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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.

## **Regional News Round-Up**

**Salisbury-Ocean City Wicomico Regional Airport** opened a 7,800-square-foot "UAS Autonomous Innovation Center" earlier this year, and AOPA recently profiled it and its anchor tenants, Sentinel Robotic Solutions (SRS) and Kilroy Aviation. See <https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2021/may/24/maryland-airport-aims-to-be-drone-integration-model> for the full story.

**Winchester Regional Airport** has announced that it formally has entered into an agreement with TMG Construction Corporation to build 32 new aircraft hangars at the airport, to be operated as a condominium and with occupancy of the first 11 hangars expected in spring 2022.



The latest issue of the FAA's magazine for general aviation - *FAA Safety Briefing* - is available at [https://www.faa.gov/news/safety\\_briefing/2021/media/MayJun2021.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2021/media/MayJun2021.pdf). The theme of the issue is "sharing the skies safely," with an emphasis on the latest drone-related developments, but also coverage of other new developments, including supersonic and space flight activities.

Congratulations to Gina Sihakhoon - a student at UDC, who in 2020 was awarded a scholarship by GWBAA to pay her A&P Mechanic exam fees. After a pandemic-related delay, she took and passed her practical exam last month.



Several accidents (without serious injuries) recently were reported around the region, including at **Lee Airport, Easton Airport, Salisbury-Ocean City Wicomico Regional Airport**, and **Manassas Regional Airport**. As always, fly safely!

## **Thank You to Greg Kinsella**

GWBAA would like to express our appreciation to Greg Kinsella for his dedication to our mission and for his tenure serving on the Board. Greg is relocating with his family and his departure will be felt by all of us. Having served in the past as GWBAA President – among many other roles – he will be missed for his knowledge of and passion for business aviation in the Washington, DC area. From the professional relationships he has fostered to his personal and professional charitable focus, Greg has been an invaluable asset to our aviation community. Greg – we thank you for your contributions to GWBAA and all you will continue to do for BizAv in your new home!



## **About GWBAA**

GWBAA 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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