

Touch and Go

BALLONS OVER IOWA

January - February, 2008

2007 Year in Review

January

- ♦ January BOI Meeting: Meeting chaired by Brad Craig: 15 members present; Colton Craig attended his first meeting
- ♦ Elijah William Fenster, born Tuesday, January 23, 2007. Elijah weighed 7 lbs, 5 oz. and was 19 ½ inches long. Parents - Matt and Emily Fenster. Grandparents - Wendy and Don Fenster.
- ♦ Brody Ray Hermanson, born January 29, 2007. Brody weighed 8 lbs, 3oz. Parents - Jake and Jennifer Hermanson. Grandparents - Gary & Merrie Fouche.

February

- ♦ February 4-5, 2007 - Rich Jaworski set two new world records in an 3 hour 12 minute flight.
- ♦ February 17-18 Ground School held at the BOI Balloonport. 22 students from 6 states attended; Students and instructors were provided with plotters; instructors: Dick Drake - Sectionals, Don Prine - (Commercial) Instruction Techniques & Teaching Process, Jason Jones - Balloon Systems & Balloon Health, Bill Griffin - Weather, Matt Fenster - Instruments, Donna Rieck - FAR's, and Rob Bartholomew - testing. Organizers for Ground School were Mike Oberman (Ground Schoolmeister), Joel Worthington & Al Appenzeller.
- ♦ February BOI Meeting: Meeting chaired by Bill Griffin; 19 members present; Breiden Van Broekhuizen's first BOI Meeting; Ground school income of \$2164.37 leaving us with a balance of 104 kegs; Dick presented an unscientific audit of the 20 year beer consumption at the Balloonport - \$94,758; Dick Drake chosen to be balloonmeister for 2007 Ode to Spring

March

- ♦ Retirement Home Committee: a site visit to Las Vegas by Don and Gerry Prine
- ♦ Iowa Western Community College Foundation announced that the IWCC (Council Bluffs) Balloon Fair Ends Eight-year Run
- ♦ BOI St. Patrick's Day party: only one entry in the Irish Stew Cookoff - Jim Fromm's delicious stew obviously won first place; Derek Nordhagen made his debut as Giant Leprechaun; Founding Fathers Bill Griffin, Rob Bartholomew and Don Prine spoke and led the new members of BOI in a solemn, moving pledge; new members - Sue Anthony, Aricka Lambson, Brett

Boerner, Chad Parsons, Richard Jaworski, Peggy Parsons, Marianne Kitchell, Emma Pearsons, Kierstin Keller, Kaly Pearsons, Tammy Lambson, Jordan Pierce, Lexi Lambson, Brad Temeyer.

- ♦ BOI Meeting: chaired by Linda Pickering; 19 members present; Bad news - the secret keg factor has gone up due to the increased cost of kegs; we have 72.5 kegs
- ♦ Peyton Schulte - 9# 11 oz - 22" , born 3-25-07 to parents Courtney & Adam.

April

- ♦ Ode to Spring - April 28: Balloonmeister - Dick Drake, Assistant Balloonmeister - Tom Ricke; The weather gods granted us a special treat - a flyable day for Ode to Spring; Joel Worthington, flying a traditional shaped 105,000 cubic foot balloon flew right to the X and jumped into first place with a 2' 7" drop; Crew of the Year: last year's winner Bill Craig added a set of jumper cables to the award. 2007 crew of the year was awarded to Joel Worthington's crew; Pilot of the Year - Eldon "Gomer" Benus - only the second pilot to have won this coveted award twice; Cleo award - Jen Nordhagen for her service to the club as Treasurer, party planner, Karaoke madam and keeper of the secret keg factor; 2007-2008 Board: Thad Bloom, Brett Christian, Joyce Jensen, Scott Armstrong, Jim Norris; Ode to Spring flight winners: 1. Joel Worthington, 2. Bill Griffin, 3. John Jensen.

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BOI St. Patrick's Party

March 15, 2008 6:30 p.m.

- ☘ Irish Stew Cook-off
- ☘ Initiation of New members
- ☘ Appearance of the Giant Leprechauns



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**Note change in time for February 17th
BOI Meeting - to be held at 5pm, due to
Ground School**

Letter from President Meika

Hello to all my friends!

Wasn't it just yesterday that computer systems were in disarray because they weren't programmed to handle 2000? Dad says time moves so fast that a new year is here before he can get serious about last year's resolutions. I resolved to exercise and lose weight.

Planning meetings are being conducted for our Balloons Over Iowa Ground School. I hope we have lots of students because it's amazing how much effort is expended to conduct the school. My favorite parts are weather and lunch. When it's warm, Vice President Sandy and I spend a lot of time outside contemplating the clouds. The rest of our time is spent eating. The lunches provided at ground school are incredible.

In my last letter to our members, I requested articles about any great holiday flights. That must have created a weather jinx. For awhile there, it appeared that we would have a blizzard every weekend. At least the days are starting to get longer and spring always heralds a new flying season. If global warming is changing the weather, maybe we will fly at Ode to Spring.

I saw Founding Father Terry Boettcher as he was ushering in the New Year. Terry is retiring after a distinguished career. He still, however, refers to his contributions to the origin of BOI as his greatest accomplishment. Maybe we can get him to our St. Patrick's Day party on March 15. As an author of our BOI initiation, his presence would be refreshing. Terry always contended that balloonists seem normal until you get to know them.

Anyway, it's time for balloonists to attend Ground School, go to a BOI monthly meeting, attend "Puttin On The Ritz", enjoy our St. Patrick's Day party or fly at Ode To Spring. Whatever you do, always remember to:

Fly Safely,
Meika

Letter from Vice-President Sandy

Happy New Year! Can you believe this crazy weather we have been having? As I paw this article out today, I've noticed the weather reports were saying several tornadoes had hit MO, IL, and parts of WI. Yes, tornadoes in January. If these crazy weather systems can get out of our way now, maybe our flying season will be incredible for 2008.

