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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 questions, please contact Dan at daniel.walker@flightsafety.com.

Additionally, HondaJet will sponsor a pre-tournament reception on Wednesday, September 7 at Chantilly Air's facility in Manassas (10761 James Payne Court) from 5:30-8pm. See the HondaJet in person, speak with representatives, and enjoy food and drinks.



Regional News Round-Up

In Maryland, St. Mary's County has received a \$1.3 million FAA grant to fund additional preparatory work for the 1,200-foot extension of runway 11/29 at the **St. Mary's County Regional Airport**, including utilities relocation, wetlands mitigation, and runway and taxiway design work. **Tipton Airport** received a \$834,000 FAA grant to rehabilitate its runway apron.

In Virginia, **Culpeper Regional Airport** received a \$124,000 FAA grant for the design of a taxiway rehabilitation project; **Front Royal-Warren County Airport** received a \$618,000 FAA grant to fund tree removal for the approaches to runway 10/28; and **Richmond International Airport** received a \$4 million FAA grant for taxiway design and construction. Louisa County's **Freeman Field** also received an \$80,000 grant to fund perimeter security fence construction.

The **Winchester Regional Airport** honored Billy Haynes upon his retirement earlier this month, after 33 years of employment as a mechanic at the airport.

Six people were killed in the crash of Beech 95 near **Shannon Airport** in Fredericksburg on August 12. On August 17, a biplane en route to **Ocean City Airport** made an emergency landing on the beach of Assateague Island. As always, fly safely!

Women in Corporate Aviation Scholarships



Women in Corporate Aviation is offering over \$74,000 worth of scholarships this year, to be awarded at the NBAA Convention in Orlando (which will be held on November 1-3). But the deadline is fast approaching - September 1. Please visit <http://www.wca-intl.org/scholarships.html> for more information.

Mid-Atlantic Safety Standdown

Save October 6 for the 2016 Mid-Atlantic Safety Standdown at the Flight Safety International Learning Center in New Castle, Delaware. The keynote speaker will be Robert Sumwalt of the NTSB; other speakers will address IS-BAO and SMS compliance, ATC modernization and equipment requirements, and FSI training. For information, including sponsorships, please contact Bob Blouin, boblouin@msn.com, (302) 500-2782.

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>.

September 17: Essex Skypark "wings and wheels" fly-in. For more information, please visit <http://www.essexskyparkassn.org/essex/index.jsp>.

September 22: Aero Club luncheon featuring FAA Administrator Michael Huerta at the Capital Hilton. For more information, please visit <http://www.aeroclub.org/events/>.

September 28: Royal Aeronautical Society tour of the Potomac TRACON. For more information, please visit <http://www.raeswashingtondcbranch.cloverpad.org/event-2222279>.

October 6: Save the date for the 2016 Mid-Atlantic Safety Standdown at the Flight Safety International Learning Center in New Castle, Delaware; see above for more information

October 6: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring John Crichton, Chairman of Aereon, at the City Club of Washington. For more information, please visit <http://iacwashington.org/>.

October 15-16: Baltimore Fleet Week air show at Fort McHenry. For more information, please visit <http://www.visitmaryland.org/article/baltimore-air-show>.

November 11: Committee for Dulles 50th anniversary gala at the Hyatt Regency Dulles. For more information, please visit <http://www.committeefordulles.org/events/annual-gala/>.

About GWBAA

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