

Date: **1976-02-18** Pilot: **Kurt Rünzi** 1926- **Switzerland**
 Copilot Passengers:
First Hot Air Airship flight in Switzerland
 From Triengen to Sursee (Luzern)
 Aerostat: Raven. "Verkehrshaus Luzern", N1701X Hot Air Airship Volume: m3
 Distance: 10,00 km 6 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Erwin A. Sautter Updated: 2002-03-13

Date: **1976-04-19** Pilot: **Tom F. Heinsheimer** **United States**
 Copilot Peter Neushul Passengers:
US distance and duration record, AS 3
 San Angelo, Texas to Goodland, Kansas
 Better than current AS-3 World record, but that class did not exist 1976
 Aerostat: Atmosat "America" Superpressure Balloon Volume: 524 m3
 Distance: 919,93 km 572 Miles Duration: 31 h 44 min Altitude: meters
 Source: NAA records 92, Atmosat-5 Updated: 2004-03-18

Date: **1976-04-18** Pilot: **Simon Faithfull** **Netherlands**
 Copilot Passengers:
First European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place
 Skövde, Sweden. 14-18 April 1976. Only 2 flights, no championship. ED: John Grubbström
 32 competitors, 2 flights, 2 tasks
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: **1976-06-25** Pilot: **Karl Thomas** **United States**
 Copilot Solo flight Passengers:
Atlantic attempt.
 Lakehurst to 600 km Northeast Bermuda
 Aerostat: "Spirit of '76". 2 180 m3 helium Gas Balloon Volume: 2 180 m3
 Distance: 885,00 km 550 Miles Duration: 33 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:5 p34, The Eagle Aloft Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1976-07-25** Pilot: **Saburo Ichiyoshi** **Japan**
 Copilot Passengers:
First flight over Mt. Fuji by Hot Air Balloon
 Mount Fuji (3 776 meters), Japan
 Two balloons simultaneously
 Aerostat: Cameron O-77. JAA-006 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 180 m3
 Distance: 30,00 km 19 Miles Duration: 1 h 40 min Altitude: 4 000 meters
 Source: Sabu Ichiyoshi 2002-01-26 Updated: 2002-01-30

Date: **1976-07-04** Pilot: **Tom F. Heinsheimer** **United States**
 Copilot Peter Neushul Passengers:
US duration record, AS 3
 Rancho Palos Verdes, California to Death Valley, Nevada
 Better than current AS-3 World record, but that class did not exist 1976
 Aerostat: Atmosat "America" Superpressure Balloon Volume: 524 m3
 Distance: 323,00 km 201 Miles Duration: 32 h 30 min Altitude: meters
 Source: NAA records 92, Atmosat-5 Updated: 2004-03-18

Date: **1976-07-25** Pilot: **Geoff Green** **Hongkong**
 Copilot Passengers:
First flight over Mt. Fuji by Hot Air Balloon
 Mount Fuji (3 776 meters), Japan
 Two balloons simultaneously
 Aerostat: Cameron O-77. G-BCNS Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 180 m3
 Distance: 30,00 km 19 Miles Duration: 1 h 40 min Altitude: 4 000 meters
 Source: Sabu Ichiyoshi 2002-01-26 Updated: 2002-01-30

Date: 1976-09-14	Pilot: Peter Peterka						Switzerland
Copilot Jean-Paul Kuenzi		Passengers:					
Winner of the First World Gas Balloon Championships							
Augsburg, Germany, 11-14 September 1976							
20 competitors							
Aerostat:		Gas Balloon		Volume:		m3	
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h	min	Altitude:	meters
Source: SBF register		Updated: 2005-01-19					
Date: 1976-10-10	Pilot: Edward Yost						United States
Copilot Solo flight		Passengers:					
Atlantic attempt.							
Milbridge, Maine 05 Oct to 400 km East of Azores							
Atlantic attempt. Ditched 37°11'N, 20°52'W							
Aerostat: Yost GB-47, "Silver Fox". Helium.		Gas Balloon		Volume:		1 699 m3	
Distance:	3 983,00 km	2 475 Miles	Duration:	107 h	37 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: FAI records, Ballooning 78:5 p34, National Geographic Feb 1977, Eagle		Updated: 1998-06-04					
Date: 1977-04-04	Pilot: Jan Balkedal					1945-	Sweden
Copilot Hans Åkerstedt		Passengers:					
First flight with a Hot Air Airship in Sweden							
Sundbro airport, Sweden							
Aerostat: Cameron DS-140, "Hammlätt". G-BEHI, later SE-ZAA		Hot Air Airship		Volume:		3 964 m3	
Distance:	6,00 km	4 Miles	Duration:	1 h	0 min	Altitude:	100 meters
Source: Log book		Updated: 2002-01-30					
Date: 1977-05-08	Pilot: Hans Åkerstedt					1942-	Sweden
Copilot Gun Ekdahl		Passengers:					
First night flight by Hot Air Airship.							
Arc-et-Senans, France							
Aerostat: Cameron DS-140 "Hammlätt".		Hot Air Airship		Volume:		3 964 m3	
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	0 h	30 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Log book		Updated: 1996-04-15					
Date: 1977-09-12	Pilot: Maxie Leroy Anderson					1934-1983	United States
Copilot Ben Abruzzo		Passengers:					
Atlantic attempt.							
Marshfield to 5 km off Northwest coast of Iceland							
Measured on map: about 3500 km							
Aerostat: Yost, "Double Eagle". N50DE		Gas Balloon		Volume:		2 860 m3	
Distance:	3 926,00 km	2 440 Miles	Duration:	65 h	30 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Ballooning 78:5 p34, World Records, The Eagle Aloft		Updated: 1999-05-13					
Date: 1977-09-13	Pilot: Tom Sage						Great Britain
Copilot		Passengers:					
Charles Dollfus last flight. 66 years after his first							
From Castle Howard, England, during 3rd World Hot Air Balloon Championships							
Hard landing due to high wind speed. Charles Dollfus injured							
Aerostat: Cameron A500, "Gerard A Heineken"		Hot Air Balloon		Volume:		14 158 m3	
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h	min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Aerostat 77:5		Updated: 2002-03-04					
Date: 1977-09-17	Pilot: Paul Woessner						United States
Copilot		Passengers:					
3rd World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place							
York, England. 10-18 September 1977							
51 competitors							
Aerostat:		Hot Air Balloon		Volume:		m3	
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h	min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list		Updated: 2005-01-19					

