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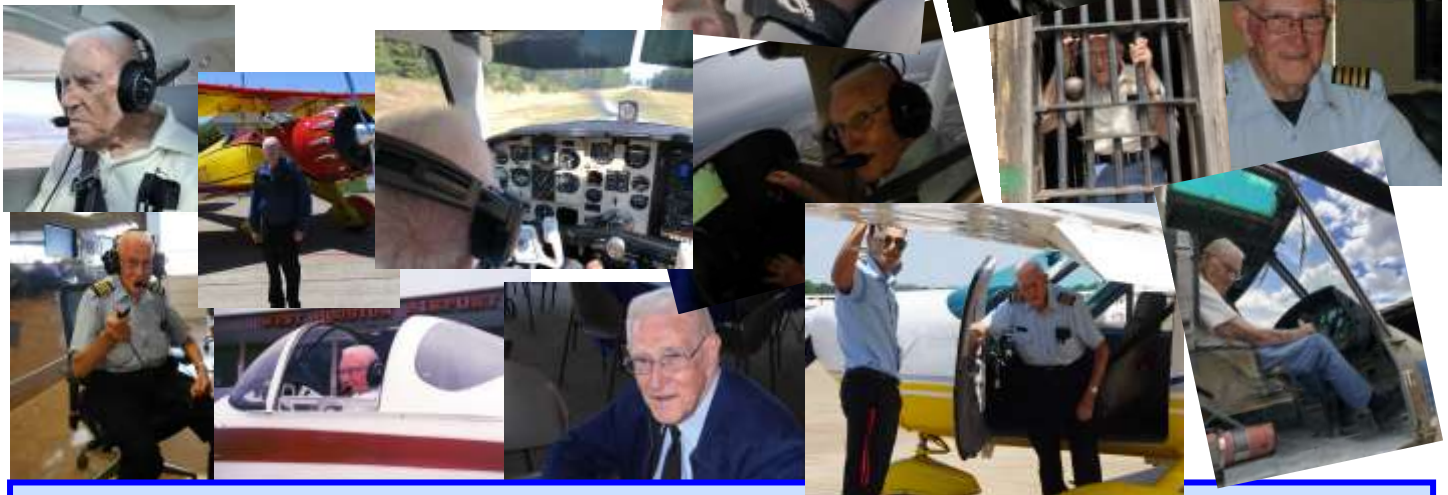
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“As The Beacon Turns” CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

3 - Labor Day, 22 - First day of Fall

QUOTE: “The Wright Brothers created the single greatest cultural force since the invention of writing. The airplane became the first World Wide Web, bringing people, languages, ideas, and values together.” — Bill Gates

TRIVIA: In 1956 what did Cessna call the landing gear of the 172? www.aviationtrivia.org/cessna-172
Answer: “Land-O-Matic”

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

Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Session started July 16, 2018, 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, don't procrastinate.

INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Call to sign up, 10 week course **SEPTEMBER 11, 2018** 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! email csr@westhoustonairport.com to sign up for the Spring class!

FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday, Aug 28, 7:00pm-9:00pm for more information email Scott Vaughn at svaughncsp@gmail.com.

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. 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. CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow • Ellington Airport, Houston OCTOBER 20-21, 2018

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. **Dave Barnes Cozy Mark IV**

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NBAA: Oct. 16-18, 2018

Fuel Price Comparison for August 2018

JET A	High	Low	Avg	AVGAS (100LL)	High	Low	Avg
Southwest Region	7.34	2.80	4.42	Southwest Region	7.83	3.30	4.80
West Houston Airport	4.49	3.38*	3.94	West Houston Airport	5.48	4.93	5.10

*With Volume discount

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1960 Beechcraft Travel Air - Leaseback option



“On Short Final”

FAA/NTSB Accident Analysis:
Gear up accident was caused by the failure of the pilot to put the gear down before landing.

“Contributing factors were the Airport’s non-standard runway markings, cross-wind, chatter of other pilots on CTF, girlfriend’s non-sterile cockpit talking and new prescription glasses. All in all pilot is not to blame.”

CASE CLOSED

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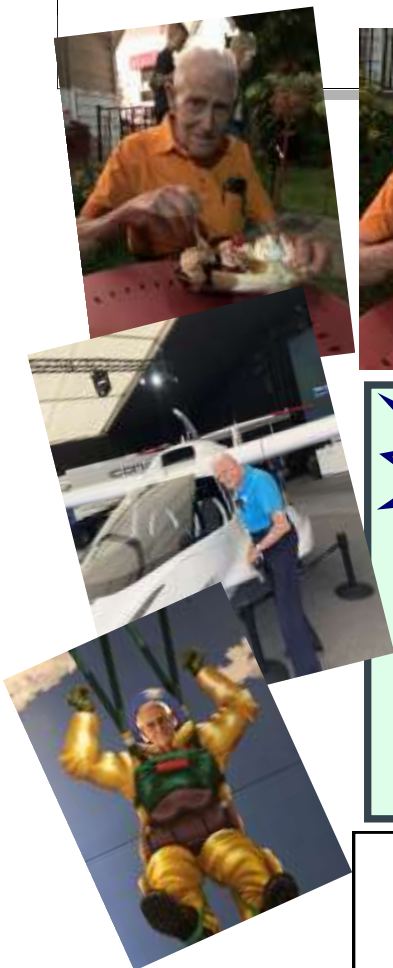
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* Denotes years of service

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