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GWBAA Celebrates the Holidays

Thanks to all who attended our holiday party at Signature DCA on December 7, and we look forward to seeing you at GWBAA events in 2024 (more details to follow in our first newsletter of the new year)!



Holiday Reception

DECEMBER 2023



Regional News Round-Up

Cassandra Bosco, a former GWBAA board member, is this year's recipient of the Frank G. Brewer Trophy by the National Aeronautic Association (NAA), recognizing her work as an aviation educator and founding member of Women in Aviation International.

The first flight of a hybrid electric aircraft manufactured by Electra, the EL-2 Goldfinch, occurred last month at **Manassas Regional Airport**. For more information, please visit <https://simpleflying.com/electra-stol-electric-airplane/>.

Property acquisition is in progress for the extension of the runway at **Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport**. The airport hopes to complete the work by the end of 2025.

The NTSB has release a preliminary factual report regarding a fatal accident at **Warrenton-Fauquier Airport** on December 3; the pilot and sole occupant of the Beech C23 was killed. As always, fly safely!

Upcoming Events

January 9: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Magda Kopczyńska, the European Commission's Director General for Mobility and Transport. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/Events.aspx>.

About GWBAA

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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.

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