In looking at the 2008 calendar, many events are starting to get geared up. The National Balloon Classic's Puttin' on the Ritz will be held February 9, 2008 at the Downtown Des Moines Marriott. If you have not ever been to one of these events it is well worth the time and money. Also scheduled in February is the Balloons Over Iowa annual Ground school which will be held February 15-17. Each year, ground school gets bigger and bigger. One more event you definitely will not want to miss is the BOI annual St. Patrick's Day bash. This event is like no other event. It features the Irish stew contest, new member initiation, and (back by popular demand) the Giant Green Leprechauns. It's been rumored that there will be Leprechauns in training.

Letter from VP Sandy (continued)

For all you future fashion designers, be sure to check out the National Balloon Museum's balloon fashion show scheduled for January 26 at the Museum. This is a big fund-raiser for the museum. I've heard there are many designers hard at working in creating the next balloon fabric wearables.

I've been trying to convince Meika that she needs to throw her name in the running for the White House. I feel she has just as much experience running the White House as do all the other candidates. Look how successful she has been as President of BOI. Maybe what the country needs is no by-laws and 2 to 3 parties a year if not more.

Well, it's getting close to lunch time here in Ratcliff, IA. I wanted to get this article pawed out and over to Carol Harris before the deadline. Yes, Carol once again I'm cutting the deadline pretty close. I do apologize.

I hope this finds everyone doing well. Until next time,

Keep looking up.
Sandy Drake

2007 Year in Review

April (continued)

- ◆ BOI Meeting: chaired by Linda Pickering; 8 members present; decision made to change from kegs to cases for parties

May

- ◆ Retirement Home Committee report - discussion on the financial troubles of the City of Sandyville.
- ◆ Kristi Bloom graduated from Indianola High School
- ◆ Pat Cloyd graduated from Johnston High School
- ◆ Bret & Melissa Christian were married 5-5-07
- ◆ Brett & Melissa Boerner were married 5-12-07
- ◆ May BOI Meeting: chaired by Jim Norris; 20 members present
- ◆ May 27 - Paul "Ed" Yost, considered the father of modern hot-air ballooning, died from natural causes at his home in Taos, New Mexico
- ◆ Emmetsburg - #1 Ryan Kintzel, #2 Jason Jones/Cory Bloom tie #3 Chris Reinert

June

- ◆ BOI Meeting: chaired by Bill Griffin; 6 members present; member info - Currently 143 members, 41 still to pay dues, 9 Honorary members
- ◆ Hunter Robert Nutting born June 22, 6:34 a.m. to Robert, Jr & Erika Nutting - 8 lbs, 7 oz, 21½" long

July

- ◆ Jaden Rose Clair born July 19 to Leroy & Cathy Clair - 7 lbs, 9oz, 19½" long
- ◆ Jeremy Rubin - Rookie of the Year at the BFA Nationals

- ◆ Deke Sonnichsen & Malcom Forbes were inducted into the Ballooning Hall of Fame at the National Balloon Museum

August

- ◆ National Balloon Classic - flew 16 out of 17 possible flights; over 19,000 gallons of fuel were used; 1 Scott Armstrong, 2 Brad Craig, 3 Jeremy Rubin, 4 Rob Bartholomew, 5 Ryan Kintzel; Crew of the Year - Herb Heriford's crew; John Russell award - Jim Fromm; Landowner of the Year - Gwen Hodson; Newcomer of the Year - Jeff Jones of Texas; Kirk Bloom grabbed the tennis ball from the pole to win the \$10,000 prize!
- ◆ Brad Temeyer soloed 8-17.
- ◆ Tim Cloyd received his Private license August 25th
- ◆ BOI Meeting: meeting chaired by Bret Christian; 8 members & 4 guests present

September

- ◆ Brookfield - #1 Cory Bloom, #2 Paul Petrehn #3 Todd Isley; Jim Thompson won the Petrehn Cup
- ◆ Creston - 2 flights; #1 Todd Isley, #2 Brad Craig, #3 Brent Wiltse; Rookie of the year - Holly Pfeifer
- ◆ BOI Meeting: chaired by Scott Armstrong; 30 members present; Discussions on whether money should be reported in kegs or in cans, now that we purchase cases for parties instead of kegs; we have 360 cases.

October

- ◆ Jim Thompson was awarded the BFA's highest award, the Shields-Trauger Memorial Award. Jim was recognized for his 17 years of service to the BFA as a Director, President, NAA Delegate, and Chairman of the Competition Committee .
- ◆ Jill Rubin flight weathered out
- ◆ Bridges of Madison County flight weathered out
- ◆ BOI Meeting: chaired by Joyce Jensen; 16 members present; Guests introduced - Ken & Jerry Bolton, they purchased Brad Craig's balloon.
- ◆ BOI Halloween Party - The theme was Pirates of the Caribbean; Kids costume contest: 1. Abbie Curtis, 2. Hunter Van Patten, 3. Bailee Van Patten, Coolest - Kelsey Clair, Most Humorous - Jayden Clair, Best Overall - Colton Craig; Adult costume contest: Most original - Jeremy King; Scariest - Derek Nordhagen; Creepiest - Mike Guffy; Best Overall - Mike McCaughey; Chili Cook-off - 7 entries: 1. Lynn Craig 2. Erin Patterson

November

- ◆ A Stunning report from the Balloons Over Iowa Retirement Home Planning and Site Acquisition Committee: Perhaps in the future, the full story of BOIRHPSAC can be told. The successes of our members have received recognition at the highest levels of confidential restricted access agencies.

