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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, next month on two 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!



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Regional News Round-Up

The Manassas City Council has finalized an Agreement with Avports which will enable the development of commercial airline service at **Manassas Regional Airport**. The 40-year deal potentially could include the expansion of the terminal, with most of the risk being assumed by Avports.

Pelican Aircraft Consulting has opened a new 10,000-square foot hangar, for corporate and personal clients, at **Culpeper Regional Airport**. In other Culpeper news, construction is soon expected to begin on an east side access road, which will also relocate certain existing road segments that are too close to the runway.



The Maryland Supreme Court sided with developers in a dispute over the extent to which they could building housing at **Bowie Freeway Airport**, but the County ordinance at issue already had been repealed, and the allowable development and start date for redevelopment remain uncertain.

Recent FAA grants include \$240,000 to **St. Mary's County Airport** for runway enhancements.

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.

September 28: Aero Club of Washington luncheon featuring Senator Tammy Duckworth, Chair of the Aviation Subcommittee. For more information, please visit https://www.aeroclub.org/september-28-2023-luncheon/.

November 3: 17th annual ProJet aviation education and career expo at Leesburg Executive Airport. Please visit https://projetaviation.com/aviation-expo for more information, including for vendors and student/school registration.



About GWBAA

GWBAA President Caleb Stitely (<u>calebstitely@chantillyair.com</u>) and GWBAA Secretary Jol Silversmith of KMA Zuckert LLC (<u>isilversmith@kmazuckert.com</u>) 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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