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Planning for Golf and Other 2021 Events

We look forward to hopefully returning to our full slate of events in 2021. But as everyone understands, we are dependent on numerous factors to have successful events next year. As of now we are targeting March 2021 (date TBD) for a virtual Safety Standdown and April/May 2021 for the Open House and Aircraft Display. Information and dates on both these events will be forthcoming.

We can announce a confirmed date of September 16, 2021 for the 2021 Golf Tournament, so please mark your calendars; registration and sponsor information will be available soon.

Regrettably, we are unable to have the Holiday Party this year, but we look forward to welcoming everyone at one in December 2021. In the meantime, some seasonal (if dark) pilot humor: <https://aviationhumor.net/pre-christmas-flight-check/>.

NBAA Virtual Convention

NBAA will be holding a virtual convention and exhibition ("VBACE") on December 2-3. This two-day interactive, immersive online experience will incorporate many of the traditional elements of NBAA's successful live events, including over 200 virtual 3D exhibit booths, two keynotes (including recently announced singer-songwriter Dierks Bentley), 15+ education sessions, press conferences, and more. The education program was designed so there is something for everyone. Sessions will focus on important topics such as maintenance, safety, thought leadership, operations, emerging trends, and more.

Attendance is free for NBAA members; additionally, GWBAA members can use the code GWBAA20v to register for free. For more information, please visit <https://nbaa.org/professional-development/on-demand-education/nbaa-go/2020-vbace/>.



Regional News Round-Up

Earlier this month, GWBAA sent a letter to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, joining other parties in expressing concern about a proposed residential development close to IAD that would be inconsistent with the FAA's recommendations for residential development near airport; neighbors often generate complaints which threaten airport access and which could be avoided by simply not developing homes near airports. However, the plan was approved by a 7-3 vote. For some background about this issue, please visit <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/news/2020/oct/30/no-way-mitigate-roar-jet-engines-overhead-sully-di/> and <http://www.centre-view.com/news/2020/nov/28/residents-wont-just-hear-noise-theyll-feel-it-chan/>.

A TFR has been implemented over President-Elect Joe Biden's home in Delaware; the current NOTAM runs through January 20, 2021, but it remains to be seen what restrictions will be extended after he takes office. For more information, please visit https://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_0_0372.html.

Carroll County has approved an engineering study for the relocation of a road neighboring its airport, the first step towards a 400-foot runway expansion project at **Carroll County Regional Airport**.

Ground was broken for a water main extension at **Ocean City-Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport**, which will enhance fire protection and enable further development.

Hanover County has broken ground on a new 7,000-square foot terminal, expected to be completed in 2021, at **Hanover County Airport**.

The newest aircraft to be based at **Winchester Regional Airport** is a Gulfstream 550; in an interview with the *Winchester Star*, Airport Manager Nick Sabo said that its arrival was made possible by the county's reduction in the tax applicable to aircraft from 50 cents to 1 cent per assessed \$100 of value.

An article in the *Virginia Gazette* profiles the 50-year old **Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport**, which started as a private dirt strip but has become a major general aviation gateway. For more information, please visit <https://www.dailypress.com/viriniagazette/va-vg-jamestown-airport-50-1024-20201106-mbkdhgcn7vetndlaxc5vdfz4gy-story.html>.

Regional Events

December 17: The Committee for Dulles will be holding a virtual luncheon with Dulles Airport Manager Mike Stewart. For more information, please visit <https://www.committeefordulles.org/events?fromDate=&toDate=&keyword=virtual+luncheon>.

About GWBAA

GWBAA Interim President Jamie Wilson (jamie.wilson@fbopartners.com) and GWBAA Secretary Jol Silversmith of KMA Zuckert LLC (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 Jamie 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.

NBAA members enjoy a direct line to industry experts, career development opportunities, discounts to all NBAA events, and much more. Learn more - <https://nbaa.org/membership/>.

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