That is, of course, why we can't talk about it. In the interim, however, many BOIRHPSAC members have been deployed to hot spots around the world to promote world peace. Activities of the current BOIRHPSAC members to design and build our retirement home will be temporarily postponed until that goal is achieved.

- ◆ November 16, 2007, an amateur-built helium-filled balloon collided with power lines near Hampton, Iowa. The pilot and one passenger were fatally injured. A second passenger received serious injuries.
- ◆ BOI Meeting: meeting chaired by Thad Bloom; 20 members present



FAA NPRM # FAA-2007-29291 is not 91.119 related.

The recently issued FAA NPRM #FAA-2007-29291 has created an undue sense of urgency in recent days regarding balloonists' long hoped for revision of FAR 91.119 – minimum safe altitudes. In fact, this NPRM is not intended to address that issue. This is a routine NPRM that allows the FAA to seek public comment on FARs they feel are unnecessary or have a negative economic impact. Indeed this NPRM might be likened to a simple "Suggestion Box." Its purpose is to bring attention to issues the public feels need review that are not already under consideration by the FAA. It does not warrant a massive letter writing campaign to revise 91.119.

In fact, the BFA/Quad A petition to revise FAR 91.119 is already under serious review with a NPRM pending. Following a one year study that included the gathering and analysis of GPS- supported altitude data, the FAA agreed with our premise that balloons need to be able to operate at altitudes lower than current minimums for optimum safety. In effect, they agreed to the need to revise 91.119. At that time the project was put on hold for lack of FAA budgetary funds to proceed with the NPRM process. However, this past July the BFA received notice from the FAA that the decision was made to "commit agency resources to complete the project." Again in effect, the FAA now has agreed to issue a NPRM to revise 91.119. This does not guarantee a change. It merely means the FAA will (eventually) issue our proposed revision for public comment in the form of a NPRM. It remains for the FAA to assign a priority for this rulemaking effort, draft the NPRM, review it, and then publish the NPRM. That is the NPRM we so anxiously await and that

will be the time for supporting comments.

No timetable was promised for the completion of this project and we know the FAA regulatory process does not move quickly. However, you can be certain the BFA leadership is monitoring our 91.119 petition and will immediately announce the release of this important NPRM and issue a timely call for your support.

Andy Baird
President, BFA

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National Balloon Museum

Fashion Fundraiser

Ballooning Fashion Flare and Brunch

We are going to be having an exhibit of fashion that is made out of the actual balloon fabric or fabric decorated with balloons. We will have two divisions—Youth (under 16) and Adult (16 and older). The different categories are:

Sundress	Totes
Pajamas or nightwear	Children's play outfit
Hat or caps	Shorts outfit
Blouse	Formal dress
Purses	Skirts
Hoodies	Boxer shorts
Quilt	Pillow
Wall hanging	Blanket

The Fashion Fundraiser will be Saturday, January 26th, 2008 at the National Balloon Museum 1601 North Jefferson Way Indianola, IA 50125. There will a brunch served during the show from 10:00-12:00. Tickets are \$15.00. They are on sale at the Indianola Chamber, Michelle's Maternity and the Victorian Cottage Shoppe or call Becky Wigeland at 961-8144.

Leon, Mexico

2007

People want to know about Mexico. At the Columbia event this is what I knew - 100 bucks entry fee, had to fly banner, had to fly two passengers each flight, and had to get system to shipping point. Other than having to find a different balloon, the rest would be easy. I came across an old National 90, Red White and Blue that still flew so I was in business. Also got a hold of Rob Nutting and BJ Anderson and convinced them to go too. So we had three local pilots going. And now the following is what I found down south of the border.

We arrived on Tuesday and were meet at the airport and taken to the hotel on a bus. We spent the rest of the day relaxing at the hotel. We stayed at Holiday Inn, which was very nice, so no problem there. On Wednesday, the bus picked the pilots up and took us to the field. We spent an hour or so in meetings, then it was off to meet our sponsors and crews. We also got goodie bags, hats, vests, some really good food, and of course some beer and drinks. With bellies full, we were then off to unwrap and unpack our balloons. Everything had made the trip without a hitch. We loaded the balloon and went to fill with propane and put the banner on the balloon. We then went back up the hill to park the truck under the tent and then left to get ready for the morning.

1st flight: We had a good weather report, so we were ready. We headed to the field to find our launch site. No problems there and the crowd was starting to build on the field. We laid the balloon out, but had to wait for a fan, as mine was not working. Inflation went without problems and we launched into the air. We traveled north of the field and started to understand flying at higher altitude. It was just a bit different. We flew north for a while then started heading back south. We flew south for a while then back to the northwest. It was a great flight and neat to see others flying up the valley. After about an hour and a half, I started looking for a spot to land. I couldn't find a great spot to land. I seemed to be over the tree and bush area, so I flew a bit longer. The winds picked up, I needed to land, and down I went into the bush and whatnot. My crew tried to get me to the road, but with the wind and bush they lost the rope. So I had to deflate in the bush. In my best English/Spanish, I told my crew to try to keep the fabric off the thorns. They did a great job. We made it down safely and with no damage to the envelope. We packed up, checked on the other pilots in the area, and headed back to refuel. We got back to the field and found out that many pilots ended up in some kind of thorn bush. We thought the rest of the event was going to stink if we had to land in areas like that the rest of the time. They had lunch for us at the field so we enjoyed a meal and then back to the hotel. We had the rest of the day

to do whatever we liked. This was also my nightglow night. The winds were too strong, so we just did a burner glow.

