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September 2017 Newsletter

Hurricane Harvey Causes Catastrophic Devastation in Southeast Texas



Harvey, which first came ashore last Friday, August 25th, in Texas as a Category 4 hurricane, dumped more than 51 inches of rain on some parts of the state, according to preliminary reports from the National Weather Service. The storm is responsible for at least 31 deaths in Texas as of August 31st. Meanwhile, an undetermined number of people are missing.

“Parts of Houston, the United States’ fourth largest city, will be uninhabitable for weeks and possibly months due to water damage, mold, disease-ridden water and all that will follow this 1,000-year flood,” said AccuWeather president, Joel Myers.

The storm is being called the costliest storm in U.S. history with a potential price tag of \$160 billion. They have estimated that 30,000 - 40,000 homes in the Houston Area have been destroyed. Over 80% of the homeowners do not possess flood insurance.

Paragon Aviation Group's corporate headquarters is located in Cypress, TX, just west of Houston. We are experiencing the devastation firsthand. "It's heartbreaking to see our city go through this," stated Amanda Ellison, Director of Marketing for Paragon Aviation Group. "I was born and raised here and have never seen anything so devastating. So many of my family members and friends have lost everything and have to rebuild their entire lives."

Paragon corporate has started a fundraiser to assist those in need. All funds will go directly to the American Red Cross Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. Please visit YouCaring.com/paragon-american-red-cross-hurricane-harvey to make your donation today.

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Henriksen Jet Center Manager Assists in Rescue Efforts During Hurricane Harvey

Andrew Perry, General Manager of Henriksen Jet Center at Houston Executive Airport (TME), oversees one of the few airports capable of handling incoming relief following the destruction of Hurricane Harvey.



Attending the NBAA Regional Forum on September 7th in Morristown, NJ?

Paragon Aviation Group is excited to be attending the 2017 NBAA Regional Forum in Morristown, NJ on September 7th! The forum brings together an average of 2,500 attendees, including current and prospective business

Perry's home was flooded during the heavy rain during Harvey. He and his family escaped the rising water by heading to a friend's home, only to be trapped by flood waters once again. As soon as he was rescued from the flooding, Perry was airlifted into the airport to start helping with the relief effort.

"It would be one of the few airports right now that has the capability to handle some of the assets coming in," Perry said. "It will mainly be helicopters. We will probably see some C-130s bringing in some supplies for support for the troops. We lived down here for Hurricane Ike. This time, it just seems it's happening pretty quick."

The airport can only be accessed by aircraft and high-water vehicles as the main entrances and exits are still blocked by flood waters.

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aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, customers, and other industry personnel for a one-day event.

Be sure to stop by our exhibiting members' booths at the show! Paragon will be doing a \$100 gift card drawing at each booth.

Clay Lacy Aviation - #405
Fontainebleau Aviation (With Jetex) - #812
National Jets - #901
 Fargo Jet Center - #1108
Premier Jet Center - #1108
Odyssey Aviation Bahamas - 1601

Have questions about our awesome FBO network?

Scott Jefvert, Director of Sales, will be in attendance and would love to talk to you. If you would like to schedule a time to meet, please email SJefvert@ParagonAviationGroup.com or call him directly at 425-941-9661.

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Fly Into Premier Jet Center (FCM) for Super Bowl LII!

Planning to attend Super Bowl LII in Minneapolis? Make your reservations at Premier Jet Center to experience the best customer service in Minneapolis!

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Visit Paragon Network FBOs for 2017 NFL and NCAA Football Games!

Are you an NFL or NCAA Football fan? Be sure to make your reservations at Paragon Member FBOs to receive the highest quality safety, service and value available! Below is a list of just a few of the teams with stadiums near Paragon FBOs.

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their highly trained and exceptional team. Premier Jet Center's concierge service is ready to assist with all accommodations during your stay in Minneapolis.

In addition, Premier Jet Center offers a full range of aircraft maintenance and management services, providing customers with an experience of the highest caliber.

Don't have tickets yet? Visit the Ticketmaster website or [click here](#) to purchase your tickets.

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Houston Texans - [Henriksen Jet Center \(TME\)](#)
Detroit Lions - [Odyssey Aviation Detroit \(YIP\)](#)
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Seattle Seahawks - [Clay Lacy Aviation \(BFI\)](#)

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UT Longhorns - [Henriksen Jet Center \(EDC\)](#)
Denver University Pioneers - [XJet \(APA\)](#)
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Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets - [Hill Aircraft \(FTY\)](#)
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Visit Aero Air for the 30th Annual Oregon International Air Show

The 30th Annual Oregon International Air Show will be held from September 22 - 24 at Hillsboro Airport (HIO)! This year's line up of world-class performers and aircraft collection displays consist of favorites from the past and new ones that you are sure to love! [Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

Aero Air will be the ONLY FBO with an active ramp due to the transport program. Reserve your spot today!



National Jets Authorized for DCA Gateway FBO Status at FLL

National Jets has a lot to be grateful for this year as it celebrates its 70th anniversary and most recently its approval of becoming Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International's (FLL) newest DCA Gateway FBO. This approval is given by the DCA Access Standard Security Program (DASSP), which governs business aviation's access to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA).

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You Are Cordially Invited to the RizoJet Avionics Grand Opening!

