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Registration Open for GWBAA Charity Golf Tournament

2018 Tournament at the 1757 Golf Club Scheduled for September 13



GWBA is pleased to announce that our 2018 Golf Classic will be held on September 13, 2018 at the 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, Virginia. This will be GWBA's 14th Annual Golf Tournament. The day supports GWBA to help us continue our mission to promote the corporate aviation community in the Baltimore, Washington DC, and beyond. The day also benefits the Aero Club of Washington Foundation introduce aviation to local youth and the Corporate Angel Network, which provides transportation as part of their mission to assist young cancer treatment patients.

Registration is available now at <http://birdeaspro.com/2018GWBAAGolf>. For a detailed brochure, please visit <https://bit.ly/2Kg6zi4>. And if you have any questions, please contact Dan Walker, GWBA's Golf Tournament Chair, at daniel.walker@flightsafety.com, or by cell at (302)-465-1837.

And thank you to our already committed sponsors!



Social Media Updates

Some recent items from our social media feeds:

- GWBAA has established a web page for job listings (<https://gwbba.com/Job-Postings/>) - please let us know if you have information to post.
- Six associations representing the general aviation industry today issued a statement strongly opposing the Trump Administration for including in its government reorganization proposal a failed idea to privatize the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA's) air traffic control services. For more information, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/news/pr/2018/20180622-042.php>.
- The May/June issue of FAA's general aviation newsletter, FAA Safety Briefing, focuses on the agency's general aviation research center, the Partnership for Enhancing General Aviation Safety, Accessibility, and Sustainability (PEGASAS). PEGASAS facilitates collaboration and coordination between government, academia, and industry to advance aviation technologies and expand FAA

research capabilities. The issue can be accessed at https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2018/media/MayJun2018.pdf.

Regional News Round-Up

Starting June 25, a mobile air traffic control tower has been operating again at **Leesburg Executive Airport**, requiring pilots flying under both VFR and IFR to contact the tower. The remote tower concept employs a variety of high-definition cameras and sensors to enable controllers in a remote facility to manage airports that do not have a tower.

MITRE Corporation through July will be testing the use of mobile devices to obtain IFR clearances at **Manassas Regional Airport**. July 29. Pilots who file IFR flight plans through ForeFlight when departing Manassas are eligible to participate in the test, which is designed to be transparent to air traffic control.

A wetlands mitigation project at **Ocean City Municipal Airport** reportedly will cost \$1.4 million, more than twice the expected amount, after only one acceptable bid was received; the work is necessary to offset wetlands that will be lost due to planned safety and other improvements.

Maryland has filed a lawsuit challenging the FAA's implementation of a new approach path for Runway 19 at **Reagan Washington National Airport** and a separate administrative challenge to FAA's assessment of the environmental of route and procedure changes at **Marshall Baltimore Washington International Airport**.

Construction has begun on the new northside taxiway at **Winchester Regional Airport**. The 42.75 million project is largely funded with FAA grants, and the airport hopes to attract hangar construction by new private tenants. The project is expected to be completed in September. In other Winchester news, Nicholas Sabo will be the new Director, effective July 9, replacing Serena "Renny" Manuel.

The new passenger lounge at **Salisbury Regional Airport** has been named after Wicomico County Councilman (and Airport Commission Chair) John Hall.

Upcoming Events

July 19: International Aviation Club luncheon at the Willard Hotel featuring Henrik Hololei, Director-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/Events.aspx>.

July 26: FlightSafety's 6th annual networking dinner at the National Press Club. For more information, please visit <https://flightsafety.org/events/>.

September 13: Hold this date for GWBAA's golf tournament; see above for more details.

October 16-18: NBAA Business Aviation Convention and Exhibition in Orlando, Florida. For more information, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/events/bace/2018/>.

October 26: Aviation Education and Career Expo at ProJet Aviation at Leesburg Executive Airport. For more information, please visit <http://www.aveducationexpo.com>.

About GWBAA

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GWBAA's success and ability to make a difference depends on the breadth of its support and your participation – so please send any ideas or comments for future newsletters, or for GWBAA, in general, to Bob, Cheryl, or Jol.

Also, if you are a business aviation professional and interested in volunteering to serve on the GWBAA Board of Directors please contact Bob directly at bobolouin@msn.com or (302) 500-2782.

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