2nd flight, another good report from weather, so off to the field for a good flight. We inflated without problems. This day we launched and headed south over the lake. So I did what all pilots do when over water with low winds - I took my passengers in to wash their pants. After playing over and in the lake for about 45 mins., the winds changed and sent us northwest. I was heading to the first days' landing area so I started looking for landing areas. I flew for about an hour more as the winds continued to change. I saw Rob Nutting landing so I headed his way. I took out some tall treetops and dropped into a park, with grass shorter than a putting green. AWESOME!! The event was looking up now, going from one extreme to the other. We loaded the balloon then headed back to fuel and have lunch. The rest of the day was ours to do whatever. It was another glow night for me. This time winds were OK so we got a good glow in.

The crowd was good as the people just walked around and took pictures.



3rd flight, once again good weather. We launched and flew out over the lake. We went back and forth over the lake but then headed back south toward the city. I found a great spot in town to land, on a soccer field. We gave

tether rides for about an hour until the wind picked up. It was another great day. That evening was another glow night with good weather.

Last flight - great weather again. I launched and headed over lake again. I made it about halfway across then started heading back to the launch field. I landed at launch field and some stayed and tethered rides. I launched and flew for about another hour to the southwest. I found another good landing spot and called it a great flight, then headed back to the compound for lunch. After another good lunch, it was off to get everything packed up for the trip home.

So to wrap up my thoughts on Mexico, it was AWESOME. I never once saw any of the bad rumors. It was a well-run event and I plan on attending next year. Maybe I will see you there!! If you would like to know more, just get a hold of me. I have some pictures to share too!!!

Jeremy King "flyinkoat@mchsi.com"

Calendar of Events

January 26 **Fashion Fundraiser** at the National Balloon Museum

February 1-3 **Hudson Hot Air Affair** Hudson, WI
www.hudsonhotairaffair.com

February 9, **An Evening at the Ritz** Downtown Marriott, Des Moines

February 16-17 **BOI Ground School**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

February 17 **5:00 p.m. BOI Membership Meeting**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

March 8 **IBA Continuing Education Seminar** Newton, Iowa

March 15 **BOI St. Patrick's Day party** BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

March 16 6:30 p.m. **BOI Membership Meeting**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

April 20 6:30 p.m. **BOI Membership Meeting**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

April 26 **BOI Ode to Spring** BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

May 18 6:30 p.m. **BOI Membership Meeting**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

June 15 6:30 p.m. **BOI Membership Meeting**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

June 20-22 **Balloons In June** Clinton, IA Contact Paul Schneider ecstasy@mcleodusa.net

June 27-29 **Ottumwa Pro Balloon Race**. Contact Holly or Dale Dommer 614 684-8999

July 20 6:30 p.m. **BOI Membership Meeting**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

July 25- August 2 **National Balloon Classic** Contact Greg Marchant - 515-961-8415 or info@nationalballoonclassic.com

August 17 6:30 p.m. **BOI Membership Meeting**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

September 19-21 **SW Iowa Hot Air Balloon Days**, Creston, IA Contact Rob Bartholomew

September 21 6:30 p.m. **BOI Membership Meeting**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

October 19 6:30 p.m. **BOI Membership Meeting**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

October 25 **BOI Halloween Party** BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

November 16 6:30 p.m. **BOI Membership Meeting**, BOI Balloonport, Carlisle, IA

Race organizers - please send your dates, etc for 2008 to Carol - hotairflyn@aol.com

Happy Birthday

Tracy Urell	2-2	Jackson Bishop	3-1
Max Harris	2-4	Chris Seymour	3-2
Luana Shull	2-4	Gary Ruble	3-3
Becky Sponsler	2-4	Danie Dobesh	3-4
Woofwoof Huntington-Trebbien	2-5	Louise Clemons	3-7
Gabe McCaughey	2-6	Jerri Hoover	3-7
Dan Harris	2-7	Jim Oakes	3-7
Linn Hoskins	2-7	Deanna Ziino	3-7
Chris Oponski	2-7	Mary Huntington-Trebbien	3-8
Todd Patterson	2-7	Adam Schulte	3-8
Patti Isley	2-10	Elaine Lawrence	3-9
Charles Winkenwerder	2-11	Jennifer Winkenwerder	3-9
Jacquie Elsasser	2-12	Rob "B.J." Nutting	3-11
Patrice Winkel	2-16	Gavin Pash	3-12
Marsha Hoskins	2-17	Don Trebbien	3-14
Errin Patterson	2-17	Sherry Allsup	3-15
Quenton Nutting	2-20	Erika Nutting	3-15
Denny Craig	2-22	Fred Schoening	3-15
Theodore Mueller	2-22	Mason Fromm	3-16
Richard Pash	2-24	Judy Schoening	3-16
Michele Rubin	2-24	Ronald Dobesh	3-17
Bill Craig	2-25	Steve Hoover	3-17
Randy Stone	2-27	Carmen Winkel	3-17
Nelle Bartholomew	2-28	Jim Snipes	3-18
Tom McCoy	2-28	Joel Foley	3-18
Andy Ogden	2-28	April Oberman	3-21
		Larry Huffaker	3-23
		Jeff Thomm	3-23
Belated Happy Birthday to		Beth Pieper	3-24
Pat Cloyd - 12-29		Ruby Pieper	3-25
		Peyton Schulte	3-25
		Breiden VanBroekhuizen	3-25
		Peyton Schulte	3-25
		Bonnie Marhoun	3-26
		Brenda Reinert	3-26
		Rob Bartholomew	3-28
		Janice Shelton	3-30
		Meika Bartholomew	3-31



Happy Anniversary

Ralph & Donna Rieck	2-3
Ken & Meg Allbaugh	2-6
Jim & Donna Hill-Snipes Snipes	2-14
Mary Huntington & Don Trebbien	2-14
Todd & Patti Isley	2-23
Jerry & Deb Jensen	2-25
Rob & Linda Bartholomew	3-10
Roger Gray & Malinda Patch-Gray	3-11
J.D. & Ruth Montague	3-14
Patti Todden & Richard Swanson	3-15
Thad & Peggy Bloom	3-27



The Way It Was

25 years ago in BOI History:

- ★ 1-2-1983 Jon Thompson received his Private license.
- ★ 1-18-1983 – BOI Board Meeting: 6 members present; BOI Induction Party & FFA Safety Seminar to be held at Don Prine's house. Dr. Don objected, so board members postponed the vote until he left the room.

