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GWBAA Celebrates the Holidays

Annual Party and Meeting Held at Dulles Jet Center



The GWBAA holiday party (and annual meeting) was held on December 3 at Dulles Jet Center; approximately 50 members attended to share seasonal cheer and the facilities of our host (many thanks). There were also some giveaways from the “GWBAA closet,” including a framed art print by Charles Tack, donated by Welsch Aviation. The winner was Jerry Rowell of Bechtel Corporation. We look forward to seeing all of the familiar and new faces at our 2014 events (to be publicized in upcoming newsletters). Best wishes for the new year!

Regional News Round-Up

The Washington County Board of Commissioners has expanded the membership of the advisory commission for **Hagerstown Regional Airport** from five to seven members.

At an airport authority meeting, it was reported that a planned runway extension at **Stafford Regional Airport** will be preceded by an archeological study of a site believed to have been used as a summer camp by Native Americans, with the results to be reported to the Virginia Department of Historical Resources.

If you're aware of any news of interest to business aviation occurring around the greater Washington area, please let us know at info@gwbaa.com. For links to news stories compiled by GWBAA, please visit <http://www.gwbaa.com/links.html>.

FAA General Aviation News



The November/December issue of the FAA’s general aviation newsletter, “FAA Safety Briefing,” is now available, with a focus on flight standards (see http://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2013/media/NovDec2013.pdf). In particular, the issue profiles the FAA’s Aviation Safety Organization and its sub-offices and employees, and additionally includes a primer on the basics of buying an aircraft. Also part of the issue is a map providing the locations and contact information for the 80 FSDOs across the U.S.; to access it directly, see http://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2013/media/FSDO-Map_NovDec2013.pdf.

Upcoming Aviation Events

- **March 6:** Aviation Week Laureate Awards at the National Building Museum. For more information, please visit <http://atwonline.com/aviation-week-laureate-awards>.

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to a bright a prosperous New Year!*

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