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GWBAA Hosts Virtual Safety Spotlight

Thanks to all who participated in our first Virtual Safety Spotlight. In case you missed it, or would like to revisit any of the presentations and materials, please visit <https://gwbaa.com/page-1248841>.

This event was made possible free of cost by the generous sponsorships by the following companies:

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GWBA 16th Annual Golf Classic

GWBA is excited to announce our 2020 Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, September 17. This will be the 16th annual tournament GWBA has hosted.

We recognize the importance of COVID-19 is playing on our daily lives and we will be taking precautions to make this day safe and enjoyable for all in attendance. The following practices will be in place:

- Golfers will ride in separate carts unless golfers are from same household.
- Hole flags will be left in the hole. (Other course or rules changes may occur.)
- Masks are highly encouraged when social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Food will be served by 1757 Golf Club staff.

Due to separating golfers, we will be limiting the golfer count to 72 this year.

GWBA and the 1757 Golf Club will be doing our best to provide a safe experience for our golfers and sponsors but it is up to each of us to contribute to maintaining safety protocol.

The networking reception has been cancelled for this year. We look forward to returning to this traditional event in 2021.

To see the sponsorship opportunities remaining or register golfers, please visit <https://birdease.com/2020GWBAAGolf>.



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GWBA Open House & Aircraft Display

Our much-anticipated 2020 Open House & Aircraft Display unfortunately has been cancelled for this year due to the Covid-19 health situation. While the event offers a unique opportunity to see new aircraft from

a variety of manufacturers, network with other industry professionals and visit with aviation companies in one intimate space, we feel the health and safety of our guests is our first concern.

GWBA is looking forward to putting on a new event in April 2021 with expanded food selections and more aircraft for your perusal.

GWBA would like to thank our sponsors and supporters without which we could not bring our events to you.



Regional News Round-Up

Airports in the region that have received federal AIP grants include **Winchester Regional Airport**, which received \$180,000 for taxiway relocation, and **Richmond International Airport**, which received \$3 million for taxiway rehabilitation and other improvements. The Richmond airport's CEO, Perry Miller, recently was named to be the secretary and treasurer of the American Association of Airport Executives. Additionally, according to Airport Director Juan Rivera, **Manassas Regional Airport** expects to use the CARES Act grant that it has received from FAA for operational expenses.

Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport has acquired the airport's FBO from Aero-Smith Inc., as well as a corporate jet hangar from JetLink MRB LLC. Most of the FBO's employees will remain with the airport.

Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport has acquired 17 acres of undeveloped land near the airport.

Stafford Regional Airport plans to begin construction of 1,000-foot extension to its existing 5,000-foot runway in September. The contractor is Henderson Construction Company of Fredericksburg.

Manassas Regional Airport plans in August to solicit bids for two vacant lots at the airport, 3.2 acres and 6.9 acres, potentially for corporate hangars.

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, regularly updated, such as:

- [Operational Considerations](#) - resources such as real time ATC status updates, state directives, and preparation tools
- [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](#)
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For information about domestic travel restrictions and associated quarantine requirements, visit [https://ballotpedia.org/Travel_restrictions_issued_by_states_in_response_to_the_coronavirus_\(COVID-19\)_pandemic,_2020](https://ballotpedia.org/Travel_restrictions_issued_by_states_in_response_to_the_coronavirus_(COVID-19)_pandemic,_2020).

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 Jamie, Cheryl, or Jol.

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 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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