20 years ago in BOI History:

- ★ January '88 newsletter – Balloon Works received certification from the FAA for "KEVLON" non-conductive suspension cables.
- ★ The first Ritz was held Feb.'88 at the Crouse Café in Indianola with 65 people in attendance. Bob Crouse, John Crouse and their families initiated this fund-raiser in an effort to support the National Balloon Classic and provide patrons with a fun, entertaining evening.

15 years ago in BOI History:

- ★ January 17, 1993 BOI Meeting: 17 Members present; Meeting chaired by Mark Weeks; Paul Craven introduced; Treasurer's report - \$1,447.02; February's Ground School canceled due to lack of interest; Motion made & carried to raise dues to \$15—includes BOI patch.
- ★ 2-21-93 BOI Meeting: 15 members present; Meeting chaired by Terry McGonegle; Report of a foul language, name calling, chair throwing, face making fight – actually didn't happen, but made for good reading.
- ★ 2-93 Newsletter – 1992 membership dropped to under 60 paid members. Rally's for '93: Waterloo Days (June 4-6), Mason City (June 4-6), Ottumwa (July 16-18), Classic (July 30-Aug 8), All Iowa Championship in Oskaloosa (August 27-29), Storm Lake (September 3-6), Altoona (September 10-12), Creston (September 17-19).

- ★ 2-26-1993 Bill Smith received his Private license.

10 years ago in BOI History:

- ★ Joyce & Marv Blevins are Grandparents - daughter Shelly & husband Mike had a baby girl
- ★ Rita Fromm recovering from knee surgery.

- ★ US West to sponsor National Balloon Classic.
- ★ Events on Calendar for 1998: Ode, Waterloo, Wisconsin Dells, Grinnell, Balloons & Toons, Ottumwa, Classic, Amana, US Nationals at Rantoul, Brookfield, Storm Lake, Creston, Albuquerque.
- ★ January '98 BOI Meeting: 28 Members present; Meeting chaired by Dean Ann Netley; Planning continues for Ground School; Michael Van Hamme donated 2 checks in memory of his wife Virginia – one going towards the newsletter, the other towards Ground School; Gary Ford chosen as Balloonmeister for Ode, Wayne Wasson will be assistant.
- ★ 1998 Puttin' on the Ritz - Caribbean Cruise - 2-7-98.
- ★ February 15, 1998 BOI Meeting: 24 members present; Meeting chaired by Gerald Knoll; 17 Students signed up for Ground School; Dean Ann Netley is now Tablemeistress - it will be Dean Ann's responsibility to have tables organized for the board meetings; BOI & IBA to sponsor a tailgate party during the Classic. Membership voted to donate \$250 towards the tailgate party.
- ★ Many "Around the World" attempts underway
- ★ 2-7-98 Don Kersten of Ft. Dodge passed away.
- ★ Aerostar built a hot air balloon for the country music duo of Brooks & Dunn
- ★ Ground school '98: 22 people attended with a proceed of ~\$1500; Bill Griffin taught weather, Jodie DeZurik taught instruments, Dick Drake instructed on sectionals, Donna Rieck (using the M & M technique) enthusiastically instructed students on FAR's, Jason Jones spoke on balloon systems & Don Prine worked with those studying for the commercial exam

5 years ago in BOI History:

- ★ BOI members celebrated the beginning of 2003 at the Balloonport
- ★ 1-19 BOI Meeting: 13 Members present; Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$4,353.26; Meeting chaired by John Jensen
- ★ Balloons Over Iowa Retirement Home Planning and Site Acquisition Committee continues its hard, hard work. Report accompanied by a schematic of a potential complex - the first of 6 schematics
- ★ 2-16 BOI Meeting; Meeting chaired by Michelle Craig; 23 members present
- ★ 27 Students from 5 states attended BOI Ground School. One of the biggest snow storms of the season kept a few students from making it to Carlisle. The instructors were Dick Drake, Bill Griffin, Don Prine, Jim Fromm, Jason Jones and Mike Oberman.
- ★ Dick Drake chosen as Balloonmeister for 2003 Ode to Spring

NTSB Reports

NTSB Identification: CHI06CA160.

Sunday, June 11, 2006 in Gretna, NE
Aircraft: Head Balloons, Inc. AX8-88, registration: N83030
Injuries: 1 Serious, 2 Uninjured.

After the local sightseeing balloon flight, one passenger sustained a broken arm when the balloon basket tipped over as it contacted the ground upon landing. A second passenger sustained minor injuries. The pilot was uninjured. The balloon was not damaged. The pilot reported that based on a handheld global positioning system (GPS) receiver the balloon's groundspeed was approximately 8 miles-per-hour as it approached for landing. He noted that because he expected the balloon basket to tip over upon contact with the ground, he decided to execute a high wind approach and landing.

NTSB Identification: DFW06CA161.

Wednesday, June 14, 2006 in Frisco, TX
Aircraft: Lindstrand Balloons 105A, registration: N1410C
Injuries: 2 Uninjured.

