion Airplane. I arrived in Omaha around 2:00 in the afternoon with prefrontal cumulonimbus clouds dumping moderate to heavy rain in blustery wind conditions. People were commenting about "What a beast of a storm this was supposed to be." Snow was expected before midnight.

I was wearing "loafers" for shoes. As soon as I could deposit my gear in the hotel, I went looking for a shoe store, where I could buy some shoes that could be laced up and not be left in deep snow. Each store was closing or already closed. I'm stuck with these danged loafers.

The next morning I awoke to about 9 or 10 inches of snow fall. It was a granular and powder snow. The wind had blown hard all night and the drifts were close to 12 feet in depth out in the open.

The Navion owner picked me up and we drove to the airport at about 10:00am. The snow fences along the highway allowed the drifts to shelter the road enough that the snow blowers were able to clear one lane to beyond Clear Ridge Airport. Upon arrival at the T-Hangar, we found the weight of the snow on the roof bound the doors enough that 4 of us could not move them until jacking up the roof. After getting the hangar doors open, I was afraid the roof would collapse when we removed the timbers, used as jacks. That didn't happen. I didn't count the times I almost lost a shoe in the snow.

Lesson learned – Always take clothing appropriate to the weather, especially in case of an emergency landing "off airport". If flying over remote landscapes, be sure to have adequate survival gear.

### **Rusty Pilot Seminar West Houston Airport, Terminal March 3, 2018**

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## "As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH

12 - Daylight Savings; 17 - St Patrick Day

QUOTE: After a storm comes a calm. Matthew Henry

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

Trivia: The minimum altitude for crossing over any part of a non-towered airport is?

Answer: 500 ft above Traffic Pattern altitude

#### PREFLIGHT Breakfast

**Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. Bring Your Plane! Weekend prices in effect!**

#### PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., 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

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#### FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00pm-9:00pm [dsvaughncsp@gmail.com](mailto:dsvaughncsp@gmail.com); ICAO Flight Plans with Mike Meadows

#### 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), Open House April 14&15

#### EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Join Today. C.G. "Hank" Henry recounting his often bizarre tales as a CFI and pilot over his 70+ years of experience

**RUSTY PILOT Seminar: March 3, 2018, 9AM - 12:00**

**SUN and FUN: APRIL 10 - 15, 2018**

**EAA FORD TRIMOTOR: April 5-8, 2018**

**OSHKOSH: July 23-29, 2018**

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#### Fuel Price Comparison for February 2018

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.11	2.79	4.25	Southwest Region	7.83	3.30	4.63
West Houston Airport	4.33	3.27*	3.80	West Houston Airport	5.07	4.44	4.75

\*With Volume discount

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Woody Lesikar of West Houston Airport Welcomes Howard Johnson, President of the American Bonanza Society. The Southwest Bonanza Society held the BPPP Live event this past weekend with 100 attendees. What a success. Bad weather did not keep these folks away.





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## WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT TEAM

### Aviation Businesses:

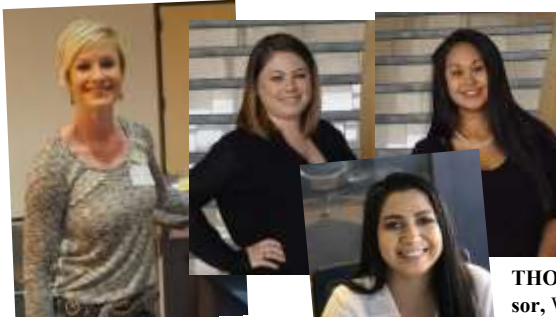
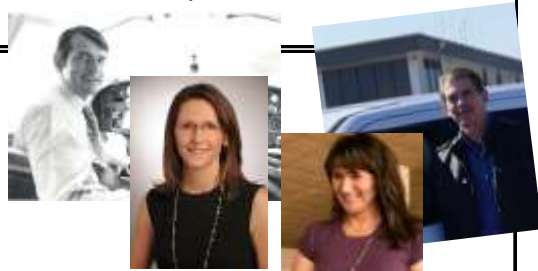
<b>West Houston Airport (Since 1962)</b>	<b>Flight School, Pilot Supplies</b>	<b>Terminal Building</b>	<b>281-492-2130</b>	<b>www.westhoustonairport.com</b>
Calkins Aero Service (Since 1985)	Maintenance and Repairs	Hangar #3 Brown East	281-579-6674	www.calkinsaero.com
General Avionics (Since 1995)	Avionics Sales and Service	Hangar #1 White East	281-647-9600	www.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

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A.I.C. Security	Total Security System Solutions Hangar B-3	888-242-9777	www.aic-security.com
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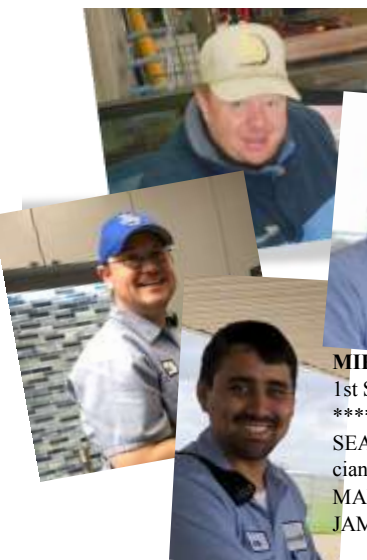


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