

September
2019

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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

The Aviation community is saddened by the loss of our long time Chief Pilot “Hank” Henry. The loss of this great pilot with his multifaceted, intellectual, talents can never be replaced. He was an unusual person in that he never tired of talking to prospective students and future professional pilots about becoming a pilot. Hank was a walking encyclopedia of flight and FAR’S.



Hank’s stories kept us laughing and kept us informed about his life experiences and those around him. He was an humble man reserved and unpretentious. Hank never boasted or bragged about his extensive credentials or his resume. He did not need too because if you knew Hank, you knew that he was a true expert in his field.

C.G. “Hank” Henry a real aviation pioneer of unquestionable integrity and insight, who was a humanitarian and philanthropist with deep humility and self control.

Hank, you will be missed by all.



Woody Lesikar,
Airport Manager

West Houston Airport is proud to announce Shelly Lesikar deZavallos, Ed.D. was appointed to the Department of Transportation (DOT)’s newly created Safety Oversight and Certification Advisory Committee (SOCAC). SOCAC was created as part of the FAA



Reauthorization Act of 2018 to provide the DOT with guidance on aviation industry safety issues. She also serves on the AOPA Foundation, is a founding member of Texans for General Aviation and is on the Transportation Research Board Aviation Intergovernmental Committee and on the Board of Directors for National Business Aviation Association (NBAA). Shelly previously was AOPA SW Regional Representative and a sales manager for Cessna Aircraft during startup of the single engine line in 1998.

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<http://www.brettzamoredesign.com/2015/06/14/dezavallos-hangar/>

“Don’t Let Your Guard Down”

We all have those days where we are in a rush and say those magical words “oh nothing will happen, I’ll be back soon.” It’s always best to take a couple of minutes and go with that saying “it’s better to be safe than sorry.” There is a lot going on in the world these days and we need to safe keep all that belongs to us. It’s always best to secure what you have and not

make it easy for anyone to gain access and take what doesn’t belong to them. I would like to stress the issue of always locking up your hangar, aircraft, vehicles AND securing items out of view that are in them. Criminals like things easy so they can be in and out in a flash. I say we don’t make it easy for



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“THE FINEST IN A FULL SERVICE FACILITY”

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FSS 1800 WX-BRIEF / 1800-992-7433

SEPTEMBER

1—Labor Day 11—Patriot Day

QUOTE: To be energetic, act energetically Author unknown

Aviation Acronym: VDMONA— Compass Errors

Variation, Deviation, Magnetic Dip, Oscillation, Northerly Turning Errors (UNOS), Acceleration/Deceleration Errors (ANDS)

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., Class started July 29 2019, 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.

INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Call to sign up, Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! email stacy@westhoustonairport.com to sign up for the Spring class! 50% off dual instruction in your plane with top off.

FAA SAFETY MEETING

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

99's MEETING

September meeting will be Saturday September 7, 2019 at 11:00am International Organization of Women Pilots! 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. Contact email for tours and flight information at rides@houstonwing.org or the hangar at 281-579-2131, 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 for EAA interest. Carol Foy from Spicewood, Texas copilots a Mooney MJ20 around the world will share her journeys which helped her raise funds to support ALS research.

EAA Chapter 774 Young Eagle Flight Day September 14, 2019

NBAA Oct. 22-24, 2019 | Las Vegas, NV.

<https://nbaa.org/events/2019-business-aviation-convention-exhibition>

AOPA October 28, 2019 7:00 pm "Difficult Decisions: What would you do?" By Pat Brown

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Fuel Price Comparison for August

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.20	2.70	4.36	Southwest Region	7.66	3.52	4.72
West Houston Airport	4.35	3.27*	3.81	West Houston Airport	4.99	4.49	4.75

*With Volume discount

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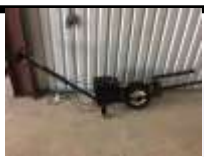
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them and to move on. This brings me to my next subject, awareness. We would all like to think that our neighbor's would report or run off any suspicious individual(s) that they see, but in all reality, that usually doesn't happen. So if you see anything or anyone that appears out of the ordinary, then we ask that you report it. Thanks for your time and be safe!!

