

July 23, 2012

## Registration Open for GWBAA Golf Tournament

### Eighth Annual GWBAA Tournament Scheduled for September 12



GWBAA will be holding its annual golf tournament on September 12th at the 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, Virginia, with a shotgun start at 8am. The tournament benefits the Aero Club of Washington Foundation. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the day with other aviation professionals (the Economist last year printed an article on the usefulness of golf as a way to strengthen business connections). To learn more about the 1757 Golf Club's course,

please visit <http://www.1757golfclub.com>. For registration and sponsorship information, please visit <http://2012gwbaagolf.eventbrite.com>.

Since 1909, the Aero Club has hosted hundreds of national and international aerospace leaders at its monthly luncheons - from aviation's early heroes to those making current headlines. Today, the Aero Club continues its founding mission of fostering and promoting interest in the principles and development of aeronautics. Through the Aero Club Foundation, the Aero Club sponsors educational initiatives for middle and high school students in the Washington area, supports the National Air and Space Museum, and arranges special training opportunities for those interested in careers in aviation.



### Regional News Round-Up

The most recent issue of NBAA's *Business Aviation Insider* reports on the efforts that have been made to reopen **Reagan National Airport** to general aviation traffic. In the past year, the TSA has made the SCA Access Standard Security Program (DASSP) more flexible – such as by making it easier to change aircraft, crew, and departure/arrival times. The number of FBOs approved as gateway facilities now stands at 115, at 77 airports. For more information, please visit <http://www.nbaa.org/dassp>.

The **Stafford Regional Airport Authority** at its July 10 meeting discussed plans to remove trees that interfere with the glidepath to Runway 33. An environmental report is expected to be completed by mid-August. The authority also discussed plans for the construction of a new

terminal; the low bid for the project - which has been accepted - was reported to be \$2.7 million, and completion of the project is planned for 2013.

MAG, Inc., a Philadelphia-based aircraft maintenance and repair company, has announced plans to establish a facility at **Hagerstown Regional Airport**.

The pilot of a Wag Aero Sportsman 2x2 made an emergency landing at **Culpeper Regional Airport** on July 3 after his elevator controls malfunctioned. One of the occupants of a Beechcraft BE23 was killed, and another injured, in an accident near **Davis Airport** on July 16. As always, fly safely!

*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](mailto:info@gwbaa.com). For links to news stories compiled by GWBAA, please visit <http://www.gwbaa.com/links.html>.*

### FAA General Aviation News

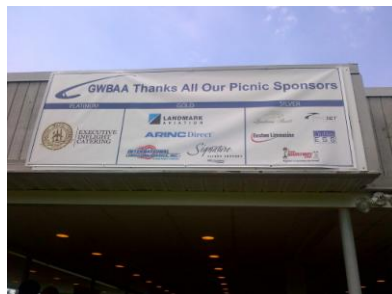


The current issue of FAA's bi-monthly publication for general aviation – “FAA Safety Briefing” – is now available from the FAA website, at [http://www.faa.gov/news/safety\\_briefing/2012/media/JulAug2012.pdf](http://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2012/media/JulAug2012.pdf).

The theme of the issue – since it is summer – is how GA can be fun, even while keeping it safe – including how one can combine a trip to Oshkosh later this month with an array of safety forums hosted by the FAA. Other articles also provide tips for backcountry flying and how pilots can safely sharpen their skills by adding new “surfaces” (i.e., water, snow, or grass) to their portfolios.

### GWBAA Picnic Photos and Thank You's

Although the June 15 GWBAA picnic at Dulles was a sunny affair, the “Derecho” storm at the end of the month prevented us from printing some photos and thanking event sponsors by name – an omission that we now correct. Also, thanks to all who attended.



A banner welcomed attendees



D.J. Skinner (BAE Systems) and Glenn Hediger (Aviation Financial Consulting), both members of GWBAA's Board of Directors



Tyiesha Thaxton (Lansdowne Resort); Michelle Forde (Landmark Aviation); Dawn Schrammel (Shirtboy.com); and Chris Pilkins (US Sedan)

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## Upcoming Aviation Events

- **July 25:** Aero Club luncheon at the Capital Hilton featuring Rosemarie Andolino, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Aviation. For more information, please visit <http://www.aeroclub.org/luncheons.htm>.
- **August 13-16:** ACI public safety and security conference at the Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City. For more information, please visit <http://aci-na.org/event/1753>.
- **August 14-17:** 38th annual Virginia aviation conference in Hot Springs, Virginia. For information, visit [http://www.virginiaaviationconference.com/Annual\\_Conference.html](http://www.virginiaaviationconference.com/Annual_Conference.html).
- **August 22:** NBAA business aviation pilot training symposium in Washington, DC. For more information, contact [dcarr@nbaa.org](mailto:dcarr@nbaa.org). NBAA also is conducted a survey to solicit input before the event; visit <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22G5X8GNCWV>.
- **September 6:** Frederick Municipal Airport update and safety meeting, sponsored by the FAA Safety Team, at 6pm. For more information, please visit [http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=45255](http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=45255).
- **September 12:** Hold this date for the eighth annual GWBAA golf tournament at the 1757 Golf Club in Ashburn, VA. For more information, click [here](#).
- **September 15:** "Wings & Wheels" fly-in at Essex Skypark. For more information, please visit <http://www.essexskyparkassn.org/essex/index.jsp>.
- **September 18:** Aero Club luncheon featuring Deborah Hersman, Chair of the NTSB. For more information, please visit <http://www.aeroclub.org/luncheons.htm>.
- **October 1-3:** ATCA 57th annual conference and exposition at the Gaylord National Resort. For more information, please visit <http://www.atca.org/57Annual>.



- **October 30-November 1:** NBAA 65th annual meeting and convention (in Orlando, Florida). For more information, please visit <http://www.nbaa.org/events/amc/2012/>.
- **November 16:** Dulles 50th anniversary gala, sponsored by the Committee for Dulles and the Washington Airports Task Force. For more information, please visit <http://www.celebratedulles.com>.

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