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GWBAA Back-to-Back Golf Tournament and Safety Standdown

Please join GWBAA for our Annual Golf Classic and Annual Safety Standdown, this year on consecutive days at the beautiful [1757 Golf Club](#).

The GWBAA 2023 Golf Classic takes place on Monday, September 18, 2023, and promises to be a fun day of golf and community. We are starting slightly later this year with registration and lunch opening at 11:30AM. The event will include a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at 1PM. The awards dinner and reception will follow directly after the completion of the golf tournament (approximately 6PM).

The GWBAA 17th Annual Safety Standdown is a must-attend event for aviation professionals from across the region to stay at the forefront of aviation safety trends. Join your peers on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, from 7AM – 3:30PM at the 1757 Golf Club to gain insights from industry experts.

Golf registration and sponsorship opportunities can be found here:

<https://birdease.com/2023GWBAAGolf>

Safety Standdown registration and sponsorship opportunities can be found here:

<https://gwbaa.com/event-5284648>

Participants and sponsors for the Golf Classic will also receive a discount for the Safety Standdown.

We look forward to seeing everyone there - and thanks to our sponsors!

SAVE THE DATE

TWO EVENTS | ONE LOCATION

GWBAA 2023 Golf Classic

Monday
September 18, 2023

GWBAA 17th Annual Safety Standdown

Tuesday
September 19, 2023

1757 GOLF CLUB

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Regional News Round-Up

The Manassas City Council approved a franchise agreement with AvPorts which would enable the development of commercial airline services at **Manassas Regional Airport**. The long-term project

envisions expansion of the terminal and up to 30 flights per day. The airport currently is the busiest general aviation in Virginia, accounting for more than 110,000 annual operations.

The Town of Leesburg continues to implement plans for the construction of a permanent control tower at **Leesburg Executive Airport**, to replace the remote tower which ended operations on June 14; Senator Tim Kaine and Representative Jennifer Wexton visited the airport at the end of June to express their support for the project. The Town has committed to funded the costs of a mobile tower in the interim.

Various Airport Improvement Program grants have been awarded by FAA for airports in the region, including \$7.6 million to **Shenandoah Valley Airport** for runway rehabilitation and \$325,000 to **Front Royal-Warren County Airport** for an environmental assessment.

Upcoming Events

September 12: International Aviation Club awards dinner, honoring former DOT Secretary Rodney Slater. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/event-5306680>.

September 18-19: As above, 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.

NBAA members enjoy a direct line to industry experts, career development opportunities, discounts to all NBAA events, and much more. Learn more - <https://nbaa.org/membership/>.

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