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## Please Plan to Join Us for GWBAA's Charity Golf Tournament

### Enjoy a Golf Outing with GWBAA for a Cause on Thursday, September 8

1757

The date of GWBAA's annual tournament is less than two months away - Thursday, September 8, at the 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, Virginia. We will have a great day of golf in support of the educational projects of the Aero Club of Washington Foundation as well as the Corporate Angel Network.

**GOLF ★ CLUB**

To make this great day happen, we need your support - both from players and sponsors. Some sponsorship opportunities already have been taken, so do not delay and sign up today. We have new sponsorship opportunities this year. (Sponsorship helps spread your presence with signage during the event, recognition during the welcome address, your logo appearing on the GWBAA and the registration websites, and a thank you from GWBAA's Twitter account.)



You can register both to play at the tournament and to sponsor the tournament by visiting <http://www.planmygolfevent.com/28435-GWBAAgolf/index.html>. (If you do not play golf but want to help out, we always appreciate an extra hand to help. Go to the registration website and register as a volunteer.)

If you have any question, please contact Dan at [daniel.walker@flightsafety.com](mailto:daniel.walker@flightsafety.com).



## Regional News Round-Up

President Obama has signed a bill that reauthorizes and funds the FAA through September 30, 2017. However, it does not address many of the proposals for a long-term extension bill - including House proposals to privatize ATC, which are opposed by the general aviation community. For more information about developments on Capitol Hill, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/advocacy/issues/>.



The Charles County Commissioners adopted amendments to the county's Comprehensive Plan that designate 80 acres near **Maryland Airport** as conservation land. Notably, Commissioner Bobby Rucci opposed the change, stating that it should be designated for industrial uses, to encourage development focused on the airport.

An article regarding **Montgomery County Airpark** in the Montgomery Sentinel interviewed Jared Esselman, the State Government Affairs Director of AOPA, who emphasized the importance of airports developing relationships with neighboring communities: "[T]here needs to be understanding to allow the airport and neighborhoods to grow side by side."



The Washington County Board of Commissioners has announced that it will demolish several farmstead structures near **Hagerstown Regional Airport**, on property acquired for runway extension purposes. Although considered historic, no alternative uses (such as relocating) have been found for the buildings since they were acquired in 1999.

A mock plane crash was staged at **Freeway Airport** in Bowie on July 13-15, for filming by Sirens Media of Silver Spring, Maryland. The activity was not expected to interfere with airport operations, although the county fire marshal and emergency equipment were to be on site for the production. As always, fly safely!

## FAA General Aviation News



The latest issue of the FAA's newsletter for general aviation, FAA Safety Briefing, is available at [http://www.faa.gov/news/safety\\_briefing/2016/media/JulAug2016.pdf](http://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2016/media/JulAug2016.pdf). The issue focuses on student pilots, with articles providing general advice as well specific discussion of Airman Certification Standards (ACS), medical certification requirements, how to choose the right training aircraft (including whether to rent or buy), and separating fact-from-fiction about ADS-B equipage requirements.

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## Upcoming Events

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

**September 17:** Dulles Day Plane Pull (plus "Race on the Runway" and other events). For more information, please visit <http://www.planepull.com>.

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## About GWBAA

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