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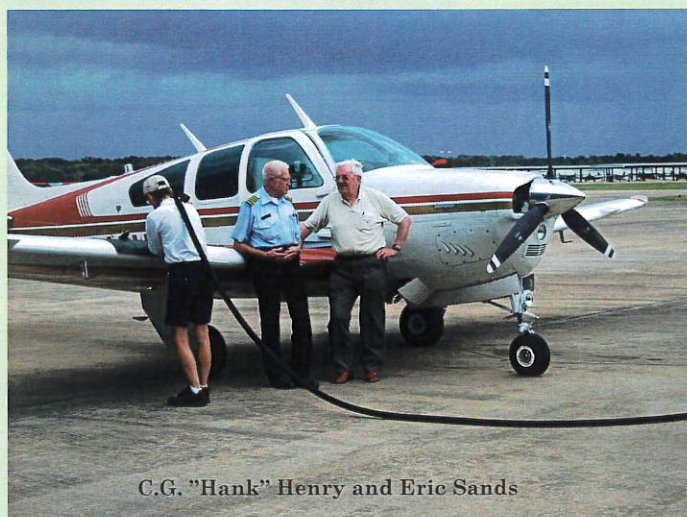
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C.G. "Hank" Henry and Eric Sands

Eric Sands Memories from West Houston Airport

Back in the 1990's, I had the pleasure to meet Eric and Dianne Sands when they came to the West Houston Airport in Houston Texas to do some flying. Flying was not new to Eric, as he had already been doing some and wanted to get proficient and learn the ways of our US Airspace and how to navigate through it. With that in mind, Eric and our chief pilot C. G. "Hank" Henry, went to work getting Eric ready for his travels within the states. Eric was an excellent pilot and he and Hank got along wonderfully together. Hank and Eric took trips together in our Beech Bonanza aircraft as well as other models that we had for rent. Besides Eric's flight training, he and I struck up a deal for him to look for aircraft over in the UK which I could purchase and bring to the USA for refurbishment and sale. His contacts lead to acquiring several rare Beechcraft Aerobatic Bonanzas owned previously by KLM and based in the UK. Eric was great to work with, and his leads lead us to establish an aerobatic course for airmen utilizing these aircraft to teach unusual attitudes and upset maneuvers. Eric and Dianne would usually come over every few years and be our guest for a fine dinner at one of the well-known eateries in Houston. As the years passed, Eric was unable to visit as often as he desired, but we kept in touch and talked about flying and other issues of national interest. Eric and Dianne Sands were a special pair. Laughing and joking about life and all that goes with it. They had a long life together and I am glad that I was a small part of it. Our chief pilot, Hank Henry, although deceased, would have totally agreed. Eric will be missed but not forgotten. I am very proud to have known Eric and Dianne. God Bless!

Woody Lesikar
Airport Manager

Important Airport Safety Regulatory Issue

This is an important message regarding operations at West Houston Airport (IWS). When departing IWS in low visibility conditions when you cannot see the end of the runway, if crossing, do **NOT** cross the runway at the intersections, but rather at the departure end of the active runway. State your intentions over the CTAF just before crossing at the ends. Avoid any chance of having a runway incursion. This procedure goes for any non-towered airport where there are intersections at points along the runway. If the airport does not have a parallel taxiway and you are departing IFR, make absolutely sure that no one is arriving or departing while you are crossing the runway or taxiing back on the runway to the end for departure. This is applicable to various circumstances but in particular when you cannot see the end of the runway. Turn on all aircraft lights and announce your intentions over the CTAF.

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Contact Susan Haass at flyingpyrs@gmail.com or at (713) 385-6123 for more information!



Susan & Carol

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West Houston Airport	4.96*	4.88*	4.92*	West Houston Airport	5.80*	4.55*	5.18*

*Price Indicates With Weekend Discount But Without The Volume Discount For Jet Fuel Purchase

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A NOTE OF CAUTION!

(LOCAL NOTAM)

We are getting a lot of pigs/hogs, coyotes, and deer on the Airport grounds at night.

Be extra cautious about this influx of animals on and in the vicinity of the runway.

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Texas Biplane	281-698-7524
Leading Edge Helicopter	281-215-3493
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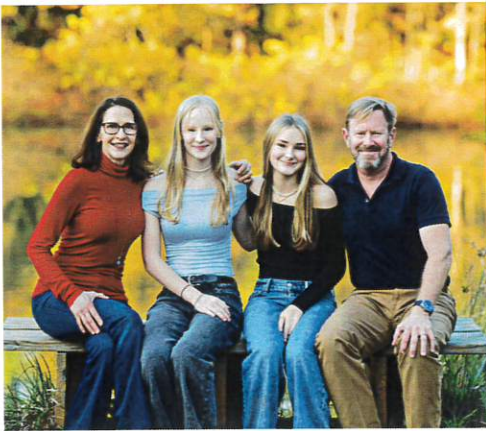
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