

The Quick Release

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Encourage Crew to be more involved & recognized for all they do! Crew Achievement Award Program (CAAP)

The Crew Achievement Award Program was in part designed to increase recognition of the often-unsung heroes of our sport - the dedicated crew.

Formally recognizing crew members and involving them in this program will mean crews will be more knowledgeable and enthused about ballooning-which will ultimately mean safer flights.

We hope crew members will work directly with their pilot(s) to achieve the various levels. Reviewing the basics and tackling new challenges will also be a learning experience for pilots.

Crew members are encouraged to keep logbooks. Not only will this be helpful for verification of experience, but a logbook is also a tangible record of many fond ballooning memories. Crew logbooks are available at: <https://bfa.net/index.php/information/bfa-temp-store2>

For more information on the CAAP Program, requirements and how to apply please visit: <https://bfa.net/index.php/education-training/crew-achievement>



2019 CAAP Participants Approved

Randy Sipe of Indiana, Level achieved II Senior Crew

(for past years approved participants please visit: <https://bfa.net/index.php/education-training/crew-achievement>)



Durango, CO Snowdown Winter Festival Feb. 2, 2019

**THINK
SAFETY
FIRST!**

2019 BFA Video Seminar Registration

Online registration is now OPEN! If you cannot make it to an in-person seminar this year the Online Seminar will be available for viewing starting Saturday, April 27, 2019. Register here: https://www.bfa.net/index.php?option=com_rsform&view=rsform&formId=50&fbclid=IwAR0LZ0xXa-eL70I_dM6l6iokYHqgmK-IYTnWHw790jDGVYr7cmkMt6O60Cg



Friends & Lovers Balloon Rally, Sunday Feb. 10, 2019
Photo by Alicia Irwin



Even the "big kids" get excited!
Kanab, UT Feb. 16, 2019



Static display in the snow, no fly in Kanab, UT
Feb 15-17, 2019



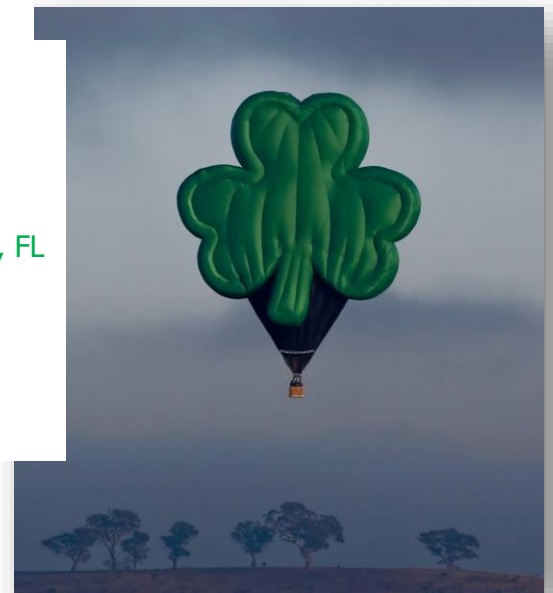
NEW BFA MEMBERS



John Johlas	Ogden, IL	Logan Tice	Indianapolis, IN
Barbara Haluszka	Battle Creek, MI	Todd Fisher	Akron, OH
Christal Schneider	Wichita, KS	Lonny Jeanes	Imperial, MO
Robert Mueller	Pittstown, NJ	Richard Blair	Pittsgrove, NJ
Don Rummel	Batesville, AR	Brian Liley	Fall Branch, TN
David Drummond	Farmville, VA	Michael Hoferkamp	Albuquerque, NM
Michael King	Sandia Park, NM	JJ Mancini	Albuquerque, NM
Julie Smith	Stephenville, TX	Steve Andrews	Plano, TX
Kerry Speicher	Longview, TX	Janna Ingram	Yamhill, OR
David Homes	Veneta, OR		

March 2019 Events

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| Mar 1-3 Fun Fly with Snow on the Cascades | Winthrop, WA |
| Mar 2 Colorado LTA Safety Seminar | Aurora, CO |
| Mar 2 Illinois-Indiana Continuing Education Seminar | Danville, IL |
| Mar 2 GEBA Continuing Education Seminar | Scranton, PA |
| Mar 2 2019 Carolinas Balloon Association Safety Seminar | Statesville, NC |
| Mar 9 Central Florida Safety Seminar (Tampa) | Wesley Chapel, FL |
| Mar 9 Pacific Northwest Safety Seminar | Jefferson, OR |
| Mar 9 Aerco Safety Seminar | Abq., NM |
| Mar 16-17 St. Patrick's Day Balloon Rally | Belen, NM |
| Mar 23 Midwest Balloon Continuing Education Seminar | Waukesha, WI |
| Mar 23-24 Top Gun Flying Event | Abq., NM |



2019 U.S. HOT AIR BALLOONING HALL OF FAME

Inductees are: Eleanor Vadela, Jim Birk and Nick Saum.

Inductions will be in Indianola, Iowa at the National Balloon Museum on July 28, 2019 at 1:00-3:00.

Public is welcome

BFA QUIZ Changing it up this month!

Question: After Raven developed the first modern hot air balloon in 1960, what were the license requirements for a pilot at that time?

Find the answer here: <https://bfa.net/index.php/information/history>

(Look for answer in February's QR)

LAST MONTHS FAR QUIZ & ANSWER

61.129 Aeronautical Experience

Question: Out of the 35 hours of flight time required to apply for an LTA Commercial Pilot Certificate, how many *flights* are you required to have?

ANSWER: Ten flights



**Registration March 1, 2019
at 8:00am Central time**



2019 Camps Scheduled

High Sierra Camp - Reno, NV June 23 -28th, 2019

Keystone State Camp-Factoryville, Pennsylvania July 6th - 11th, 2019

Rio Grande Camp-Albuquerque, New Mexico July 13th - 18th, 2019



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