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Scholarship, Golf, and Other Updates

Scholarship Update

Congratulations to GWBAA 2018 scholarship recipient Brady Reisch who passed his check-ride ASEL-add-on rating! Each year GWBAA provides a scholarship to a deserving student interested in pursuing a career in aviation. The 2019 scholarship will be presented on November, 1, 2019 at the Aviation Education and Career Expo hosted by ProJet Aviation. For more details on event or scholarship applications please visit <http://www.aveducationexpo.com>.



Please Plan to Join Us for the Annual Golf Tournament

Registration for GWBAA's September 12, 2019 golf tournament at the 1757 Golf Club is already open - please visit <https://gwbaa.com/event-3135962> to register both to play and to sponsor. The event is a 4-person scramble so all levels of golfers are encouraged to join us.

Many thanks to our early sponsors:



Social Media Updates

Some recent items from our social media feeds:

- The entrance to the **Leesburg Executive Airport** will temporarily close as a result of the Sycolin Road widening project. Improvements will be made to the airport's main entrance and is anticipated to be complete by the end of September 2019. In the meantime, airport traffic should use the temporary entrance located off Miller Drive. See <http://www.leesburgva.gov/SycolinRoadCIP>.
- If you're flying to New Jersey's **Teterboro Airport** note that an airfield lighting circuit project is scheduled to require a daily runway closure from 6am-2pm every Saturday through Tuesday until late in the year.
- NBAA reports that the FAA Aerospace Forecast for FY2019-2039 predicts an increase of more than 25 percent in aircraft operations, and notes that continued airspace modernization and

infrastructure improvements will be necessary. See <https://nbaa.org/aircraft-operations/uas/faa-foresees-continued-industry-growth-including-uas-commercial-space/>.

- NBAA's Business Aviation Insider reports on research which has shown that both long- and short-haul missions produce fatigue. Increasingly complex around-the-clock aviation operations can sometimes push flight and ground crews to their limits. See <https://nbaa.org/news/business-aviation-insider/understanding-risks-fatigue/>.
- A global coalition of business aviation organizations is continuing to advocate for a sustainable alternative jet fuel. See <https://ebace.aero/2019/latest-news/fuelling-the-future/>.
- NBAA's Flight Plan podcast discusses the issue of illegal charter operations, and the narrow exemptions allowed by the FAA. See <https://nbaa.org/news/flight-plan/tackling-growing-issue-illegal-charter-operations/>.
- NBAA has applauded the launch of the U.S. House of Representatives general aviation caucus, and provides an online tool for members to contact their elected representatives and encourage them to join. See <https://nbaa.org/advocacy/contact-congress/?vvsrsrc=/campaigns/66083/respond>.
- Nominations are open for the Dr. Tony Kern Professionalism in Aviation Award. Know someone who has demonstrated leadership in support of safety in the business aviation industry? Nominations are open through May 31. See <https://nbaa.org/about/awards/nbaa-dr-tony-kern-professionalism-in-aviation-award/>.

Regional News Round-Up

The Dulles Aviation FBO at **Manassas Regional Airport** will close effective May 31. The airport is planning to hold a reception of appreciation for the 40-year tenant in June. APP Jet Center and the newly-expanded Chantilly Air will continue to provide services at the airport.

The FAA reportedly has awarded funding to permanently establish a remote tower at **Leesburg Executive Airport**; Loudoun County is expected to approve the payment of certain expenses, such as rent, that will be a local responsibility. The project, using Saab Sensis Corp. technology, has been in progress since 2015.

In June, Prince George's County will consider an application by the owner of **Bowie Freeway Airport** that would enable a plan to redevelop the airport as housing.

Washington County has approved an increase of t-hangar rental fees at the **Hagerstown Regional Airport**; no comments were received on the proposal.

AOPA marked its 80th anniversary (officially, May 15) with a fly-in at **Frederick Municipal Airport**. Air shows also were held in May at **Manassas Regional Airport** and **Salisbury-Ocean City Wicomico Airport**, and an aviation day for Cub Scouts was held at **Gordonsville Municipal Airport**.

Lockheed Martin has announced a plan to decontaminate a 100-acre parcel at **Martin State Airport**, based on the prior use of that land by the company and recent findings of groundwater contamination.

Garrett County Airport has received a \$6.6 million federal grant to fund the construction of new hangars for corporate use.

A 1,000-foot extension of the runway at **Stafford Regional Airport** is now expected to be completed by October 2020, generally allowing for greater range for existing aircraft but not larger aircraft, according to Airport Manager Edward Wallis. During construction, the 5,000-foot existing runway is expected to be reduced by 500 feet.

A helicopter that departed **Tipton Airport** on May 4 crashed in the Chesapeake Bay, killing both aboard. An aircraft made a hard landing and sustained damage at **Frederick Municipal Airport** on May 20, but no injuries were reported. As always, fly safely!

Upcoming Events

June 1: Wings & Wheels event at Winchester Regional Airport. For more information, please visit <https://visitwinchesterva.com/event/winchester-wings-wheels/>.

June 13: National Aeronautic Association Robert J. Collier Trophy Dinner at the Marriott Marquis. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/events/upcoming-events?eventID=2116>.

June 13: Royal Aeronautical Society panel on “Hypersonics: Is the Future Finally Here?” at the New Zealand Embassy. For more information, please visit <http://raeswashingtondcbranch.cloverpad.org/event-3420268/Registration>.

June 12-14: Maryland regional aviation conference, sponsored by the Maryland Airport Managers Association. For more information, please visit <https://marylandairportmanagers.org>.

June 20: Committee for Dulles annual MWAA President & CEO Update at the Dulles Marriott. For more information, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-annual-mwaa-president-ceo-update-tickets-62268379399>.

June 27: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Nicholas Calio, President and CEO of Airlines for America, at the City Club of Washington. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/Events.aspx>.

September 12: GWBAA golf tournament; for more information, please see above.

NBAA Membership Discount

As a new GWBAA member benefit, if you are not currently a member of NBAA, you can now join at a discounted rate using promo code using promo code GWBAA100. When you join NBAA not only will you receive \$100 off your first-year NBAA membership dues, NBAA will return 50% of your dues to GWBAA, allowing us to keep working on regional issues on your behalf.

NBAA members enjoy a direct line to industry experts, career development opportunities, discounts to all NBAA events, including the NBAA’s Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition (NBAA-BACE) and much more. Learn more - <https://nbaa.org/membership/>.

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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.

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