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## **Keeping Alert to Coronavirus News**

To continue to keep alert to coronavirus news and its impacts on business aviation, please visit NBAA's web page at <https://nbaa.org/aircraft-operations/safety/coronavirus/>. NBAA's website also provides additional resources such as:

- [Operational Considerations](#) - resources such as real time ATC status updates, state directives, and preparation tools
- [Analysis of Key Provisions for General Aviation Businesses in the CARES Act](#)
- [NBAA News Hour Webinar Series](#) - free live webinars produced every Tuesday and Friday at 11:00 AM Eastern, with recordings available usually by next business day
- [Aircraft Disinfection Recommendations](#)
- [Airspace Alerts](#)

## **GWBAA Events Delayed**

We continue to plan to reschedule the Safety Standdown and the Open House and Aircraft Display events. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through these changes.

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## GWBA 16th Annual Golf Classic

Please still plan to join us for the GWBA Classic Golf Tournament on September 17, 2020. This will be the 16th annual tournament GWBA has hosted. Last year, we saw 112 golfers on the course. Sponsorship are already being snatched up. This is a great day in support of GWBA, our charity partners, and the aviation community. Last year, we saw 112 golfers on the course. We will be returning to the beautiful 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, Virginia which scores 4.4 out of 5 stars on Google. The day is lower pressure fun as we play a 4-person scramble with mulligan tickets sold. To see the sponsorship opportunities remaining or register golfers, please visit <https://birdease.com/2020GWBAAGolf>.



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## Regional News Round-Up

The FAA is in the process of distributing CARES Act grants to airports. But the allocation formula set by Congress provides far less funds to general aviation airports than to airports with commercial services - i.e., \$157,000 is authorized for each "national" GA airport, \$69,000 for a "regional" GA airport, \$30,000 for a "local" GA airport, and \$20,000 for a "basic" GA airports. The authorized amounts for airports in the Greater Washington area include:

- College Park Airport - \$30,000
- Frederick Municipal Airport - \$69,000
- Montgomery County Airpark - \$69,000
- Leesburg Executive Airport - \$69,000
- Manassas Regional Airport \$157,000
- Stafford Regional Airport - \$30,000

In contrast, the grant authorization for BWI is \$87.6 million, for DCA \$85.7 million, and for IAD \$143.4 million. The FAA is reported to be making adjustments to the allocation formula, since it resulted in some airports that are small but have commercial service receiving unexpectedly large authorizations; it is not clear if the changes will affect any commercial airports in the region.

Plans to extend the Wicomico County water system to **Salisbury Regional Airport**, a predicate for expansion at the airport, are reported to have stalled based on concerns by airport neighbors that it could lead to their properties being transferred from county to Salisbury jurisdiction.

In mid-April, **Carroll County Regional Airport** estimated that its traffic had declined by one-third. Airport Manager Mark Myers told the *Carroll County Times* that "I'm hoping that things at some point, within the next few months, will kind of get back to normal again."

The Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport Authority has authorized the acquisition of the existing private FBO at **Shepherd Field** in Martinsburg, as well as a business jet hangar.

## **FBO Partners Offers Two Free Months of Online Safety Officer Program**

Over the next two months (May and June), FBO Partners will offer its monthly Online Safety Officer (OSO) Level 1 Program at no cost. Led by [Patrick Moylan, CSP](#), the OSO subscription-based program covers a multitude of safety disciplines, and each month's focus is different. While COVID-19 has affected everyone and every business, we believe that now is not the time to lose focus on FBO safety, both operationally and from a health safety perspective. This program is also relevant for corporate flight departments that operate their own facility and dedicated corporate hangar complexes. Take a moment to sign up for your free subscription and stay safe.

This program is offered on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00PM and lasts approximately one hour. To sign up for the next two months for free please visit <https://fbopartners.com/safety/>, scroll down, and sign up!

## **About GWBAA**

GWBAA President Bob Blouin ([info@gwbaa.com](mailto:info@gwbaa.com)), GWBAA Executive Director Cheryl Goldsby ([cheryl@gwbaa.com](mailto:cheryl@gwbaa.com)), and GWBAA Secretary Jol Silversmith of KMA Zuckert LLC ([jsilversmith@kmazuckert.com](mailto:jsilversmith@kmazuckert.com)) write and edit GWBAA News.

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](mailto:boblouin@msn.com) or (302) 500-3209.

## **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.

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