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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT

VT Aviation Academy of America Opens West Houston Location



VT Aviation Academy of America opened their new location at the West Houston Airport in October 2019. The West Houston campus consists of 15,000 square foot hangar and 2000 square feet of classroom and administrative space. VT AAA focuses on Professional flight training for those wishing to become career airline or commercial pilots and offers the Professional Pilot Pathway to help students achieve their goals.

Paul Woessner, Vice President and General Manager of VT Aviation Academy of America, commented "We are incredibly excited to open our new flight academy campus in West

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ADSB > 60 DAYS



Welcome Back Jerry Allen

Upon his return Pilot Jerry Allen starts full force accepting a position as Senior Pilot and jumping in to teach the Instrument Flight Ground School. He already has many new and returning students scheduled. Come join!!

AOPA's Pat Brown gave a great seminar last month on Making Difficult Decisions. Instead of the normal listen to a lecture, this seminar provided real life scenarios in flight and allowed pilots to tell their experiences and what decision they would make. After setting the stage for the audience and providing the details of a flight, Pat asked the question what would you do in this situa-



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HANGAR CONSTRUCTION E6

Up and coming BLH Hangar after a year of planning, has completed the framing of West Houston Airport Subdivision's newest Hangar on Taxiway E Tract 6. The 9500 square foot hangar will include office and living space. The three story "control tower" will serve as a primary club for the owners and their fellow pilots (BYOB)! The hangar includes a unique design hydraulic hangar door using hy-



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Hangar / Home / Office D11 For Sale or Lease Call Woody or Stacy at 281-492-2130

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



It has been observed that people have been ignoring the 20 MPH speed limit, as well as driving too fast by the guard house. We once again ask that you follow the speed limit. The safety arms by the guard house are not cheap, thus if



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NOVEMBER

11 - Veterans Day, 28 - Thanksgiving

QUOTE: Never let an airplane take you somewhere your brain didn't get to five minutes earlier.

Aviation Acronym: *DODAR* – Diagnose, Options, Decide, Act, Review

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., 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. Class Started October 28. Not to late to join.

INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Call to sign up, Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! email stacy@westhoustonairport.com to sign up for class! Class started October 15, 2019 Each class a stand alone pick your refresher.

FAA SAFETY MEETING

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

99's MEETING

Meeting will be Saturday November 16, 2019 11:00 am to 2:00 Pm Contact 99's for location International Organization of Women Pilots! website www.ninety-nines.org. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 99's Meeting.

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. Please come and get you ID Badge made and enjoy the video on the Garmin Emergency Auto Land System.

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Southwest Region	7.25	2.75	4.39	Southwest Region	7.76	3.00	4.68
West Houston Airport	4.27	3.16*	3.71	West Houston Airport	4.99	4.34	4.66

*With Volume discount

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT FLIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS

PRIVATE PILOT

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CFI: Travis Schuster

Mark Facer

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Old Trade-A-Plane cut out found in
C. G. "Hank" Henry's files

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they get damaged, will cost your insurance company a lot of money, as it will need to be repaired ASAP for safety of the airport. For you speeders, that fail to adhere to the posted speed, we will be revoking your privilege of the EZ tag lane soon!!

Look for the gates arms to be closed full time very soon.

Chief R. Whitney, Safety/Compliance Officer

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draulic cylinder and has no straps.

The owners Bill Heiam and wife Leann will stage his new aircraft in the hangar along with tower club patrons.

The privately owned, public use West Houston Airport established in 1962 houses over 375 aircraft and provides all the amenities any one could want! Located in the Houston Energy Corridor, always open, with its outstanding service and upscale terminal West Houston Airport provides the perfect place to have camaraderie with fellow pilots or hang out and await for the arrival of passengers.



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- 1980 M20K Mooney - En route
- 2005 Cessna 172S G1000 - Leaseback!!
- 2003 Cessna 172S Analog - Leaseback !!

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Houston. We have spent years searching for the perfect location for this new campus, and we finally have at the West Houston Airport. In addition, we will be picking up our 3 new Piper Archers from the factory in early December. These new aircraft, in addition to the new Piper Seminole arriving this November, will be based at the West Houston campus creating the rare opportunity for students to achieve their aviation career goals in both a brand new training facility and new aircraft.”

For more information, please contact Kyle P. Beebe, Marketing Manager, at kyle.beebe@vt-aaa.com or 830-584-7058



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tion? The 94 attendees raised hands and starting providing feedback. Situational examples were given from a variety of rated pilots. And as to be expected there is no wrong answer but it is safer to change your mind on the ground rather than in the air. Just remembering one lesson on the ground can make a difference in a stressful situation. Again, Thank you Pat Brown for a good program.

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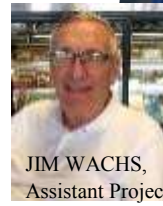
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