

The Quick Release

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Registration begins
in less than 2
weeks!



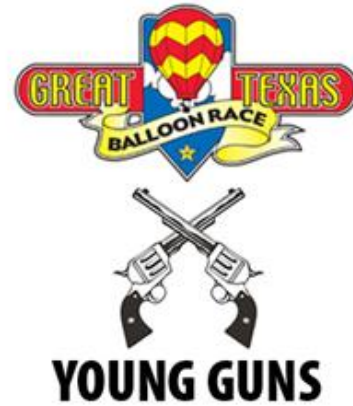
The Balloon Federation of America's Annual Online Safety Seminar will be available starting

Saturday, April 25, 2020

The seminar is offered in Video format starting April 25th. You can access the videos from the seminar and can take the sessions at your own pace.

Any BFA member may watch the videos at no charge. The fee is only required if taken for insurance credit. Pilots: \$60 Crew: \$35

To Register and more information please click here:
<https://www.bfa.net/education-training/online-seminar-2020>



Are you an LTA pilot, 29 years old or younger? Interested in competition flying? The Young Gun National Championship and the Balloon Federation of America Junior Nationals is being held June 19 to 21, 2020.

Up to 15 pilots will have a shot at their share of a \$12,100 total purse at this second-year event. It's part of the Great Texas Balloon Race in Longview, Texas.

Details at <http://www.gtbr.net/race-information/young-guns/>



WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS



Max Michels
Don Barclay
Craig Hunter
Catherine Schneider
Leo Murphy
Michael Carpenter
William Carter
Mark Lafave

Meerbusch
Palatine, IL
Gretna, NE
Sioux Falls, SD
Port Orange, FL
Rio Rancho, NM
Pleasant Garden, NC
Colorado Springs, CO

Craig Maier
Cory Davis
Anthony Harrington
Diane Dunn
Laramie Cavin

Crystal Lake, IL
Carrollton, TX
Amery, WI
Chalfont, PA
Madison, MS



BFA National Convention
April 8-10, 2021
Capitol Plaza Hotel
Topeka, Kansas

Continuing Education and Presentations by Industry Leaders
Open to Pilots and Balloon Enthusiasts of all skill levels

Registration Opens May 1, 2020

More details coming!
www.bfa.net

Have All Can Do

Have you ever thought about getting outside of the basket or outside of the chase vehicle? Maybe that time is now!

The HACD is looking at building the future of competitive ballooning. The need is strong, and we are looking to help develop and promote the future of our sport. By flying or crewing you're already used to getting up early and staying up late, so you already have the first step down pat. The second step is hurry up and wait just like when flying or crewing. So now that we have that out of the way, let's dig into the wicker and fabric of the whole thing.

There are all types of positions to be an official at a local, Regional, National or World level hot air balloon event. Typical staff positions include: Office Managers (who also multi-task into other positions), Measuring (measurers, team leads, measuring team managers, chief measuring team officer), Target Managers, Logger Officers (download tracks for scoring), Scoring Officers (compiling all scores and tracks), Safety Officers, Weather Officers (meteorologist, wind reader, wind reader helpers), De-briefers, Jury Officers (members, president), Deputy Directors and Event Director (FAA liaison). This may seem like a lot and perhaps overwhelming, but every position is important to run a safe and quality event. Some positions may not be needed at a small or local event, but it all starts from the ground up. We all have our skill sets and combining those together makes for a great team. For more information on how to get involved and learn the ropes, feel free to contact me, Robert Wise at wiseres1@roadrunner.com.



FAR/AIM QUIZ

Question: Are you aware of the ADS-B requirements?

Hint: 91.225

(Look for answer in March's QR)

LAST MONTHS QUIZ & ANSWER

Question: What is required for a flight review?

Answer: FAR 61.56

A flight review consists of a minimum of 1 hour of flight training and 1 hour of ground training.
For all the details of what must be included, please review FAR 61.56

March 2020 Events

2/29	Cheyenne Hot Air Balloon Club Safety Seminar	Cheyenne, WY
2/28-3/1	Up Up and Away	Lakeland, FL
2/29-3-1	Southeast Regional Ground School	Greenville, SC
3/7	GEBA Continuing Education	Scranton, PA
3/7	Colorado LTA Safety Seminar	Denver, CO
3/7	Iowa Balloonist Assoc Continuing Ed & Safety Seminar	Indianola, Iowa
3/7	AAAA/AERCO Safety Seminar	Albuquerque, NM
3/14	Pacific Northwest Safety Seminar	Jefferson, OR
3/21	NOBPA Safety Seminar	Wooster, OH
3/21	Ruth Salzberg Memorial Safety Seminar	New Haven, CT
3/21	Illinois-Indiana Continuing Education Seminar	Danville, IL

If you are interested in any of the above listed events more information here: <https://bfa.net/events5/all-event-list>

***If you are interested in your event being listed on the BFA Event page, please email: bfaoffice@bfa.net*



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