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Registration for GWBAA's 2021 Golf Tournament Now Open

GWBAA's 17th annual charitable golf tournament is scheduled for September 16, 2021 at the 1757 Golf Club. For sponsorship and registration information, please visit <https://birdease.com/2021GWBAAGolf>.



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 April 2021 (exact date TBD) for a virtual Safety Standdown and the fall for an in-person Open House and Aircraft Display. Information and dates on both these events will be forthcoming.

Save on Upcoming NBAA Events

NBAA will be holding a virtual flight operations conference on February 23-25 and a virtual leadership summit on March 24-25. GWBAA members are eligible for a 20% discount for both - please use code RGFL20 for the flight operations conference before February 17 and code LEAD-REP20 for the leadership conference before March 17. For more information about the events, please visit <https://nbaa.org/wp-content/uploads/professional-development/NBAAGo/FLOC21AE15.html>.

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Regional News Round-Up

The **Government Accountability Office** (GAO) has released a study regarding helicopter noise in the DC area, which proposes improved information sharing to respond to complaints from the public. See <https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-21-200>.

The **Leesburg Airport Commission** has urged the Town Council to delay a vote on changes to the commission's composition. The letter also endorsed study of whether an airport authority would be appropriate for managing the airport going forward.

Silent Falcon, which plans to locate an unmanned aircraft manufacturing facility at **Front-Royal-Warren County Airport**, has met with the airport commission to review its plans and how it can be a "good neighbor" with other operators and the community.

Stafford Regional Airport has proposed that the County should specifically warn residents of a planned nearby housing development, that they should expect to be affected by airport noise. In other Stafford news, a groundbreaking ceremony for its runway extension project was held on January 18; the 1,000-foot extension is being built by the Henderson Construction Company at a cost of \$3.4 million.

The **Committee for Dulles** golf tournament is scheduled for April 26. For more information, please visit <https://birdease.com/14043/aboutus>.

An 81-year old Dc-3, once operated by Eastern Airlines, has been added to the collection of the Shannon Air Museum at **Shannon Airport** in Fredericksburg.

Piston2Jet, a flight training company based at Manassas Regional Airport, has entered into a partnership with Victory Aviation to provide upset and recovery training using a Marchetti S-211 trainer jet. For more information about the training program, please contact Jonathan Loveless via the company website at <https://www.piston2jet.com>.

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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 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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