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2019 BFA Election

2019 BFA Election Timeline

Cut-off for voter eligibility
July 8, 2019

Nomination by petition on or before
July 10, 2019

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

Watch for candidates to start their
campaigns soon!!



2019 BFA Board Candidates

Great Lakes Region Director
Al Reusch, Macomb, IL

Southwest Region
Anthony Lard, Albuquerque, NM
Josh Sneed, Hutto, TX
Al Lowenstein, Albuquerque, NM

At Large
Scott McClinton, Louisville, KY
Eliav Cohen, Burien, WA
James Eagle, Candler, NC

2019 BFA HACD Candidates

Western Region Director
Myia Hackett, Walla Walla, WA
Pat Nilz, Tucson, AZ

HACD At Large
Adam Magee, Swisher, IA
Aaron Foelske, Channahon, IL
Susan Stamats, Cedar Rapids, IA

HACD NE Region
No candidates

2019 Gas Division Candidates

Ken Draughn, Burlington, NC
Andy Cayton, Black Creek, GA
Barbara Fricke, Albuquerque, NM



AWARDS

Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award

Al Lowenstein was awarded the FAA's Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award in a ceremony held in the Albuquerque Balloon Museum on April 23, 2019. Over 50 years of flying!



Pilot Achievement Award Program – PAAP

Adam Magee has been approved for Level 7
One more level to go Adam! Good Job!

If you are interested in the PAAP program find information here:
<https://bfa.net/education-training/achievement-programs>



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



Sid Cutter Award

The Albuquerque Aerostat Ascension Association (AAAA) is now accepting nominations for the Sid Cutter Award. First awarded in 1975, this award is presented annually in Sid Cutter's name by the AAAA to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of hot air ballooning. The nominee should be an individual whose extraordinary dedication has benefited the hot air ballooning community as a whole and is someone whose actions and efforts are not otherwise widely or publicly recognized. This award is presented during Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Awards Luncheon in October. Recipients of the Sid Cutter Award are also awarded an honorary membership in AAAA. 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



July 2019 Events



July 4-7
 July 5-7
 July 12-14
 July 12-13
 July 19-21
 July 19-21
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 July 19-21
 July 19-20
 July 21
 July 26-28
 July 26-28
 July 26-Aug 3

Teton Valley Hot Air Balloon Rally
 Stoweflake Hot Air Balloon Rally
 Angola Balloons Aloft
 Balloons Over Vermilion
 Elkhart County 4-H Fair Balloon Chase
 Paris Balloon & Music Festival
 RE/Max The Group Balloon Round Up
 The Great Wellsville Balloon Rally
 Riverton Rendezvous Balloon Rally
 Southwest Louisiana Hot Air Balloon Festival
 Top Gun Monthly Flying Event
 Great Texas Balloon Race
 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Balloon Classic
 National Balloon Classic



Driggs, Idaho
 Stowe, Vermont
 Angola, Indiana
 Danville, Illinois
 Goshen, Indiana
 Paris, Texas
 Casper, Wyoming
 Wellsville, New York
 Riverton, Wyoming
 Lake Charles, Louisiana
 Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Longview, Texas
 North Canton, Ohio
 Indianola, Iowa

****Don't see an event here? To get an event on the BFA Schedule of Events:
<https://bfa.net/events5/submit-a-calendar-event>**



Sulphur Springs, TX Hopkins County Dairy Festival



Stephenville, TX Moo-la Festival



THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

BFA 2019 Camps Schedule

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!!

High Sierra Camp - Reno, NV June 23 -28th, 2019 **TWO SPOTS OPEN!!**

Keystone State Camp-Factoryville, Pennsylvania July 6th - 11th, 2019 **FIVE SPOTS OPEN!!**

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

<https://bfa.net/bfa-summer-camps>



2019 New LTA Pilots

Andrew Samuelson
Shaun Johnson
Mehmet Atar
Cory Tagtow

Max Moerles
David Hettick
Jaxon Mattox
Scott Schultz
Kat Beebe

JJ Mancini
Tamlyn Hedemann
Susan Lindsay
Sandra Van Wye

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. **Congratulations!!**



FAR/AIM QUIZ

Question: Where are the documents and what documents are required by 61.3 to be located during flight of a civil aircraft? Where do you keep yours, ladies?

Find answer at: 61.3

(Look for answer in June's QR)

LAST MONTHS QUIZ & ANSWER

Question: What are the requirements to be Current as Pilot in Command?

Answer: 61.57

No person may act as PIC of an aircraft, carrying passengers or of an aircraft certificated for more than one pilot crewmember unless that person has made three (3) takeoffs and landings within the preceding 90 days and a flight review within the preceding 24 months.



WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS



Darrell Day
 Maria Riehl
 Robert Bray
 Lowell Moore
 Kevin Kalbac
 Daniel Halderman
 David Hawkins
 Dylan Bradley
 Charles Brown Jr

Rock Island, IL
 Brighton, CO
 Aberdeen, SD
 Orlando, FL
 Little Elm, TX
 Rio Rancho, NM
 McKinney, TX
 Temecula, CA
 Mt Washington, KY

Brendan Puckett
 Anthony McCollum
 Rachel Spear
 Ron Clukey
 Darby Hollenbach
 Harold G Campbell
 Frank Karlovec
 John Wilson

Milliken, CO
 Purdin, MO
 Foley, AL
 Juno Beach, FL
 Raleigh, NC
 Lorenzo, TX
 Scottsdale, AZ
 Albuquerque, NM



Balloons Over Angel Fire Angel Fire, NM



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