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## **Registration Continues for GWBAA Golf Tournament**

Registration continues for the **GWBAA Golf Classic** on Thursday, September 15, 2022. Always one of our most anticipated events, this year will be our 18th annual charitable tournament and we are looking forward to another great day of networking and fun. Donations for Mulligans will specifically be contributed to the Corporate Angel Network.

The picturesque **1757 Golf Club** is a Par 70 course that is “a shot makers dream and features views of the majestic Virginia landscape” and continuous aircraft on final for KIAD. The course scores a 4.4 out of 5 stars on Google.

Registration and breakfast open at 7:00 AM. The event will include a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start of 8:00 AM. Awards luncheon and reception will follow directly after the completion of the golf tournament (approximately 1:30 PM).

To sign-up to play and/or to sponsor, please visit <https://birdease.com/2022GWBAAGolf>.

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## Thanks, Glenn!

The GWBAA Board of Directors would like to thank Glenn Hediger for his many years of service to the association. Glenn is remaining in the area and continues to lead his business – Aviation Financial Consulting, LLC - but after generously giving of his time for over a decade to GWBAA, he has decided to step down from his role as a GWBAA Board member. Planning for this change, Glenn has spent the better part of the last six months working to transition Chris Younger into the GWBAA Treasurer's role. In addition to his many years of service to GWBAA as member of its Board and its Treasurer, Glenn has also been a steadfast supporter of the Aviation Education and Career Expo in Leesburg, representing GWBAA at the annual fall event for several years. Glenn – many thanks for all you have done for GWBAA and our industry!



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## Regional News Round-Up

The *Washington Business Journal* published profiled **Winchester Regional Airport** and its growth - <https://www.bizjournals.com/washington/news/2022/06/30/winchester-regional-airport-hangar.html>.

Jake Snider has been hired to be the new Superintendent at **Front Royal-Warren County Airport**.

The "EastPark" business park under development near **Frederick Municipal Airport**, in addition to obtaining approvals from the city's Planning Commission, also reportedly has been approved by the FAA and MAA, which identified no obstructions to airport operations.

Richmond Executive Aviation at **Chesterfield County Airport** is reported to have shut down, in the wake of certain internal and external disputes.

Registration for the October 18-20 NBAA convention in Orlando is now open - please visit <https://nbaa.org/events/2022-nbaa-business-aviation-convention-exhibition-nbaa-bace/registration-2022-nbaa-bace>.

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## Meet the GWBAA Board

*Q&A with Kyle Herbig, AAAE Vice President-Customer Solutions*

**Q. How did you first get interested in business aviation, and what is the best part of your job?**

I graduated from St. Louis University / Parks College with a degree in aviation management soon after the terrorist attacks of 2001 impacted the health of commercial airline industry. My hope was to find a job with TWA where I had been an intern, but this plan evaporated with the airline. Signature Flight Support was hiring at their St. Louis operation, and I was fortunate to find my way into business aviation. The best part of being in the aviation industry, is regardless of a person's interests, there are diverse opportunities available.

**Q. What surprised you about business aviation once you got into this field?**

Business aviation plays a large role in the nation's economy and gives communities with a smaller population access to the world.

**Q. How did you get involved with GWBAA and what has been your favorite part of being involved with GWBAA?**

Signature Flight Support promoted me to a position in Washington, DC. My boss here in Washington, D.C. helped start GWBAA with Bob Blouin, and this was my introduction to GWBAA. GWBAA has helped me meet great colleagues in the area.

**Q. What are your hobbies and/or favorite things to do outside of work?**

My husband and I travel with friends often, and I enjoy reading.

**Q. What advice do you have for someone starting a career in business aviation?**

If you want to advance faster, be prepared to move. If you want to stay located in your current town or city, it may take longer to advance into larger roles (if that's your interest).

**Q. What would you tell your high school self to be prepared for your career?**

Have patience; listen more and speak less.

**Q. What interesting fact about you or event/activity you participated in that was remarkable to you?**

Business aviation has allowed me to travel throughout the world and meet interesting people in many industries. Growing up in a smaller community in the Midwest, I never thought I'd have the opportunities I've had.

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## Upcoming Events

**September 14:** The International Aviation Club's L. Welch Pogue award dinner, honoring Fred Smith of FedEx. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/Events.aspx>.

As above, please hold Thursday, **September 15** for GWBAA's annual charitable golf tournament at the 1757 Golf Club.

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## 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.

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## 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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