The 6,500-hour airline transport rated pilot reported on the Pilot/Operator Accident Incident Report that he elected to land the hot air balloon in a large open field that was bordered, on the approach heading, by a large housing area that contained mostly 2-story homes and was bordered by utility power lines. The pilot added that after clearing the power lines, he initiated his planned shallow approach to the open field. The pilot was aware that the grass at the intended landing location was tall, approximately knee high. The pilot discussed with his balloon pilot rated passenger that he would turn off the pilot light valve on one burner and only use the second burner until he was assured clearance of obstacles for a safe landing. After the balloon cleared the power lines, the pilot "vented for approximately 1 second" and began a gentle descent. The pilot added that "it appeared my approach angle was good" and he announced to his passenger that he was going to turn off the second burner for landing. The approach angle was then noted to be near vertical and a hard landing was imminent. During the hard landing sequence the pilot was ejected from the basket

NTSB Identification: CHI06LA208

14 CFR Part 91: General Aviation
Thursday, July 20, 2006 in Claremont, MN
Aircraft: Aerostar RX 8, registration: N3639Q
Injuries: 1 Serious, 2 Uninjured.

This is preliminary information, subject to change, and may

contain errors. Any errors in this report will be corrected when the final report has been completed. On July 20, 2006, at 1930 central daylight time, an Aerostar International, Inc., RX 8, N3639Q, piloted by a commercial pilot, struck a wire fence during landing near Claremont, Minnesota. No damage to the balloon was reported. The pilot was operating the balloon for passenger rides. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed at the time of the accident. The 14 CFR Part 91 business flight was not operating on a flight plan. The pilot and one passenger were uninjured, and a second passenger received serious injuries. The flight originated from Dodge Center, Minnesota, at 1902.

NTSB Identification: DEN06CA108.

Thursday, July 27, 2006 in Albuquerque, NM
Aircraft: Firefly Balloons Galaxy 11B, registration: N2190S
Injuries: 1 Serious, 1 Minor, 7 Uninjured.

On July 27, 2006, approximately 0800 mountain daylight time, a Firefly Balloons Galaxy 11B, N2190S, registered to and operated by the pilot, sustained a hard landing in a field in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The balloon was not damaged. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed at the time of the accident. The personal flight was being conducted under the provisions of Title 14 CFR Part 91 without a flight plan. One passenger received a serious injury, and the pilot reported a minor injury. Seven other passengers were not injured. The local flight originated at Rio Rancho, New Mexico, approximately 0655.

NTSB Identification: DEN07CA011.

Sunday, October 15, 2006 in Albuquerque, NM
Aircraft: Adams A55S, registration: N9019A
Injuries: 2 Minor, 1 Uninjured.

As the balloon drifted south and approached Interstate Highway 40, the southerly wind of about 5 knots increased in velocity and the pilot decided to land. He saw an open field and made his landing approach. A "strong wind shear drove the balloon into the ground." During the ground impact, the envelope contacted power lines, causing several panels to sustain burn damage and thermally severed 7 of the 16 suspension cables. The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident as follows: the pilot's improper in-flight planning/decision. A contributing factor was the unfavorable wind.



Now this is the way to pack up a balloon!! Mark Harris landed at a school playground one evening - all the neighborhood kids came out to help.



Appenzeller's new balloon!



Brownie and friends at the Brookfield parade.

*Photo by
Marsha Hoskins*



*Denny Parker, Rob Nutting, Jeff McNealand,
BJ and Wendi Anderson, Jeremy King*

*Leon,
Mexico*

*Photos submitted
by Jeremy King*



Balloons Over Iowa Membership Meeting

BOI Balloonport; Carlisle, IA

November 18, 2007

Present: Bill Griffin, Jerry Bolton, Ken Bolton, Shanda Bolton, Don Prine, Thad Bloom, Jeremy King, Brad & Amy Craig, Michelle Craig, Joel & Jake Worthington, Rob Bartholomew, Bill Craig, Colton Craig, Madison Williams, Ariel Williams, and Ashlynn Williams

Meeting called to disorder by Chair Thad Bloom at 6:37:33.

Secretary's report: Minutes from October meeting presented. Bill moved to approve secretary's report, Max 2nd. Carol voted "Not a chance". Motion approved.

Treasurer's report: not present - she has sick kids

Old Business:

- ★ He's here!
- ★ Classic info: Brad & Thad reported on the pilot relations meeting held with some Classic Board members present.
- ★ Bill commended Linda, Jen, etc for a great Halloween party. There were lots of kids (running around with swords!)
- ★ Discussion on Ground School
- ★ Jeremy is leaving 11-27 for an event in Leon, Mexico

New Business:

- ★ There was a balloon accident in NW Iowa - the first fatality from a balloon accident in Iowa. It was a gas balloon - took off from Colorado.
- ★ The 2008 Nationals will be in Anderson, SC.

Bill moved to adjourn, Joel 2nd. Old Business voted "Not a Chance". Motion passed. Meeting adjourned 7:23:55.

Respectfully submitted
Carol Harris, secretary.

Daylight Saving Time change for 2008

Spring forward - March 9

Fall back - November 2

On August 8, 2005, President George W. Bush signed the Energy Policy Act of 2005. This Act changed the time change dates for Daylight Saving Time in the U.S. Beginning in 2007, DST will begin on the second Sunday in March and end the first Sunday in November. The Secretary of Energy will report the impact of this change to Congress. Congress retains the right to resume the 2005 Daylight Saving Time schedule once the Department of Energy study

is complete.

