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GWBAA Open House Returns

Save the date! Following the success of GWBAA's inaugural event in 2019, GWBAA is pleased to release the date for our next Open House & Aircraft Display - Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at Leesburg Executive Airport (JYO). ProJet Aviation is once again our host FBO.

The aircraft display will consist of approximately 12 new aircraft from Bombardier Aerospace, Dassault Aviation, Embraer S.A., Gulfstream Aerospace, Honda Aircraft Company, Pilatus Aircraft, and Textron Aviation.

Please note, while this will be a free event for prospective and current members of GWBAA, advanced registration will be preferred. Registration will open soon!

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.

Girls in Aviation Day

Is your organization interested in supporting the expansion of female aviators in the workforce? Women in Aviation International (www.wai.org) has two upcoming events that GWBAA members are encouraged to participate in and/or support through sponsorship opportunities.

The 7th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day (www.wai.org/giad) will convene in-person events (as local guidelines permit) on Saturday, September 25, 2021, all around the world. The 33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference (www.wai.org/22conference) will be held in Nashville, Tennessee at the Gaylord Opryland Resort, March 17-19, 2022.

Contact Jennifer Thomas, WAI's business development manager (jthomas.wai.org) for more information.



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Regional News Round-Up

Site preparation work is in progress for the construction of a new terminal at **Winchester Regional Airport**. Construction is expected to begin in 2023; the new terminal will also allow a taxiway relocation project to proceed, with completion likely in 2027.

Chantilly Air has opened its new FBO facility at **Manassas Regional Airport**. Delayed by the pandemic, it includes 60,000 square feet of hangar space and other facilities.



On June 24, the Committee for Dulles will host the annual MWAA State of the Airports luncheon - both virtual and in-person - featuring MWAA CEO and President Jack Potter. For more information, please visit <https://www.committeefordulles.org/events?fromDate=&toDate=&keyword=potter>.

Juan Rivers, the Director of **Manassas Regional Airport**, was interviewed by *Business View Magazine* - see <https://businessviewmagazine.com/manassas-regional-airport-self-sufficient-soaring/>.

On May 3, a Jabiru light aircraft crashed while landing at **Winchester Regional Airport**. 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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