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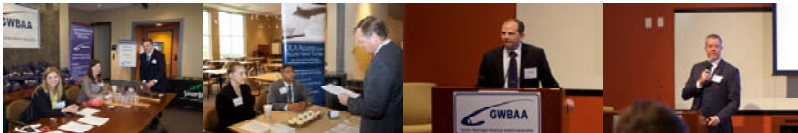
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NTSB Chair Addresses GWBAA Safety Standdown

Chris Hart Keynotes Ninth Annual GWBAA Safety Event



The Ninth Annual GWBAA Safety Standdown held at the NTSB Training Center in Virginia on April 30th and was a great success. The well-attended event was bolstered by impressive, dynamic and knowledgeable guest speakers. In addition to the keynote speaker - NTSB Chair, Chris Hart - GWBAA members received a comprehensive industry update from NBAA's Doug Carr. A thought provoking presentation about Unmanned Aerial Systems was made by Brian Wynne and the SMS Panel hosted by Bob Blouin was comprised of Patrick Moylan, Todd Hattaway and Derek Carpenter, and provided a unique perspective focuses on ensuring the quality standard with service providers. The day was closed out with a very thorough airspace presentation and discussion with Brandon Miller from Potomac TRACON.



GWBAA would like to thank our presenters as well as our generous sponsors for this important event. Their support is appreciated greatly.



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Eleventh Annual GWBAA Golf Tournament - September 10, 2015

1757 Registration for this year's charitable golf tournament – to be held on September 10, 2015 at the 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, Virginia– is now open. For more information, or to register or sponsor, please visit <http://www.planmygolfevent.com/27362-2015gwbaagolf>.
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Regional News Round-Up



The World War II flyover of the National Mall on V-E Day (May 8) depended on aircraft that began their flights at GA airports - **Culpeper Regional Airport** and **Manassas Regional Airport**.

The Washington County Board of Commissioners has approved a 4% increase, effective July 1, in the rental fees for t-hangars and office facilities at **Hagerstown Regional Airport**. Airport Director Phil Ridenour told the Herald-Mail that about \$18,000 in additional revenue will be generated, some to be used for airfield maintenance and some for a reserve fund for hangar upkeep.

A public meeting of the Charles County Planning Commission will be held on July 13 to discuss the land use study for **Maryland Airport**. The study is available at <http://www.charlescountymd.gov/pgm/planning/maryland-airport-land-use-study>.



The latest issue of the FAA's GA newsletter, FAA Safety Briefing, is now available at https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2015/media/MayJun2015.pdf. The theme of the issue is "Aircraft Performance" and it includes articles on "urban legends" about aircraft performance, mastering v-speeds, and how 3-D printing is affecting the aerospace industry. Also included is an article of the 70th anniversary of V-E Day, an article on the plans for the D.C. flyover (reported on above), and regular columns and features.

AOPA is hosting an aviation-themed movie night every other Saturday through October at **Frederick Municipal Airport**; for the schedule, please visit <http://www.aopa.org/News-and-Video/All-News/2015/April/13/Movies-airplanes-and-fun-at-NACC>.



Nationally recognized aircraft management and worldwide private jet charter service provider (and GWBAA member), Key Air has announced the recent addition of a Dassault Falcon 7X to its private jet charter fleet. Based in the Northeast, the newly added charter aircraft offers the versatility to land at smaller airports with the efficiency for long-range comfort and capability.

Upcoming Events

May 23: Mastering Crosswind Takeoffs and Landings seminar at Cambridge-Dorchester Airport (as part of the Cambridge Airport Wings & Wheels 2015 event). For more information, please visit http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=62488.

May 26: Mastering the Art of Instrument Navigation seminar at Rider Jet Center in Hagerstown, Maryland. For more information, please visit http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=62607.

June 3: Robert J. Collier Dinner at National Airport Hangar 7 honoring Gulfstream and the G650. For more information, please visit <http://www.naa.aero>.

June 4: Maryland regional aviation conference in Ocean City, Maryland. For more information, please visit <http://marylandairportmanagers.org/maryland-regional-aviation-conference-mrac/>.

June 4-6: Maryland Regional Aviation Conference in Ocean City, Maryland. For more information, please visit <http://marylandairportmanagers.org>.

June 25: International Aviation Club and Aviation Week presentation of the L. Welch Pogue Lifetime Achievement Award to Paul Mifsud. For more information, please visit <http://www.iacwashington.org/event-1923951>

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