Interesting tidbits:

- ◆ The official spelling is Daylight Saving Time, not Daylight Savings Time.
- ◆ When in the morning? In the U.S., clocks change at 2:00 a.m. local time. In spring, clocks spring forward from 1:59 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.; in fall, clocks fall back from 1:59 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. In the EU, clocks change at 1:00 a.m. Universal Time. In spring, clocks spring forward from 12:59 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.; in fall, clocks fall back from 1:59 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- ◆ In the U.S., restaurants and bars have various closing policies. In many states, liquor cannot be served after 2:00 a.m. But at 2:00 a.m. in the fall, the time switches back one hour. So, can they serve alcohol for that additional hour in October? The official answer is that the bars do not stop serving liquor at 2:00 a.m., but actually at 1:59 a.m. So, they have already stopped serving when the time changes from Daylight Saving Time into Standard Time. In practice, however, many establishments stay open an extra hour in the fall.
- ◆ For the U.S. and its territories, Daylight Saving Time is NOT observed in Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, and Arizona.
- ◆ A safety reminder - Many fire departments encourage people to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks because Daylight Saving Time provides a convenient reminder. "A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire," says William McNabb of the Troy Fire Department in Michigan. More than 90 percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but one-third are estimated to have dead or missing batteries.

Iowa Trivia

Knowledge We Cannot Live Without!

- ★ Ripley's Believe It or Not has dubbed Burlington's Snake Alley the most crooked street in the world.
- ★ Iowa's longest and highest bridge crosses Lake Red Rock.
- ★ The state's lowest elevation point (at 480 feet) is in Lee County.
- ★ Knoxville's National Sprint Car Hall of Fame and Museum is the only museum in the country dedicated to preserving the history of sprint car racing.
- ★ Born Marion Robert Morrison in Winterset, John Wayne was the son of a pharmacist and grew up to

become one of Hollywood's most popular movie stars.
The famous actor was born on May 26, 1907.

- ★ Iowa is the only state whose east and west borders are 100% formed by water. Missouri (& Big Sioux) and Mississippi rivers.
- ★ The National Balloon Museum in Indianola chronicles more than 200 years of ballooning history.
- ★ Iowa means "beautiful land".
- ★ Herbert Hoover, a West Branch native, was the 31st president of the United States and the first one born west of the Mississippi.
- ★ Iowa is the only state name that starts with two vowels
- ★ Wright County has the highest percentage of grade-A topsoil in the nation.
- ★ The Holliwell Bridge is the longest bridge in Madison County.
- ★ Imes Bridge is the oldest of Madison County's six bridges.
- ★ Strawberry Point is the home of the world's largest strawberry.
- ★ The state's smallest city park is situated in the middle of the road in Hiteman.
- ★ Dubuque is the state's oldest city.
- ★ Rathbun Dam and Reservoir is the largest body of water in the state.
- ★ Spirit Lake is the largest glacier-made lake in the state.
- ★ West Okoboji is the deepest natural lake in the state. Its depth is 136'.
- ★ At 16 miles, East Okoboji is the longest natural lake in the state.
- ★ Crystal Lake is home to a statue of the world's largest bullhead fish.
- ★ Kalona is the largest Amish community west of the Mississippi River.



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An Evening at the Ritz

February 9, 2008

Downtown Marriott, Des Moines
National Balloon Classic

Presented by
Community State Bank

Menu: choice of: 1) Vegetarian (Artichoke Portabella
Florentina) Request by 1/24/2008
or, 2) Combination Plate (Chicken Lyonnaise &
American's Cut Pork)

Room Reservations: Must be made by 1/24/2008

Ticket Price: \$50.00 /person if purchased by 1/24/2008,
after that \$55.00 /person.

Schedule:

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| • 5:00 PM – 6:45 PM | Registration / Cocktails |
| • 5:00 PM – 10:30 PM | Silent Auction |
| • 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM | Dinner |
| • 7:45 PM – 9:00 PM | Live Auction |
| 9:00 PM – Midnight | Dance – Music
provided by Dan Kelley |

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INTERNATIONAL
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OF SAINT-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU



January 3rd, 2008

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY
REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE MARCH 1st AND
GET A CHANCE TO WIN 500\$

Dear Pilot,

The International Balloon Festival of Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu is proud to invite you to take part in its 25th edition, to be held from August 9 to the 17, 2008.

About 20 minutes from Montreal, the International Balloon Festival of Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu is the largest balloon event in Canada and one of the most popular event in Québec with more than 350 000 visitors. We host 115 balloonists, including special shapes, from Canada, USA, South America and Europe.

Each registered balloon will receive a welcome gift, accommodation for 10 days, propane, on-site breakfasts and afternoons meals, sparkling wine, tickets for the opening banquet and closing brunch, the opportunity to carry paying passengers and the possibility to take part in friendly competitions with prizes.

In place since more than ten years, the Balloon Committee has put all one's heart into making you live a memorable experience. The stability of the team enables us to offer a high quality event where you can feel a festive atmosphere and where safety remains the first motivation. Two pilots with a priceless experience, Lucien Desbiens and Daniel Turcotte, act as balloonmeisters and are in charge of the balloon operations. Further to comments from many pilots, we can say that Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu is an easy area to fly with lot of fields to land.

We would like you to consider adding your presence to the festivities planned next August. Why not come and spend some vacation time with us and discover our beautiful Québec Region. If this invitation pleases you, you can registered online at www.ballooncanada.com in the balloons section or just phone, fax or e-mail us and we will gladly send you a registration form to complete and return at your earliest opportunity. REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE MARCH 1st AND GET A CHANCE TO WIN 500\$. If you need further information, please contact Marie-Claude Gagné, Balloon Coordinator, at 450-346-6000 or email at mc@ballooncanada.com.

I sincerely thank you for taking the time to read this information and I am looking forward to welcome you next summer here, in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu.

