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Thank You to All of our Golf Sponsors and Attendees

GWBAA Hosts Its 15th Annual Golf Classic



On September 12th, GWBAA held its 2019 golf tournament. It was a record-breaking year with 112 golfers hitting the course. Golfers enjoyed a beautiful day at the 1757 Golf Course with 14 sponsors greeting them at holes as they teed off. Several sponsors - including Duncan Aviation, Global Jet Capital, and Mercury Aviation - played games with golfers for prizes and bragging rights. The day benefited both the Aero Club of Washington Foundation and the Corporate Angel Network, and the tournament raised \$2,500 and \$2,800 for each organizations respectively. The networking reception sponsored by Embraer at Matchbox in One Loudoun the previous evening was well attended with almost 80 attendees joining in the evening of good food and conversation before hitting the links.

The date for the 2020 GWBAA Golf Classic is being secured. The announcement and launch of the registration website will be in early October. Make sure to secure your spot for 2020.

If there is anything we can do to make the day more enjoyable, please let the GWBAA board know. Thank you for your support.

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Social Media Updates

Some recent items from our social media feeds:

- NBAA CEO Ed Bolen tells Senators that continued aviation system modernization is a top priority for business aviation - <https://nbaa.org/press-releases/bolen-tells-senators-continued-aviation-system-modernization-top-business-aviation-priority/>
- NBAA has announced its 2019 Flying Safety Award recipients for the period ending Dec. 31, 2018. In total, more than 1,000 companies and individuals were recognized for accident/incident-free operations in 2018 - <https://nbaa.org/2019-press-releases/nbaa-honor-members-safe-flying-2019-convention/>
- NBAA is working with Canadian officials and FBOs to add pre-clearance services for business aircraft operations departing Canada for the United States - <https://nbaa.org/aircraft-operations/international/region-i-north-america/nbaa-works-gain-preclearance-services-canada/>
- The increasing number of young professionals enter business aviation also means more of these younger workers are entering management roles. See NBAA's Business Aviation Insider for an article on managing the "generation gap" - <https://nbaa.org/news/business-aviation-insider/managing-the-generation-gap/>
- "As Hurricane Dorian Dawdles Private Jets Are Speeding Rescue And Aid Missions" – read more in Forbes - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/douggollan/2019/09/02/as-hurricane-dorian-dawdles-private-jets-are-speeding-rescue-and-aid-missions/#425e34657c90>

Regional News Round-Up

Residents of Bowie and Prince George's County expressed oppositions to a proposal to rezone **Freeway Airport** to allow it to be redeveloped for dense housing. The Rodenhauer family, who have owned and operated the airport since 1947, want to develop the parcel because the business has struggled during the past two decades.

Salisbury Regional Airport is exploring federal financing options that would allow it to extend its runway to 8,000 feet.

Richmond International Airport was one of the Virginia airports to receive a federal grant; the funds will be used to convert a lesser-used runway into a taxiway. Other airports receiving funds included **Manassas Regional Airport** (\$3.5 million for taxiway construction and other projects), **Warrenton-Fauquier Airport** (\$150,000 for runway and taxiway rehabilitation), and **Leesburg Executive Airport** (\$205,000 for apron construction).

In Maryland, **Salisbury-Ocean City Wicomico Regional Airport** has received a federal grant \$1.1 million for apron, taxiway, and lighting rehabilitation. In an interview with the *Salisbury Daily Times*, Airport Manager Dawn Veatch described plans for additional improvements, including the extension of municipal water to the airport.

On September 12, a Mooney M20J plane crashed into a car on Route 50 near **Freeway Airport**, shortly after take-off; the two aboard the aircraft and the two in the car were reported to have minor injuries. On September 17, a Socata Tampico crashed near **Tipton Airport**; the two aboard were reported to have minor injuries. As always, fly safely!

Upcoming Events

October 10: National Aeronautic Association luncheon, featuring Tammie Jo Shults, Captain of Southwest Airlines Flight 1380. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/events/upcoming-events/?action=form&eventID=2118>.

October 10: The Women in Aviation International Capital Region Chapter will host a book launch for Tammie Jo Shults' "Nerves of Steel" at the Women's Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery from 3-5:30pm. For more information, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tammie-jo-shults-book-launch-tickets-72644765449>.

October 12: Culpeper Regional Airport 20th annual Airfest. For more information, please visit <https://culpeperairfest.com>. (Part of the event will be the Girls in Aviation Day 2019, in coordination with the Women in Aviation International Capital Region Chapter. For more information or to volunteer, please visit <https://www.wai-crc.com/donate>.)

October 16: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Robin Hayes, CEO of JetBlue, at the City Club of Washington. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/event-3444868>.

October 22: Aero Club of Washington luncheon featuring Sara Nelson, International President of the Association of Flight Attendants. For more information, please visit <https://www.aeroclub.org/event/oct-2019-luncheon/>.

October 22-24: NBAA convention and exhibition in Las Vegas. For more information, please visit <https://nbaa.org/events/2019-business-aviation-convention-exhibition/>.

November 7: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Zhihang Chi, Vice President for North America of Air China, at the City Club of Washington. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/event-3444913>.

November 12: National Aeronautic Association fall awards dinner. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/events/upcoming-events/?action=form&eventID=2117>.

November 15: Committee for Dulles gala at the Landsdowne Resort. For more information, please visit <http://www.committeefordulles.org/2019-celebrate-dulles-gala>.

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.

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 boblouin@msn.com or (302) 500-2782.

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