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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](#)

## **Board of Directors Additions and New Advisory Committee**

GWBAA President Bob Blouin and Board Members Harry Houckes and Scott White have shifted from the Board of Directors to a newly formed advisory committee chaired by Houckes. The Board thanks these individuals for their valuable contributions and their continued service. Blouin and Houckes were instrumental in the formation of GWBAA and their impact on the association and significant strides since that time cannot be overstated. We look forward to their continued counsel in their new role.

To ensure a smooth transition, the current Board of Directors Vice President Jamie Wilson will also assume the role of President on an interim basis, effective June 1. The Board of Directors also voted unanimously on the addition of two new Members. The first, Paige Kroner, has been closely involved with GWBAA since its inception and is a past President of the Board. Always an active part of the business aviation community, Kroner was most recently the Central Eastern Regional Representative at NBAA.

Also joining our Board is Sarah Wolf, CAM. Wolf is an aviation association professional with 17 years with NBAA, most recently in the role of Senior Manager, Security & Facilitation, acting as liaison with the

TSA, CBP and FAA for matters related to security and customs. She is currently a general aviation representative on the TSA Aviation Security Advisory Committee.

Please join us in welcoming our newest Board Members. A full listing of the current Board of Directors can be found on our website. If you are interested in becoming more involved with GWBAA, please reach out to [cheryl@gwbaa.com](mailto:cheryl@gwbaa.com) to learn more.



### **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.

Safety Standdown:

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## GWBAA 16th Annual Golf Classic

Please still plan to join us for the GWBAA Classic Golf Tournament on September 17, 2020. This will be the 16th annual tournament GWBAA 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 GWBAA, 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

Effective July 1, Maryland will no longer impose a 6% tax on aircraft parts - making it the tenth state in the east to have eliminated its tax. The bill, S.B. 121, was not endorsed by Governor Larry Hogan but became law on May 8 without his signature.

On June 2, St. Mary's County will hold a virtual hearing on revisions to its airport's rules and minimum standards.

The Prince George's County Department of Public Parks and Recreation has announced revised plans for trimming trees near College Park Airport; about 3,000 will be pruned on a 5-year cycle to comply with FAA requirements.

Wicomico County has approved plans to extend the municipal water supply to Salisbury-Ocean City Wicomico Regional Airport, a step necessary for further development at the airport. In other news, the Airport Manager, Dawn Veatch, has resigned effective May 21.

On May 26, an aircraft landing at White Oak Stand Airport in Smyth County, Virginia overran the runway. As always, fly safely!

## About GWBAA

GWBAA Interim President Jamie Wilson ([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.

GWBA'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 GWBA, in general, to Jamie, Cheryl, or Jol.

## **NBAA Membership Discount**

As a new GWBA 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 GWBA100. 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 GWBA, 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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