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GWBAA Celebrates the Holidays

Please join us at Signature Aviation DCA (note the new location - 1 General Aviation Terminal, Hangar 7) for GWBAA's annual holiday party and general meeting on Thursday, December 7, 6pm-8pm! This event is free to members and prospective members too. We have a few items in the "GWBAA closet" but donations of door prizes are appreciated - as are RSVPs. Please visit <https://gwbaa.com/event-5481055> for more information.



GWBAA Awards Scholarship

Olivia Armstrong, a 2023 graduate and current student of Liberty University, was recently awarded a scholarship by GWBAA - on November 3, 2023, at the 2023 Aviation Education & Career Expo hosted by ProJet Aviation at Leesburg Executive Airport. Olivia plans to use the GWBAA scholarship funds to continue her pilot training, including the completion of her Airline and Commercial Pilot Training certification. GWBAA wishes Olivia the best of luck in her future endeavors in business aviation!

The Aviation Education & Career Expo is one of the largest and most successful aviation education events in the United States. Since its inception in 2005, the Expo has awarded over \$1.6 million in scholarships to high school and college students pursuing careers in aviation and aerospace. GWBAA was represented at the 2023 Aviation Education & Career Expo by board members Lisa Quinto and Chris Younger and additionally by Bob Zuskin, President of Jet Perspectives (a GWBAA member).



Regional News Round-Up

Cambridge-Dorchester Regional Airport has invited the submission of proposals for the development, construction, and management of additional hangars (specifically, 5 t-hangars and 5 box-hangars).

A recent article in Avionics News discusses how the FAA "let remote tower technology slip through its fingers" - including at **Leesburg Executive Airport**. See <https://tinyurl.com/ybye7856>.

Representatives from aviation and aerospace organizations in eight states, including in Virginia, in November held the inaugural meeting of the "**Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Multistate Collaborative**" to exchange views and methods to enable public infrastructure and services supporting the new generation of aircraft based on emerging technologies. See <https://tinyurl.com/mwkn6nea>.

Upcoming Events

December 15: Aero Club Wright Memorial Dinner, featuring Captain Robert Crippen. For more information, please visit <https://www.aeroclub.org/events/wright-memorial-dinner/>.

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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