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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT NEWS



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In Memory of George Edmond Crow



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It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing away of George Edmond Crow. An extraordinary passed away June 19, 2025. Mr. Crow was not only a skilled pilot but also a mentor and advocate to many in the aviation community for many decades. With 60 years of flying experience he received many awards including The Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award. Mr. Crow was also an Aviation Attorney and Expert Witness. He held an ATP, CFIAI, A&P and had thousands of hours of flying accident-free. Mr. Crow worked for Piper Aircraft Company and while employed he flew all the models of Piper Aircraft manufactured by the company. During this time, he also instructed and flew charter flights. A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, August 3 at 11 a.m., upstairs meeting area at West Houston Airport. The West Houston Airport has lost one of the best! May he rest in peace. In loving memory of a true friend. Soaring among the clouds trading his pilot wings for golden wings. May his spirit continue to inspire us to reach for the heavens.

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FAASTeam Monthly safety meeting sponsored in part by the Houston FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) 99's, and West Houston Airport every fourth Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF):

Museum opens first and third Saturday of the month 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Meetings 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Email for tours, flight information and hangar facility rentals at rides@houstonwing.org or call the hangar at 281-579-2131, info@houstonwing.org. Volunteers and donations welcome.

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Southwest Region	7.73	4.51	6.12	Southwest Region	8.66	4.33	6.50
West Houston Airport	4.80*	4.70*	4.75*	West Houston Airport	5.77*	4.34*	5.06*

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

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Congratulations on achieving your instrument license Colin Burgard with DPE Pat Brown!



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Congratulations to both Private Pilots! With DPE Pat Brown

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SOUTHWEST BONANZA SOCIETY UPDATE

Wow! What a fantastic turnout at our SWBS Annual Meeting and BBQ Lunch!

We had 23 planes fly in and a total of 55 attendees.

It was great to reconnect with familiar faces, some we hadn't seen in years, and others we just saw last month.

The event began on a high note with Nelson Amen playing *The Star-Spangled Banner* on his trumpet—what a treat!

A special highlight of the day was John Whitehead presenting the prestigious Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award to Randy Starbuck. This award, given by the FAA, honors pilots with 50 years of safe flying. Randy is truly deserving of this recognition. Attached is a video taken throughout the day courtesy of Nelson Amen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tP4FK3clizw>



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