

# The Quick Release

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## 2019 BFA Election

### 2019 BFA Election Timeline

Ballots mailed  
**July 26, 2019**

Online Ballot opens  
**July 29 at 6 a.m. CST**

Paper Ballots returned no later than  
**August 28, 2019**  
**Closes at 10 p.m. CST**

Count ballots on August 30, 2019

Notify candidates of results  
**September 6, 2019**

Announce results by email and website by  
**September 9, 2018**



## Where are Angus & Rupert Now?

Watch Angus and Rupert as they visit a Pyramid in Egypt on their way to the BFA National Convention in Topeka Kansas April of 2021.

<https://youtu.be/cY6qK4DwsPM>



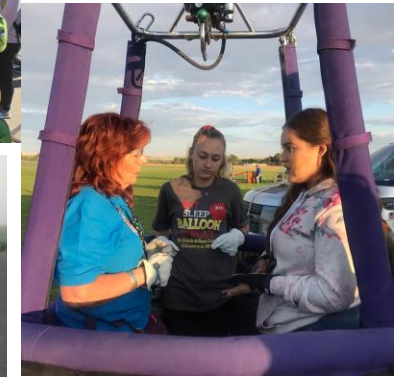


# 2019 BFA Balloon Camp Season



Three BFA camps in three different locations, serving 51-campers this year, ages 13-17. Camps could not be done without numerous generous donors. We greatly appreciate all the donations that make camps possible, from the largest of donations of funds or supplies to the smallest of donations, scholarship donations all are equally important to make the camps possible! The campers all had a ton of fun and learned a great deal.

***Work on camps for 2020 are in the process!***



# AWARDS

## Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award

Steve Johnson from Duluth, Minnesota has been awarded the prestigious Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for 50 years of safe accident free flight. Congratulations Steve!



## 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 AWARD NOMINATIONS

**DEADLINE AUGUST 15, 2019**



For nomination details please visit:

[https://bfa.net/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1290&Itemid=88889505](https://bfa.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1290&Itemid=88889505)

### Bill Murtorff Spirit of Ballooning Award

The Bill Murtorff Spirit of Ballooning Award is given to a BFA member who has contributed to youth programs or education in the sport of ballooning.

### National Crew Person Award

An award presented recognizing an outstanding crew person who is diligent, reliable, organized, responsible and always puts safety first.



### Sid Cutter Award

The Albuquerque Aerostat Ascension Association (AAAA) is now accepting nominations for the Sid Cutter Award. Written nominations must be submitted to the AAAA Board of Directors prior to the last day of August. Mail nominations to: AAAA Board of Directors; PO Box 90160, Albuquerque, NM 87199-0160 or email to [board@hotairballooning.org](mailto:board@hotairballooning.org)

# August 2019 Events

8/1-8/4	Midland Balloon Festival	Midland, Michigan
8/2-8/4	Suncook Valley Rotary Hot Air Balloon Rally	Pittsfield, New Hampshire
8/9-8/11	Flag City BalloonFest	Findlay, Ohio
8/11-8/18	2019 BFA U.S. National Hot Air Balloon Championship	Mitchell, Nebraska
8/16-8/19	Centralia Balloon Fest	Centralia, Illinois
8/17-8/18	Top Gun Monthly Flying Event (2-day)	Albuquerque, New Mexico
8/23-8/25	Kalamazoo Balloon Fest	Richland, Michigan
8/23-8/25	Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Fall River Hot Air Balloon Festival	Hot Springs, South Dakota
8/29-9/2	New York State Festival of Balloons	Dansville, New York
8/30-9/1	Windsor Harvest Festival	Windsor, CO
8/30-9/2	Women's Nationals and 43 <sup>rd</sup> Great Pershing Balloon Derby	Brookfield, Missouri
8/31-9/2	Colorado Springs Labor Day Lift Off	Colorado Springs, CO

## New LTA Pilots

<b>Shawn Speicer</b>	<b>Grace Molnar</b>	<b>Ryan Evans</b>	<b>Rodney Watts</b>
<b>Chip Fisher</b>	<b>Kenton Slayton</b>	<b>Joe Burger</b>	<b>Cody Dorgan</b>



**New** pilots are eligible for a one-year free electronic BFA membership. To receive this, please call the BFA office at (515) 961-8809 to set up your FREE membership. If your name does not appear here, please have your DPE contact the BFA office.

## FAR/AIM QUIZ

**Question: If the FAA issues you a temporary certificate, how long is it valid for?**

Look for the answer in Part 61  
(Look for answer in August's QR)

### LAST MONTHS QUIZ & ANSWER

**Question: Where are the documents and what documents are required by 61.3 to be located during flight of a civil aircraft?**

**Answer: 61.3**

**No person may act as PIC of an aircraft, unless that person has in the person's physical possession or readily accessible in the aircraft.**

**Documents required: A pilot certificate and photo identification  
See 61.3 for variations of pilot certificates and documents in more details.**



# WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS

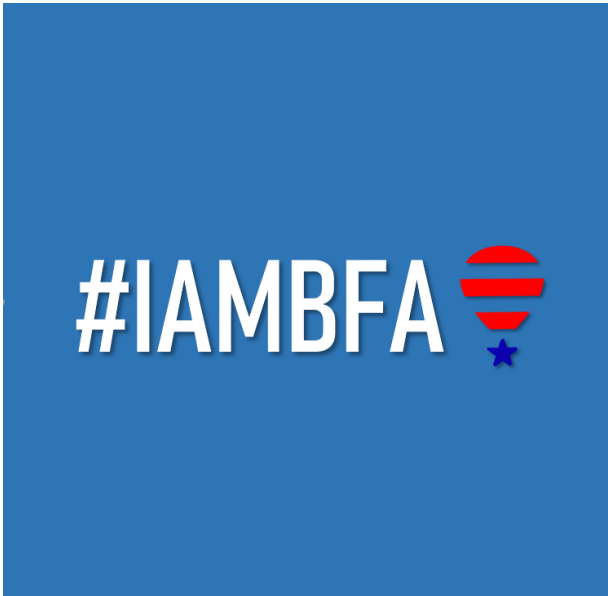


Carrie Koster  
Amanda Brodbeck  
Denis Sutter  
Lydia Garard  
Deborah Hoechst  
Nancy McConnell  
Zac Bramble  
Brian Victor  
Morghan Chando  
Grace Molnar

Harvard, IL  
Dacono, CO  
Hallsville, MO  
Wyoming  
Palm City, FL  
Monticello, FL  
Sandy, UT  
Rio Rancho, NM  
Albuquerque, NM  
Sacramento, CA

Chad Dennis  
Scott Schultz  
Matt Riley  
Susan Lindsey  
Brooke Ridgeway  
Derek Mortensen  
Katrina Owyns  
Grand Blanc, MI  
Fountain, CO  
Kansas City, MO  
Safford, AZ  
Silver Spring, MD  
Murray, UT  
Hillsboro, OR

## REFER A FRIEND



### Are you BFA?

Now through December 31 for every new member a BFA member signs up they will receive \$10.00 in BFA Balloon Bucks. (\$50 maximum allowed credit)  
Rewards can be redeemed for cost reduction of: BFA Membership, BFA Convention Registration, and BFA Online Safety Seminar.  
Members must contact Jill with referral information in order to get the credit to account.  
[bfaoffice@bfa.net](mailto:bfaoffice@bfa.net) or 515-961-8809



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Rio Grande Gorge, Taos, New Mexico