Rizojet Avionics International, LLC invites you to be among the very first to experience our new location on Friday, September 15th, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Please respond by **09/10/17** to manuelrizo@rizojet.com to reserve a space to enjoy cocktails, appetizers, door prizes, and learn the latest in Avionics Upgrades from leading Avionics manufacturers!

RizoJet Avionics International, LLC is located at Austin Executive Airport (Henriksen Jet Center FBO). Address below:

6200 Aviation Dr.
Hangar AC103, Suite A
Pflugerville, TX 78660

For more information on RizoJet, visit www.RizoJet.com

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Paragon Preferred Flight Departments Are Now Receiving More Benefits Than Ever!

This unique independent FBO network of small chain operators bring something to aviation that no other large FBO chain can provide - the certainty that each time you fly into a Paragon member FBO, you are at a premier facility with award-winning service. All members are carefully audited and must meet or exceed certain standards before joining the group. You will experience the highest levels of quality, value, reliability, service and safety at all Paragon Network FBOs.

How can you become a Paragon Preferred customer?

All customers using The Paragon FBO Network are eligible for Paragon Preferred status. Through Paragon Preferred, customers receive customized fuel pricing every week via a CSV file that can be easily uploaded into most scheduling software.

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PARAGON NETWORK CUSTOMER REVIEWS

★★★★★ Odyssey Aviation of Exuma offers world class service and tremendous customer support. We had a difficult trip that was made easily manageable by the friendly and hard working staff of Odyssey. I would highly recommend their FBO and hope to visit again in the very near future.

- *Luke E. on Odyssey Aviation Exuma (MYEF)*

★★★★★ Long flight from Texas to a friendly welcome by Joe and his team at Bolton Field. Storms were coming, and my enquiry about hangar space got us just what we needed when we needed it for a very friendly price. An early Sunday morning departure also went smoothly thanks to the helpful line personnel at Columbus Jet. Great place to park and fuel!

- *David B. on Columbus Jet (KTZR)*

★★★★★ Landed at KYIP on Sunday, August 20, 2017 to deliver a passenger. Had engine trouble. Eric at Odyssey Aviation stuck right with us making other passengers comfortable and assisted me by rounding up some tools and eventually a rental car. Eric went far out of his way to assist. When you're broke down on the road there is never any guarantee you are going to find considerate and authentic assistance. Eric made it happen!! I highly recommend Odyssey at KYIP. I'll be back!

- *Christopher G. on Odyssey Aviation Detroit (KYIP)*

★★★★★ We just spent a week here during our summer vacation. Very nice FBO, helpful with fuel, parking, and arranging a rental car. Nice people!

- *Martin P. on Providence Jet Center (KOQU)*

★★★★★ ProJet continues to impress. They are very responsive to any inquiry I make, always greet my arrival on the tarmac and with a smile, the rental car is at the ready, and the customer service reps insist on helping load the luggage! They really provide a 1st class service with a personal touch that makes me feel as if I am part of the family. THANK YOU!

- *Bill M. on ProJet Aviation (KJYO)*

★★★★★ These guys are great. Super helpful, and they do not charge a ramp fee for a quick turnaround. You can count on them for great customer service. Always my first choice for my trips to Atlanta in my SR22.

- *Mike F. on Hill Aircraft (KFTY)*

★★★★★ The staff at Premier Jet Center provided our group some recent exceptional service. We had 2 Cessna Caravan amphibians, which overnighted at Premier Jet and then departed very early on a Saturday morning for Canada. The Premier Jet staff made sure to open the facilities early and before their normal business hours so we could launch to meet our customs appointment in Kenora on schedule. Line staff was there to help us load both aircraft and also take care of the cars that would remain parked during our 4-day trip. Every detail was handled by Premier efficiently and our trip went off without a hitch. The jet A fuel pricing was also extremely competitive which was appreciated. I highly recommend this facility as the staff and management is second to none. Well done Premier Jet!

- *Tom H. on Premier Jet Center (KFCM)*

★★★★★ Staff on the phone was spot on. Follow up was stellar. Fuel in plane in minutes after contact with line guy. Staff inside was spot on... Very friendly and very professional. Fuel prices were competitive... Parking was fair... Place was spotless... Kitty Hawk Cafe was fantastic... The rental car DuPage Flight Center arranged was priced fairly... On the way out... Great service.

- *Kelvin D. on DuPage Flight Center (KDPA)*

★★★★★ This is the first time that I have used Yelvington Jet Aviation, and it will not be my last. The whole crew there, from my initial contact with Jill and across the board were extremely pleasant and accommodating. I was flying in for a family reunion over a 4 day period and they were flexible about pulling my airplane into the hangar if the weather dictated it as well as very reasonable on the charges. Each of their team was friendly, knowledgeable, and professional like I had been a long time customer instead of a first timer. Thank you to Yelvington for providing a first class facility, employees, and service that is the best that I have experienced including from those high priced corporate FBOs that have been swallowing up so many of the smaller operators!

- *Richard V. on Yelvington Jet Aviation (KDAB)*

★★★★★ XJet understands business aviation! The service XJet offers is exceptional! Both pilots and passengers are very well taken care of every time we go to APA. What's more XJet offers great fuel prices. Simply put, the XJet team is the best in the industry bar none!

- *Sean G. on XJet (KAPA)*



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