Chief R. Whitney
Safety/Compliance Officer

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West Houston Airport (Since 1962)	Flight School, Pilot Supplies	Terminal Building	281-492-2130	www.westhoustonairport.com
Calkins Aero Service (Since 1985)	Maintenance and Repairs	Hangar #3 Brown East	281-579-6674	www.calkinsaero.com
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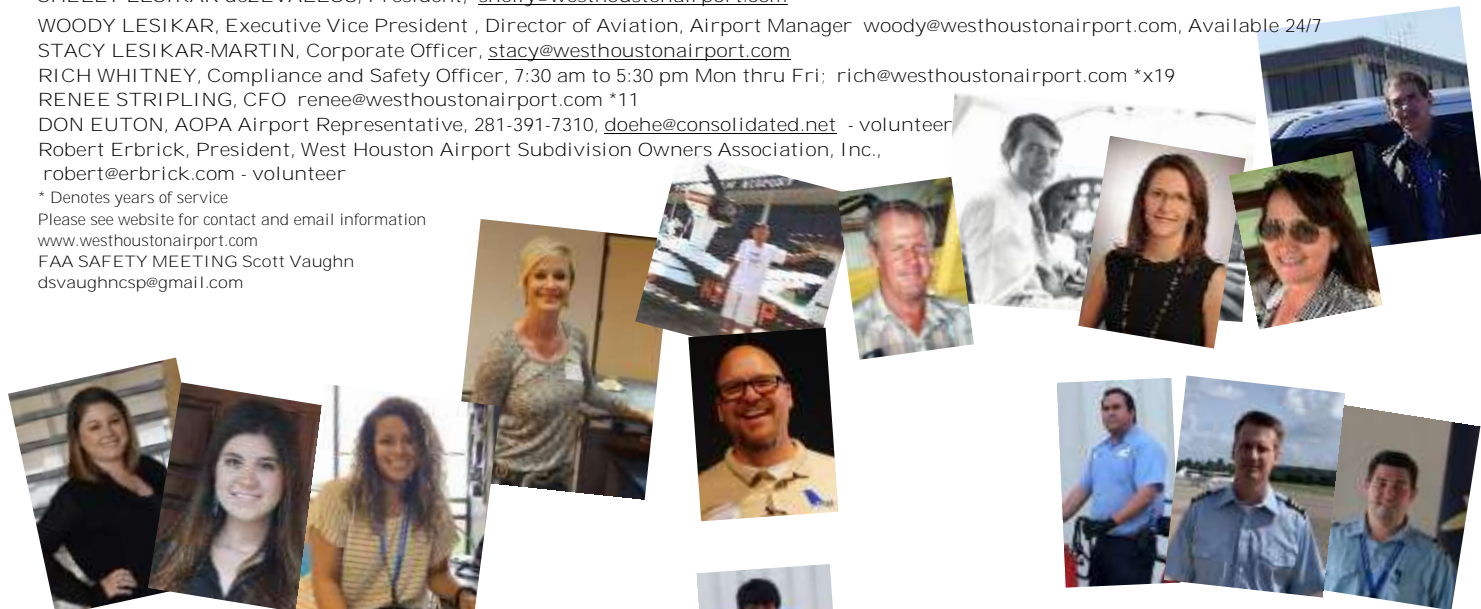
* Denotes years of service

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- JAMES FENTON, Line Crew Technician*****
- DANIEL RENTERIA, Line Crew Technician**
- RICARDO MARTINEZ, Line Crew Technician**

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- GRANT ORR, Line Crew Technician**

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- TOBY COOKE, *5**

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