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It's Not Too Early To Mark Your Calendar

GWBAA to Host Annual Golf Tournament, Safety Standdown



GWBAA is proud to announce that the registration for the 2017 golf tournament is now open. This will be GWBAA's thirteenth annual golf event, and each year it keeps getting better. The day of golf will help to support GWBAA, the Aero Club of Washington Foundation, and the Corporate Angel Network. The tournament will be held on September 14, 2017 at 1757 Golf Club, so please mark your calendar.

To register as a sponsorship or sign up as a golfer/foursome or volunteer, please visit: <http://www.planmygolfevent.com/29911-GWBAAgolf/>. Some sponsorships are already gone so act fast. Available sponsorships include our Pint Glass, the Mini-Golf Bag Goodie Bag, breakfast or lunch, contest Holes, and more. GWBAA will promote our sponsors with their logo appearing on GWBAA.com, a thank you tweet, and recognition and signage at the event. (The registration website will automatically post your logo if you upload it during registration in a jpg file format.) If you have any questions, please contact Dan Walker at daniel.walker@flightsafety.com.

GWBAA is also planning other events for 2017, including its annual safety standdown (which will be held on June 1 at the NTSB's training center in Ashburn, Virginia); stay tuned for more details.



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Regional News Round-Up



The Frederick County Board of Aldermen has rejected a proposal to rezone the "Schley" property near **Frederick Municipal Airport** for residential development; AOPA, NBAA, and other airport advocates had opposed the proposal, based on concerns that it would negatively impact the airport.

The Fauquier County Planning Commission has endorsed plans for the expansion and improvement of **Warrenton-Fauquier County Airport**, which will now be considered by the Board of Supervisors. The plans include a new terminal and hangars.



Dawn Veatch, a former FAA and AOPA official, has been selected by the Wicomico County Council to be the new airport manager at **Salisbury-Ocean City: Wicomico Regional Airport**. Bob Bryant retired as manager in December 2016, after more than 23 years in the position.

The Virginia General Assembly has passed a bill (HB1738) that, if signed by the Governor, would eliminate sales/use tax for aircraft parts. In other legislative action, the legislature has declared the third week in August to be Virginia Aviation Week. For updates from the Virginia Aviation Business Association, please visit <http://www.thevaba.org/legislativeactions>; for NBAA's comments on the bill, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/news/pr/2017/20170227-018.php>.

On February 6, a Piper PA-32 crashed near **Potomac Airfield**; no serious injuries were reported. As always, fly safely!

Upcoming Events

March 14: National Aeronautic Association spring awards dinner at the Crystal Gateway Marriott; please visit <https://naa.aero/events/upcoming-events/?action=form&eventID=2100> for more information.

March 16: Committee for Dulles luncheon featuring Scott Johnson, TSA Federal Security Director, and Wayne Biondi, CBP Port Director. For more information, please visit <http://www.committeefordulles.org/events/next-luncheon/>.

April 20: Royal Aeronautical Society annual meeting and leading edge award, at the British Embassy. For more information, please visit <http://raeswashingtondcbranch.cloverpad.org/event-2452165>.

June 1: GWBAA safety standdown; more information will be posted soon.

September 14: GWBAA golf tournament; see above for more information.

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