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Please Join Us for "Bowling, Brats, and Beverages"

Third Annual GWBAA Social Bowling Event



Please save the date and plan to come socialize with us at our third annual "Bowling, Brats and Beverages" event on Wednesday, March 16 at Bowl America Dranesville in Sterling, Virginia (46940 Woodson Drive) from 5:30pm-7:30pm. It's free for all GWBAA members and includes networking, food, and (if you want) adult beverage - and even those partial to the "gutter" are eligible for prizes! A registration and RSVP link will be posted soon on the GWBAA website.

NBAA Small Flight Department Survey

NBAA is in the process of establishing a Small Flight Department subcommittee, and is asking for input about the interests and concerns of small flight departments – please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NBAASFD>.

Regional News Round-Up

The Department of Justice has approved the acquisition of Landmark Aviation by Signature Flight Support, but on the condition that it sell FBOs at six airports to third parties - one of those airports being **Washington Dulles International Airport**.



The Fauquier County Board of Supervisors is reviewing plans for a new terminal at the **Warrenton-Fauquier Airport**. The state would cover approximately 70% of the cost of the project, which is estimated to be \$2.4 million, and is intended to attract additional corporate operations. Also under review are other improvements, including to taxiways and the parking lot.

A recent episode of "Real Housewives of Potomac" included scenes shot at **Montgomery County Airpark** (see <http://www.bravotv.com/the-real-housewives-of-potomac/season-1/episode-4/videos/karen-huger-blesses-a-plane-with-holy-water> for a clip).



Gordonsville's town council is considering future options for **Gordonsville Municipal Airport**, which is currently operated by Gordonsville Aero Services but will revert to town control in July. The town held a meeting with the state Department of Aviation and airport users in January, and has developed a five-year capital improvement plan, which is available at <http://www.townofgordonsville.org/DocumentCenter/View/3546>.

A federal judge in Virginia has issued a \$5.4 million judgment against the U.S., finding that ATC negligence caused the midair accident near **Warrenton-Fauquier Airport** on May 28, 2012 that killed an NTSB official, James Duncan, and a passenger aboard his Beechcraft Bonanza. The U.S. previously settled the claim of the pilot of the other aircraft, who survived. As always, fly safely!

Upcoming Events

March 8: National Aeronautic Association spring awards dinner at the Crystal Gateway Marriott. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/events/upcoming-events/?action=form&eventID=1096>.

March 9: Seminar on "The Auto-Gyro Gyroplane and the Queen Anne County Office of the Sheriff" at Bay Bridge Airport at 7pm. For more information, please visit <http://airportprograms.com/seminar-schedule/>.

March 15: U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's 15th annual aviation summit at the Renaissance Hotel. For more information, please visit <https://www.regonline.com/register/checkin.aspx?EventId=1797001&RegTypeID=545579>.

March 15: Aero Club congressional roundtable, featuring Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL), Rep. Todd Rokita (R-IN), and Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV), at the Capital Hilton. For more information, please visit <http://www.aeroclub.org/events/>.

March 16: Save the date for GWBAAs "Bowling, Brats, and Beverages" at Bowl America Dranesville in Sterling, Virginia; for more information, please see above.

April 13: Seminar on "Aircraft Accident Investigation, How Do We Learn From The Past" at Bay Bridge Airport at 7pm. For more information, please visit <http://airportprograms.com/seminar-schedule/>.

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

May 6: NBAA business aviation taxes seminar at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. For more information, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/events/taxes-seminar/2016/>.

May 7: Essex SkyPark annual fly-in and drive-in. For more information, please visit <http://www.essexskyparkassn.org/essex/index.jsp>.

May 11: Seminar on “Maryland State Police Aviation Command: When Minutes Matter...!” at Bay Bridge Airport at 7pm. For more information, please visit <http://airportprograms.com/seminar-schedule/>.

June 1: International Aviation Club luncheon, awarding the L.Welch Pogue Lifetime Achievement Award to Dave Barger, at Jones Day. For more information, please visit <http://www.iacwashington.org>.

June 8: Seminar on “White Knuckles: Why your airline pilots don't have them” at Bay Bridge Airport at 7pm. For more information, please visit <http://airportprograms.com/seminar-schedule/>.

June 16-17: Maryland Airport Managers Association 2016 conference in Cumberland, Maryland. For more information, please visit <http://marylandairportmanagers.org/conference-information/>.

September 8: Save the date for GWBAA's golf tournament. For more information, please visit http://www.planmygolfevent.com/28435-GWBAA_Golf/.

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