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### WILDLIFE HAZARD

When I talk about wildlife hazards, I am not referring to wild women! Animals that may be hazardous to flyers include birds, deer, other mammals and even some reptiles. Anything large enough to cause serious damage on the ground or in the air.

Everyone knows that there are such hazards; how do we avoid them? Here are some suggestions:

1. Avoid flying at low altitudes except for takeoff and landings.
2. Avoid flying over areas such as lakes and beaches at low altitude.
3. Prior to departure, check the facility directory or NOTAMs for information regarding migratory wildlife for your destination.

4. When landing after dark, get advanced advice from the airport regarding possible wildlife on or near the runway.

5. If practical, fly down the runway with all lights on to see if it is clear. Don't fly too low.

6. If flying often at night, install landing light systems/bulbs that provide better illumination of the landing area such as the LoPresti Boom Beam.

7. Land and slow down (reduce your ground roll) as quickly as possible without using excessive braking or causing other problems. Use aerodynamic braking when landing at night for the shortest ground roll. By slowing down to an appropriate taxi speed, the chance of causing damage due to an animal running out in front of you is reduced. In fact, I have never heard of a wildlife strike during taxiing.

8. On airports where this is practical, taxi down the runway before takeoff from opposite the departure point.

9. Ask personnel on the ground to make a run down the runway to inspect for wildlife prior to landing.

Although, I have never hit or been hit by anything other than birds, I have come very close. I remember landing at Lake Charles many years ago and having a very large alligator on the runway which could have caused extreme damage. Also, in Long Beach, California, there were huge jack rabbits all over the place. Believe me, one of these 20-pounders could do substantial damage to your plane.

Recently, there was a deer strike to a customer's aircraft while landing at West Houston Airport. The last deer strike I recall and/or that was reported at West Houston Airport was in 2003 and before that in 1998. Our own planes, which fly more from/to West Houston Airport than any others, have never sustained any damage from deer on our airport. Bird strikes in flight at other locations, however, are common. It's a risk and unpredictable.

Be aware of this hazard and take precautions wherever you go. Fly safely!

~Woody Lesikar  
Airport Manager

### Special points of interest:

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Remember, you fly an airplane with your head, not your hands and feet.

~Bevo Howard

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COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

“A variety of aircraft from WWII, the Korean War era and today will be on display.”

## COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE WEST HOUSTON SQUADRON

2012 Open House  
April 21 & 22, 2012  
10 AM to 5 PM  
HANGAR B-5

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OUR NEAREST COMPETITION  
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THE FEATHERED KIND!  
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### PREFLIGHT Breakfast

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. Bring Your Plane! Discounted, full service fuel. ALL week-end at the Terminal. *Windshields Cleaned and Tires Aired.* CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

### PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., West Houston Airport. No prior reservations needed. **Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!** Bring a family member for *half-price*. Don't miss this new and exciting learning experience! Contact C. G. Hankö Henry, Chief Pilot, 281-492-2130.

### INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Every Tuesday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., West Houston Airport. Call to verify course availability **Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation!** Contact Hank Henry, Chief Pilot, for further information, 281-492-2130.

### FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday Every Month, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Special Fuel Prices in affect for all Fly-ins/Taxi-ins. Plan to attend the April 24, 2012 safety meeting. Contact Carol Brackley 713-301-5407 or email [carolav8@att.net](mailto:carolav8@att.net).

### 99'S MEETING

Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., Terminal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots, Men welcome! Contact Sophie Thibodeaux 281-391-2958. See website [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org).

### CIVIL AIR PATROL U. S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

Disaster Relief, Cadet Training, Air Space Education. Every Tuesday, 7 p.m., white hangar, Eastside of Airport. Membership open to Boys and Girls, Men and Women. THUNDERBIRD COMPOSITE SQUADRON; Contact Val Rose, 832-671-1851, email [val.rose@tx179.org](mailto:val.rose@tx179.org). See website [www.tx179.org](http://www.tx179.org).

### SABRE SENIOR CAP SQUADRON

Meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Hangar B-5. New members both Pilots and non-Pilots are welcome. Contact Ric Walters, Commander, 281-384-8437 or [sabrecc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sabrecc@sbcglobal.net). See website <http://whsabre.com>.

### COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

2012 Open House April 21-22 from 10 a.m to 5 p.m. WWII & Korean era aircraft display. Historical Aircraft Preservation, rides and meeting facility. Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 2:00 p.m., Hangar B-5. Memberships available. Contact 281-579-2131 or email [info@westhoustonsgdn.org](mailto:info@westhoustonsgdn.org), [www.westhoustonsgdn.org](http://www.westhoustonsgdn.org).

### GREATER HOUSTON ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

Saturday, April 21, 2012, Quarterly Seminar. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Contact John VanPaasschen email [jvp20117@msn.com](mailto:jvp20117@msn.com).

### EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

For Meeting Information and Announcements Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Large Turnouts! Join Today.

### WOMEN IN AVIATION

For meeting information contact Vicki at 812-989-6653 or email [vicki@houstonwai.org](mailto:vicki@houstonwai.org). See website [www.houstonwai.org](http://www.houstonwai.org).



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## AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

**1973 Beech A60 Duke:** Garmin 430/ King KX-175B, Century III Autopilot/Coupled, WX-12 Stormscope and more. New leather seats.

**1978 Beechcraft F33C Bonanza:** Luxury Aerobatic 4-Place. Loaded and Beautiful!

**1966 Piper Cherokee 180:** Garmin 300 XL, Transponder. Priced to sell!

**1999 Diamond Motorglider:** Rare & Pristine. 190 TTAE

**1977 Beech BE 60 Duke:** New Avionics! Garmin 750 GTN Touch screen, Century IV Autopilot. Low Engine time, See it here!

**1965 Piper Twin Comanche PA 30:** Lots of modifications! Make offer.

**1979 Beechcraft B55 Baron:** Garmin GPS, Bendix Color Radar, Loaded. 606 SMOH.

**1991 Cessna Citation V:** Garmin 400 WAAS, Honeywell SPZ-500 Autopilot., Honeywell Primus 870 Radar, AC. New Paint.

**1978 Beechcraft B55 Baron:** Low Engine Time, Nice Paint/Interior.

**SALE PENDING**  
**1965 Cessna 182H:** Garmin 530, Low Time Engine!



**1977 Beech BE60 Duke:** Garmin 750 GTN Touch screen. Financing available. Loaded!

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**LOTS FOR SALE:**

- Lot: E-6
- E-11
- E-13
- G-8

**Buying an airplane? Basing it at IWS? Free comprehensive advise on tax issues, pre-buys, depreciation and more! For a consultation and support materials call Woody Lesikar at 281-492-2130. Check with your professional licensed provider, then call me for money saving ideas that you won't get anywhere else.**



**1991 Cessna Citation V:** Garmin 400 WAAS, Honeywell SPZ-500 Autopilot., Honeywell Primus 870 Radar, AC. New Paint.

## AIRCRAFT FOR RENT/INSTRUCTION

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