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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 event and the fall for an in-person Open House and Aircraft Display. Information and dates on both these events will be forthcoming.

## **Art Ginolfi – Membership Committee**

GWBAA would like to welcome Art Ginolfi, CCTE to the Membership Committee. As Director of Sales for US Sedan Service, Art has graciously volunteered to join the committee to support growing and supporting GWBAA's membership efforts. Having previously served in leadership roles with both the Northern Virginia Business Travel Association and the Baltimore Washington Business Travel Association, GWBAA looks forward to Art sharing his wealth of experience with us. Feel free to contact Art via email at [art.ginolfi@ussedan.com](mailto:art.ginolfi@ussedan.com) or 888-877-3326 x1400 with membership questions.

If you would like to volunteer with GWBAA in either a recurring role or on an as-needed basis, please email [info@gwbaa.com](mailto:info@gwbaa.com).

## Regional News Round-Up

Construction is underway at **Virginia Highlands Airport** to extend the runway from 4,471 feet to 5,500 feet; the project is expected to be completed in late 2022 or early 2023.

**Louisa County Airport/Freeman Field** has plans to add and renovate hangars; the airport plans to borrow \$2.9 million to fund construction, much of the cost being expected to be site preparation.

Construction also is in progress at **Cambridge-Dorchester Airport** - removing trees around the airport perimeter and the installation of a new wildlife fence.

The NTSB, which is scheduled to relocate its training center from its Ashland, Virginia location in 2023, has stated that it will decommission the TWA800 reconstruction that is a centerpiece of the facility (and has been a component of GWBAA safety standdown events).



Loudoun County has voted to draw a new noise map for **Dulles International Airport**, which will influence what development is allowed near the airport. The current noise map dates to 1993; as previously reported, Fairfax County last year approved construction of new housing near the airport in reliance on the old map.

The 2021 ProJet Aviation Education and Career Expo is now scheduled to be held on October 29.

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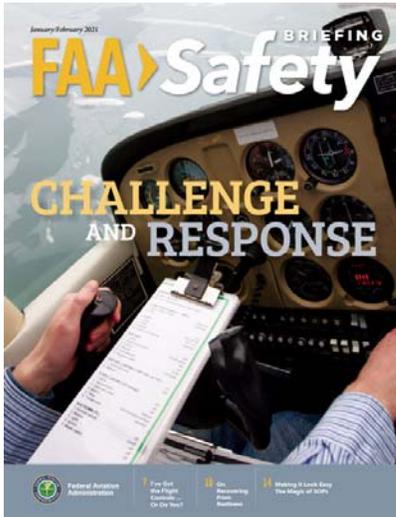
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Garrison Plessinger is stepping down as the manager of **Hagerstown Regional Airport**; Washington County is soliciting applications for his successor.

The latest issue of the FAA's newsletter for general aviation, *FAA Safety Briefing*, is available at [https://www.faa.gov/news/safety\\_briefing/2021/media/JanFeb2021.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2021/media/JanFeb2021.pdf). The theme of the issue is "challenge and response".



On February 17, a small aircraft crashed in woods near **Maryland Airport** in Charles County; no injuries were reported. On February 24, a small aircraft crashed after taking off from **Winchester Regional Airport**; the pilot was taken to the hospital. As always, fly safely!

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## About GWBAA

GWBAA Interim President Jamie Wilson ([jamie.wilson@fbopartners.com](mailto:jamie.wilson@fbopartners.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 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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