

**Gateway Aerostatic Association**  
**BFA Continuing Education (Safety) Seminar**  
**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 21, 2026**



**LOCATION:** Wentzville Rec Center - Meeting Rooms 1 & 2  
500 Great Oaks Blvd, Wentzville, MO 63385

**DATE/TIME:** Saturday, February 21, 2026  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.)

**SPEAKERS:** Andrew Baird "Accidents: Eloy Final Report"  
Jon Carney, NWS Wx Guru "Weather: Back to the Basics"  
Sanne Haarhuis "Challenge Yourself"  
Caleb Melton "First Aid"  
Gordon Schwontkowski, Crew Guru "Risk Arenas"  
Kendall Spicer "Aeromedical Factors & ADM"  
Todd Spicer "Fire Control & Safety Refresher"

**MEALS:** Breakfast pastries, coffee, and light snacks included.  
*New: Lunch is on your own. A list of nearby food options in a separate pdf.*

**FEE:** Includes annual \$20 GAA Club dues (*New lower prices!*)  
\$80.00 Pilots (BFA)  
\$40.00 Crew & Student Pilots  
\$85.00 Pilots (Non BFA members)

(Walk-ins will be accepted; you must still contact Scott or Lynn if you are attending.)

**MAIL Application & Check To:** **Gateway Aerostatic Association (GAA)**  
Attn: Scott Wooge  
5651 Hillcamp Court  
St. Louis, MO 63128

Direct Questions to: Lynn Brownell via [Lynn.K.Brownell@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn.K.Brownell@gmail.com) or [\(518\) 935-8965](tel:5189358965)

**Welcome Social & GAA Club Meeting:** For early arrivals, local balloonists, and everyone else (*New Location!*)  
GAA will host a Club Social **Friday 2/20 5:00 PM-8:00 PM** at **Dirty Dogz Hot Dogs**, 3720 Monticello Plaza,  
Weldon Spring, MO 63304. All are welcome to join us for ballooning fellowship, food, drinks, and good times.

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