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Virtual Safety Event Wrap-Up

On April 21, GWBAA held a Virtual Safety Event, presented by two NBAA Safety Committee members, Sheryl Clarke and Jeff Wofford. Attendees were challenged to collaborate with competitors and peers and to enhance business aviation safety by Sheryl Clarke. Jeff Wofford's presentation on Top Gun Mentality revisited understanding personal limitations and taking the Top Gun approach to improving our performance.

GWBAA would like to thank Sheryl, Jeff and all the attendees for taking the time to attend the event. A recorded version will be posted on the GWBAA website in the near future.



Registration for GWBAA's 2021 Golf Tournament Now Open

GWBAA golfers adapted to the Covid-19 environment in attending the 2020 event at 1757 Golf Club, our home course for many years past. The 2021 event will return to our full complement of golfers without restrictions, as conditions and safety concerns allow.

The website for the September 16, 2021 event (<https://birdease.com/2021GWBAAgolf>) is open and accepting registration for golfers and sponsorships. It is not too early to grab that sponsorship and register your golfers.

Paul Fisher is the point of contact for all things GWBAA golf. He can be reached at (301) 639-7447.

Regional News Round-Up

Leesburg Executive Airport has requested funding from the FAA to extend the hours for its remote tower. The remote tower currently operates from 8am until 6pm; the proposal would extend the hours until 8pm through October 31. In other Leesburg-related news, ProJet Aviation reportedly has filed a lawsuit against Salamander Aviation, regarding certain terms of their business relationship.

AOPA will host an in-person aviator showcase at **Manassas Regional Airport** on August 27; advance registration (which is required) opens on June 22. For more information, please visit <https://aopa.org/community/events/2021/aviator-showcase>.

On April 23, a Ryan Navion made an emergency landing in a field near **Wicomico County-Salisbury Regional Airport** after losing power. As always, fly safely!

About GWBAA

GWBAA 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.

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