

July
2018 Edition

RUNWAY 15

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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

Great Attendance and Social Event at the FAA Safety Meeting



The attendance at the June 26 F.A.A. safety meeting was heart-warming. There were 134 people brave enough to sign in. The topic of discussion was traffic patterns at non-towered airports, especially at West Houston Airport.

FAR 91.126 and 91.127, aeronautical information manual (AIM) chapter 4, section 3, sectional and Terminal area charts, chart supplement (formerly "Airport & Facility Directory" and FAA notice to airmen (AIM) are readily available sources of Traffic Pattern information. June's 2018 issue of "Runway 15" comments in "Airport Courtesy Leads to Safety" ties into this subject.

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While using the "KISS" method (Keep it Simple, Stupid), we can summarize. 1. When within 2 miles of the airport, operate at Traffic Pattern altitude or be 500 ft. above. Pattern Altitude (for most airports will be 1000 above airport elevation).

2. Announce your position and intentions, 3. Fly a rectangular pattern, 4. Keep your head on a swivel and eye balls peeled and watch out for the other fellow, and live to fly happily for many more days.

By C.G. "Hank" Henry



Happy 4th of July

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"As The Beacon Turns" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

4 - Independence Day, 5 - National Bikini Day

QUOTE: Nothing is gained from excess complexity except confusion.

C.G. "Hank" Henry

TRIVIA: How Many people were at the FAA Safety Meeting June 26, 2018 Located at West Houston Airport?

Answer: 134

PREFLIGHT Breakfast

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

PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

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INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

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FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday, July 24, 7:00pm-9:00pm for more information email Scott Vaughn at svaughncsp@gmail.com; New Ipad mini as a Door Prize, Naval Aviator and Top Gun instructor will speak on transferring lessons from military aviation to general aviation.

99's MEETING

Second Tuesdays 7:00pm more information Meetings International Organization of Women Pilots! Email KathyClark99@prodigy.net, 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., Hangar B-5. Call for tours and flights at 832-776-9524 or the hangar at 281-579-2131 email info@houstonwing.org.

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. Explore the world of soaring with Dak Davis Certified Glider Instructor

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OSHKOSH: July 23-29, 2018

NBAA: Oct. 16-18, 2018

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Fuel Price Comparison for June 2018

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.34	2.99	4.41	Southwest Region	7.84	3.80	4.80
West Houston Airport	4.58	3.53*	4.05	West Houston Airport	5.54	4.97	5.25

*With Volume discount

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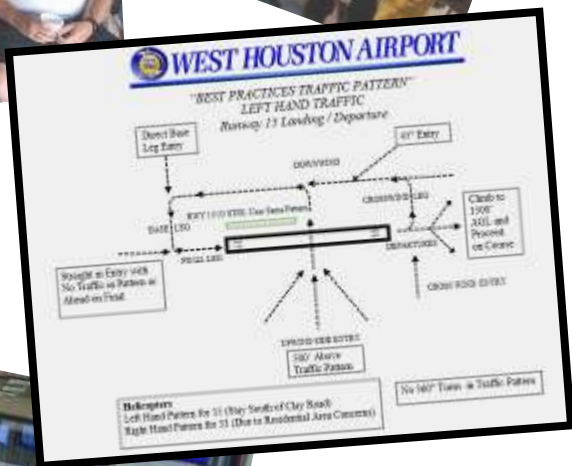


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