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Updates on Recent and Upcoming Events

GWBAA Networking Lunch at Dulles Jet Center



In an effort to reach out to existing members and potential members on a more regular basis, GWBAA hosted a luncheon at the Dulles Jet Center on Wednesday, September 30th. Food and refreshments were sponsored by Welsch Aviation and Jet Linx. Nearly 75 people attended the event which was primarily focused on networking and catching up with our friends in the industry.

At the request of GWBAA, Bryan Burns, President of Air Charter Safety Foundation, spoke about the Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP) which is available to our membership. This program enables operators to collect safety data from self-disclosed incidents for their operation, de-identify it and amalgamate the data with other operators to identify trends that may affect safety. Participation in the program also provides protection to flight crew members and operators from FAA enforcement action relating to a self-disclosed incident. For more information go to: <http://www.acsf.aero/asap-resources/>.

Upcoming GWBAA Events



The next GWBAA event will be the 2015 Holiday Party. Please save the date December 3, 2015; more details will follow soon. Additionally, please mark your calendar now for the 2016 safety standdown on May 5 (for more information, see <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-gwbaa-safety-standdown-tickets-18685697424>) and the 2016 golf tournament on September 8.

FAA Reauthorization Update

Congress has passed a short-term FAA funding bill, which funds the agency through May 31, 2016 - but this only delays debate over long-term questions. It is important that the voice of business aviation - and not just airlines and other interests - be heard on Capitol Hill. NBAA makes available tools for contacting members about pending issues (see <http://capwiz.com/nbaa/home/>) and also information about the importance of airports and business aviation that can be used "in the field" (see <https://www.nbaa.org/business-aviation/fact-book> and <https://www.nbaa.org/ops/airports/handbook>).

Regional News Round-Up



The Frederick Board of Aldermen have approved the acceptance of a \$2.7 million FAA grant for the demolition of buildings in the path of a planned runway extension at **Frederick Municipal Airport**. Runway 5-23 is to be lengthened from 5,280 feet to 6,000 feet. Demolition is expected to begin in November.

On October 16, a Titan Tornado out of **Manassas Regional Airport** crashed and hit a fence at the Coffeewood Correctional Facility in Culpeper County. No injuries were reported. As always, fly safely!

Internship Opportunity

The Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum is seeking a paid part-time intern to support its marketing and communications activities. The positions based on the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia. The application deadline is Sunday, November 1 at 11pm; for more information, please contact Holly Williamson, hwilliamson@si.edu, or Amy Stamm, stammer@si.edu, or visit <http://www.smithsonianof.com/blog/2015/10/06/nasm-announces-communicationsmarketing-fall-internship-at-the-steven-f-udvar-hazy-center/>.

Upcoming Events

November 4: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Nicholas Calio, President and CEO of Airlines for America, at the Army and Navy Club. For more information, please visit <http://www.iacwashington.org/Events.aspx>.

November 6: Committee for Dulles 49th anniversary black tie gala. For more information, please visit <http://www.committeefordulles.org/events/annual-gala/celebrate-dulles-2015/>.

November 9: National Aeronautic Association luncheon featuring Lt. Gen. Jon Davis, USMC Deputy Commandant for Aviation, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/events/upcoming-events/?action=form&eventID=1094>.

November 18-20: NBAA convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/events/bace/2015/>.

December 3: Save the date for GWBAA's annual holiday party.

December 3: National Aeronautics Association fall awards dinner at the Crystal Gateway Marriott. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/events/fall-awards-dinner>.

December 11: Aero Club of Washington Wright Memorial Dinner, at the Washington Hilton, honoring Burt Rutan. For more information, please visit <http://www.aeroclub.org/events/>.

May 5, 2016: Save the date for GWBAA's safety standdown. For more information, please visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-gwbaa-safety-standdown-tickets-18685697424>.

September 8, 2016: Save the date for GWBAA's golf tournament.

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