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To all our BFA Members and your friends and family,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we invite everyone to attend the **BFA Annual General Meeting** to be held at the Sid Cutter Pavilion on Sunday October 3rd at 11 AM. After last year's Zoom AGM, we look forward to having the opportunity to get together in person for an update on what is happening in the BFA, a host of awards for members, and some very exciting news that you do not want to miss. We promise to be respectful of your time while getting through our agenda. We will also be streaming via our Facebook page, for those of you that will not be joining us in person.

We look forward to seeing all of you! Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself if we have not had the opportunity to meet in the past.

Mark West
President



WHAT'S THE WORD CONTEST
TELL US AND WIN \$500!

Leaving the ground outside the basket never ends well. To that end, we're seeking a universal catchphrase to keep crew grounded! Every balloonist nationwide has a chance to create a crew safety legacy for all of us. Visit us at fb.me/whatsthewordcontest for more information on how to enter.

SCAN FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Contest Rules- Winning entry prize is \$500.00 plus one free registration to the BFA 2022 Convention. Contest dates are July 1, 2021 to October 1, 2021. Results will be announced at Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. Enter as often as you like. One entry per email. Email entry must have your suggestion and name. Multiple duplicate entries of the same word or phrase will be decided by random drawing. Selection Committee decision is final. No prize substitution, although BFA Convention registration is transferable. BFA Convention Registration does not include travel, hotel or food.

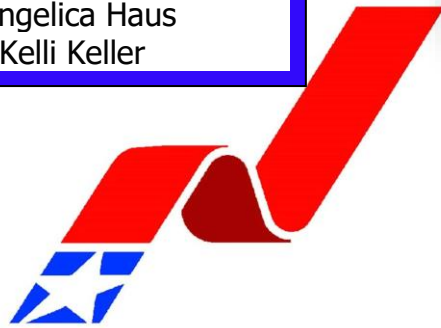
SELECTION COMMITTEE: SCOTT APPELMAN | DUNCAN DUNAVENT | JASON JONES | SUE PALMER | SAM PARKS



US Women's National Championship

Top three:

- 3rd Place is Cheri White
- 2nd Place is Angelica Haus
- 1st Place is Kelli Keller



WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS



Ryan Long
Cody Myers
Mike Asmussen
Dianna Nelson

Santa Barbara, CA
Pagosa Springs, CO
Salt Lake City, UT
Sandy, UT

Philip Hallstein
William Kinser
Carol Cannon

San Rafael, CA
Edmond, OK
Lewisville, UT

reminder

NEW PILOTS receive a **FREE** BFA Electronic 1-year Membership! Contact Jill at bfaoffice@bfa.net or (515) 961-8809



Crew Achievement Award Program

Catherine Conley-Jakobs
Janet Brossett

Louisiana
Georgia

Crew Level 1
Master Crew Level 4

For more information in participating in the PAAP or the CAAP please go to: www.bfa.net under the education tab.

Let's Fly!



After a year of uncertainty balloons are again taking to the sky and the BFA National Convention is ready to launch!

- Celebrate 60(+1) years of ballooning excellence
- Continuing Education
- Presentations by Industry Leaders
- Fun and Fellowship (remember that?)

Registration Re-opens OCTOBER 1ST!

www.bfa.net

Join us!
April 7-9, 2022
Topeka, Kansas




October Events

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| 10/2-10/10 | Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta | Albuquerque, NM |
| 10/3 | BFA Annual General Meeting 11:00 a.m. | Sid Cutter Pavilion |
| 10/22-10/31 | Balloons Over Branson | Branson, MO |



2021 Election Results

We would like to thank all our members that took the time to vote in our election. Our Boards do much of the work of our Federation and our success on your behalf rides on their dedication to these elected positions. We would also like to thank all that were willing to raise their hands and run for our open positions. We had a great slate of candidates from which to choose.

Congratulations to our elected directors!

BFA Board:

At Large Director - Mark West
North Central Region Director - Jason Jones
Southeast Region Director - Tom Warren

Hot Air Competition Division (HACD):

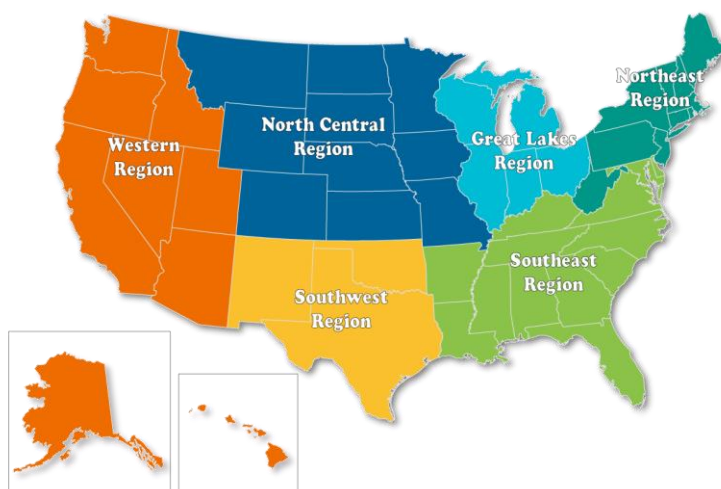
Official At Large - Rob Wise
North Central Region - Jeremy Rubin
Southeast Region - Ken Draughn

Gas Division:

Noah Forden
Sam Parks

Professional Ride Operators Division (PRO):

No Candidates - will be selected by PRO Board



The newly elected directors will officially join the board at the Fiesta BFA Board Meeting.



Photo Credit: Dawn Burnett at The Great Forest Park Balloon Race



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A FAR Question

How much fuel must you have on board to fly to the first point of intended landing, assuming normal cruising speed?

Hint: 91.151

(Look for answer in October 2021 issue)

Last Month's Question & Answer: 91.403

Question: Who is responsible for the airworthiness of a civil aircraft

Answer: The owner or operator of an aircraft is primarily responsible for maintaining that aircraft in an airworthy condition. Including compliance with Part 39 of this chapter



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