Martin Baccichet
Balloon Director

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Balloons Over Iowa Ground School 2008

February 15-17, 2008

Want to know more about flying a Hot Air Balloon? Attend Balloons Over Iowa Ground School this winter and learn how. We teach you how to take the FAA written tests and give you valuable instructions on how to be a safe and competent Hot Air Balloon Pilot. We will be giving up to 20 hours of instruction in Private and Commercial Operations.

Where: BOI Balloonport, 18999 Blue Place, Carlisle, IA 50047

When: Registration: Friday, February 15, 7:00 P.M.

Class: Saturday, February 16, 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Class: Sunday, February 17, 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Fees: Individual Enrollment Fee: \$195 for early Registration (prior to January 1, 2008)

\$205 for regular Registration (January 1-February 10)

\$215 for late Registration (February 11-17)

Registration fee includes one set of books and a one year membership to BOI

Family Enrollment Fee: Full price for 1st family member (based on date of registration), half price per person for any other family member. Registration fee includes one set of books per family and a one year membership to BOI for each student. Extra sets of books may be purchased.

Refresher Fee: \$97.50 for early Registration (prior to January 1, 2008)

\$102.50 for regular Registration (January 1-February 10)

\$107.50 for late Registration (February 11-17)

Includes one year membership to BOI, no books included.

NOTE: Food and snacks will be provided as well as any handout materials and sample tests.

Please complete the following application form if you would like to attend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: Daytime (____) _____ Evening: (____) _____

Email: _____

Which section are you interested in? Private _____ Commercial _____

Please make checks payable to **Balloons Over Iowa** and mail to: BOI, 18999 Blue Place, Carlisle, IA 50047. For more information contact Rob Bartholomew at (515) 989-3708, email: balloonsoveriaowa@msn.com

Directions to BOI Balloonport:

From East on I-80 go south on Highway 65 Bypass (exit 141). Continue south on Highway 65 to the Highway 5 east exit (exit 72) - about 11 miles. Go southeast into Carlisle - 1 ½ - 2 miles. Go through Carlisle - continue on Highway 5 about 2 miles - turn north on 190th Ave (2nd left after Carlisle). Go north about 1 mile. The Balloonport is on the east side of the road (if the road curves west, you've gone too far).

From north on I-35 - at the north mixmaster, go east on I-80 (exit 87). Go east to the Highway 65 bypass (exit 141). Go south on Highway 65 to the Highway 5 east exit (exit 72) - about 11 miles. Go southeast into Carlisle - 1 ½ - 2 miles. Go through Carlisle - continue on Highway 5 about 2 miles - turn north on 190th Ave (2nd left after Carlisle). Go north about 1 mile. The Balloonport is on the east side of the road (if the road curves west, you've gone too far).

From west on I-80 - at the west mixmaster, go south on I-35 (exit 123B) about 4 miles to the Highway 5 bypass (exit 68). Go east on Highway 5 - 13-14 miles to the Carlisle exit (exit 72). Go southeast into Carlisle - 1 ½ - 2 miles. Go through Carlisle - continue on Highway 5 about 2 miles - turn north on 190th Ave (2nd left after Carlisle). Go north about 1 mile. The Balloonport is on the east side of the road (if the road curves west, you've gone too far).

From south on I-35 - take the Highway 5 bypass (exit 68). Go east on Highway 5 - 13-14 miles to the Carlisle exit (exit 72). Go southeast into Carlisle - 1 ½ - 2 miles. Go through Carlisle - continue on Highway 5 about 2 miles - turn north on 190th Ave (2nd left after Carlisle). Go north about 1 mile. The Balloonport is on the east side of the road (if the road curves west, you've gone too far).

From Indianola to the Balloonport - go north on Highway 65-69. Turn east on Scotch Ridge Rd. Follow that to Carlisle. Go east (Rt) on Highway 5 through Carlisle - continue on Highway 5 about 2 miles. Turn north on 190th Ave (2nd left after Carlisle). Go north about 1 mi. **Or** Go east on Highway 92. Turn north on SR23. Follow that to Highway 5 (7-8 miles). Continue north across Highway 5 to 190th Ave. Balloonport is 1 mile north of Highway 5.

Note - be very cautious of the train tracks as you are turning onto 190th Ave. This is a very busy train track.

Area Motels:

Apple Tree Inn - Highway 65/69 Indianola 1-800-961-0551 (on the north edge of Indianola - just south of the Balloon Museum)

Super 8 - Highway 65/69 Indianola (on the north edge of Indianola - just north of the Balloon Museum) 515-961-0058

Sleep Inn - 5850 Morning Star Court, Des Moines, IA 515 299-9922. Take Highway 65 to the University Ave. (Highway 163) exit - go east, motel on south side of Highway 163

Four Points Sheraton - 1810 Army Post Rd 515-287-6464 (take Highway 5 to the Fleur Dr. exit - go north to Army Post Rd., then east)

Holiday Inn Airport - 6111 Fleur Dr. 515-287-2400 (take Highway 5 to the Fleur Dr. exit - go north past Army Post Rd.)

Motel 6 - 4814 Fleur Dr. 515-287-6364 (take Highway 5 to the Fleur Dr. exit - go north past Army Post to corner of Fleur & McKinley)

Radisson - 6800 Fleur Dr. 515 285-7777 (take Highway 5 to the Fleur Dr. exit - Radisson is just south of Army Post Rd., on the west side of Fleur).



Sunrise and Sunset for 2008

Indianola, IA

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		
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Balloons Over Iowa Membership Meetings

Meetings are held every third Sunday of the month 6:30 p.m. at the Balloon Port. Schedule of meetings:

February 17 - **5pm**

note time change due to Ground School

March 16 - 6:30 pm