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## **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

10/31-11/3: Page-Lake Powell Hot Air Balloon Regatta

11/9 & 10: GEBA Instructor Symposium Information can be located at:

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11/10: Top Gun Monthly Flying Event 11/16-17: Top Gun Two Day Flying Event



# AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

#### **FAI Hall of Fame**

#### Norman Pritchard, UK, posthumously, 1929-2004

An ardent archivist and ballooning historian, Pritchard was instrumental in the founding of the British Balloon Museum and Library in 1979. He served as Secretary of the Museum for 20 years and also was Vice President in 1998. He authored a number of books including the BBAC (British Balloon and Airship Club) Competition Handbook in 1994. He traveled internationally serving as a competition official in more than 16 events and was the observer for the Lindstrand, Branson, Fossett around the world attempt.

Accepting the honor for him was his son Jeremy and grandson Solomon.

Paolo Bonanno, Italy, 1944 -

His first flight was in 1980 in a home-built balloon. Today he is considered an expert in balloon burner design and construction as well as safety equipment, i.e. the Bonanno quick release and the Sirocco burner. He designed and built the burners that powered all of the Cameron Rozier balloons in the 1992 Chrysler TransAtlantic balloon Race. He has competed in every Italian Nationals and won 7 times.



# **BFA General Meeting Awards**

The BFA General Meeting was held during the AIBF and numerous awards were given out. Below are a few of the awards received to those in attendance, other awards given to others not in attendance. You can see a complete list at <a href="https://www.bfa.net">www.bfa.net</a> under the awards tab.















# WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS



Jason Feagans
Robert Foxenberg
Rodney Watts
Arthur Palmer
Ryan Lowenstein
James Armstrong
Michael Wade
Alex Flatt
Kenneth Azevedo

Bloomington, IN Black Creek, WI Hot Springs, SD Middletown, NY Philadelphia, PA Tallahassee, FL Lexington, KY Henryetta, OK Reno, NV Jeff Kuklinsky Ken Simpson Michael DePew Dave Sheldon Terry Dillard Jady Wade Marcus Favero Michael Holmes Ortonville, WI Park Hills, MO Nashua, NH Norwich, NY Orlando, FL Eminence, KY Rio Rancho, NM Boron, CA



### FAR/AIM QUIZ

Question: List one regulation in which a Student Pilot may NOT act as Pilot in Command Hint: 61.89

(Look for answer in November's QR)

#### **LAST MONTHS QUIZ & ANSWER**

Question: What are the Maneuvers & Procedures listed for pre-solo flight training in a balloon?

Answer: 61.87 Paragraph (K) 1-9



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