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Open House & Aircraft Display Wrap-Up

Cloudy and rainy skies didn't stop GWBAA from hosting its annual Open House and Aircraft Display on April 26 at the Dulles Jet Center! Attendees were treated to aircraft on display and a delicious food truck sponsored by NBAA. Ed Bolen, the CEO of NBAA, also provided a report on the state of the industry. The event also offered the opportunity to connect with bizav professionals and stay up-to-date on the latest advancements in aviation technology.



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Regional News Round-Up

NBAA has urged FAA to ensure that air traffic control services continue to be available at **Leesburg Executive Airport** after June 14, despite Saab's decision to cease supporting the remote tower system currently in use. For more information from NBAA, please visit <https://nbaa.org/aircraft-operations/airports/nbaa-questions-decision-to-stop-remote-tower-operations-at-jvo/>. The airport reportedly has experienced a 47% growth in operations since 2018 alone, and FAA is considering the use of a mobile staffed tower as an interim solution. For more information from Leesburg, please visit <https://www.leesburgva.gov/departments/airport/about-leesburg-executive-airport/remote-air-traffic-control-tower/atc-services-update>.

The new owners of **Keymar Airpark** in Carroll County, Maryland are hoping to increase awareness of and the accessibility of its facilities. For more information, please visit <https://www.flyingmag.com/new-owners-aim-to-revive-dc-metro-ga-airport/>.

FAA has concluded that a planned solar farm at **Salisbury-Ocean City Wicomico County Airport** will have no significant environmental impacts, the next step towards the development of a 20-acre site which is expected to begin later this year.

On April 5, a Cessna 421 landing at **Leesburg Executive Airport** skidded off the runway after landing; no injuries were reported. As always, fly safely!

Gulfstream Sustainability Roundtable

Gulfstream is planning to host the latest in a series of Sustainability Roundtables at Washington Dulles Airport on Wednesday, June 28, from 10am to 2pm. The event is tailored for stakeholders with decision rights and is intended to provide a basic understanding of how to build a sustainable flight department and meet emissions reduction goals, as well as updates about SAF. More information on the details will be included in the next newsletter.



Upcoming Events

May 24: Networking event sponsored by NBAA YoPros and the Women In Aviation's Capital Region Chapter. For more information, please visit <https://forms.gle/qwUDGS5OfhNL9PzFg>.

June 1: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Carol (Annie) Petsonk, Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs at the Department of Transportation. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/event-5235477>.

June 15: National Aeronautic Association Robert J. Collier Award Dinner, honoring the James Webb Space Telescope Development Team. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/events/collier-dinner/>.

June 28: Please hold this date for the Gulfstream Sustainability Roundtable at Washington Dulles Airport.

September 18-19: Please hold these dates for GWBAA's golf tournament and safety standdown, to be held back-to-back at the 1757 Golf Club.

About GWBAA

GWBAA President Caleb Stitely (calebstitely@chantillyair.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 Caleb 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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