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GWBAA Celebrates the Holidays

Please Join Us at Dulles Jet Center on December 6



GWBAA will hold its annual holiday party on Thursday, December 6 at Dulles Jet Center at IAD (23800 Windsock Dr, Dulles, VA 20166). Please come and enjoy some good cheer and conversation with your fellow business aviation professionals. This is a free event open to all members and prospective members, but RSVPs (to <https://gwbaa.com/event-3016006>) are appreciated. If your company would like to provide a door prize, please contact Cheryl Goldsby, (703) 737-6753,

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DC Aviation Yo Pros MeetUp

The second MeetUp of the DC Aviation Yo Pros was held on November 7. Attendees enjoyed the great food and atmosphere at Toro Toro DC and heard from a speaker on new AI technology being used in conjunction with smart glasses and phones to help the blind navigate airports (<http://www.aira.io>). GWBAA would like to thank NAA, GAMA, AOPA and Signature Flight Support for joining us to sponsor this event.



Social Media Updates

Some recent items from our social media feeds:

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Many GWBAA board members (including Jamie Wilson and Caleb Stitely, pictured here) attended #NBAA's Local and Regional Group Best Practices Forum at the October NBAA convention to learn more from other groups. For more information, please visit <https://nbaa.org/events/2018-business-aviation-convention-exhibition/newsroom/wednesday/advocacy-workforce-focus-local-regional-group-best-practices-forum/>.



- GWBAA was honored to once again be part of the Education & Career Expo hosted at ProJet Aviation's facility at Leesburg Executive Airport (JYO) in October, which awarded nearly \$400,00 in scholarships to high school students. For a recap of the day's events, AOPA has put together a video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnyUmdxmY_s.
- Looking for some extra help? NBAA has set up a portal that high school and college students can search for opportunities in business aviation. Enter details of any open positions you have here: <https://goo.gl/forms/1WSbtryO1dZcXiFG3>.
- A proposed FAA Advisory Circular on Part 135 training will "enhance training and checking, leverage data and expertise, streamline training program approvals [and] reduce administrative burdens." according to NBAA. For more information, please visit <https://nbaa.org/aircraft-operations/part-135/nbaa-supports-proposal-enhance-guidelines-part-135-training/>.
- The FAA relaunched its ADS-B Rebate program. The program runs through October 11, 2019, or until all of the rebates have been claimed. To reserve yours visit <https://www.faa.gov/news/updates/?newsId=92270>.
- The Director of the NTSB's Office of Aviation Safety discusses what business aviation can learn from Part 121 carriers: <https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2018-11-02/delisi-part-121-has-laid-roadmap-bizav-safety>.

Regional News Round-Up

AOPA has entered into a 25-year lease at **Frederick Municipal Airport** for the construction and management of 110 new hangars spread across nine buildings for general aviation aircraft.

Bauserman Service, Inc., the owner of **Maryland Airport** in Charles County, has filed for bankruptcy and plans to re-organize. Gil Bauserman, the long-time CEO of the airport, passed away in 2017.

Easton Airport has marked the eleventh year of operations for its control tower; Midwest ATC, which operates the tower, recently recognized the tower as its facility of the year.

St. Mary's County has allocated \$5.6 million to **St. Mary's Regional Airport**, to ensure funding for its share of taxiway, apron, and other pending construction projects.

Ocean City has allocated \$643,000 for design projects at **Ocean City Municipal Airport**, much of which may reimbursable as part of future state and federal construction grants.

Bay Bridge Airport has received a \$600,000 state grant to fund the removal of runway obstructions.

Virginia has made grants to ten airports across the state, including **Warrenton-Fauquier Airport** (\$711,000); **Richmond Executive/Chesterfield County Airport** (\$289,000); **Manassas Regional Airport** (\$26,200); and **Stafford Regional Airport** (\$21,000).

Winchester Regional Airport plans to develop a new website and logo to improve its branding. It also has awarded a contract for the demolition of four buildings acquired by the airport, as the first phase of a taxiway relocation project.

Maryland has filed a lawsuit in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit challenging the FAA's decision to implement NextGen flight paths at **BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport**.

On November 4, the pilot of a Titan Tornado was killed in an accident shortly after take-off from **Louisa County Airport**. As always, fly safely!

Upcoming Events

December 6: Please mark your calendar for GWBAA's holiday party at Dulles Jet Center at 5:30pm. More information is provided above.

December 14: Aero Club Wright Memorial Dinner, honoring General Lloyd "Fig" Newton, USAF. For more information, please visit <https://www.aeroclub.org/events/wright-memorial-dinner/>.

December 13: Committee for Dulles annual IAD update featuring Mike Stewart, Dulles Airport Manager. For more information, please visit <https://www.committeefordulles.org/events/calendar-of-events/>.

April 18, 2019: Please save this date for GWBAA's annual safety standdown, at the NTSB Training Center in Ashburn, Virginia. To register, please visit <https://gwbba.com/event-2990461>.

September 12, 2019: Registration for GWBAA's 2019 golf tournament is already open - please visit <http://birdeasepro.com/2019GWBAAgolf> to register both to play and to sponsor.

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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