Date: **1977-10-11** Pilot: **Charles Dewey Reinhard** **United States**
 Copilot Charles Stephenson Passengers:
Atlantic attempt.
 Bar Harbor, Maine to 43 km SE Halifax
 Aerostat: Yost, "Eagle". Gas Balloon Volume: 2 435 m3
 Distance: 407,00 km 253 Miles Duration: 46 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:1 p6, Eagle Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1978-01-25** Pilot: **Phil Clark** **Germany**
 Copilot Passengers:
Distance record. (AX 7)
 Aerostat: Cameron N-77, G-BEPO, "Sungas" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 180 m3
 Distance: 564,47 km 351 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1978-01-27** Pilot: **Kingswood Sprott JR** **United States**
 Copilot Bill Spohrer Passengers:
First hot air balloon flight over the Andes
 From Rio Blanco, Chile to Gualdallary, Tupungato, Argentina
 Aerostat: "Quo Vadis" Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 122,00 km 76 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Sergio Barriga, Desafio a los Andes Updated: 2004-03-27

Date: **1978-02-06** Pilot: **Fredrick Eshoo** **Iran**
 Copilot Passengers:
Solar flight.
 Crystal Lake, Minneapolis
 Aerostat: Raven, "Sunstat". Solar Balloon Volume: 2 973 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: 0 h 31 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:2 p 5 Updated: 1996-04-15

Date: **1978-07-30** Pilot: **Donald A. Cameron** 1939- **Great Britain**
 Copilot Chris Davey Passengers:
Atlantic attempt.
 St. Johns, New Foundland to Bay of Biscay.
 Aerostat: Cameron AT-165, "Zanussi". 4 672 m3 helium Rozière Balloon Volume: 4 672 m3
 Distance: 3 339,00 km 2 075 Miles Duration: 96 h 24 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI records, Ballooning 78:1 p6 Updated: 2000-02-05

Date: **1978-08-17** Pilot: **Maxie Leroy Anderson** 1934-1983 **United States**
 Copilot Ben Abruzzo, Larry Newman Passengers:
First successful Atlantic flight by balloon.
 Presque Isle to Miserey, France
 August 12. 0042 UTC to August 17, 1748
 Aerostat: Yost, "Double Eagle II". N50DE Gas Balloon Volume: 4 531 m3
 Distance: 5 001,00 km 3 107 Miles Duration: 137 h 6 min Altitude: meters
 Source: World Records, Ballooning 78:1 p6, National Geographic Dec 1978 Updated: 1996-04-15

Date: **1979-01-10** Pilot: **Paul Woessner** **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
4th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place
 Uppsala, Sweden. 3-10 January 1979
 33 competitors
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-19

Date: **1979-08-01** Pilot: **Chauncey M. Dunn** **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Altitude World record. AX 9
 Indianola, Iowa
 Aerostat: Raven S-66A, N5682C Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 16 154 meters
 Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1979-09-16** Pilot: **Hans-Peter Strelzyk** **East Germany**
 Copilot Günter Wetzel Passengers: Wives and four children
Escaped from East Germany in a homebuilt hot air balloon
 Oberlemnitz, DDR to 5 km S Lichtenberg, West Germany
 Doris, Frank & Andreas Strelzyk. Petra, Andreas & Peter Wetzel.
 Aerostat: Homebuilt Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 16,00 km 10 Miles Duration: 0 h 28 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Boyant Flight, Book, Checkpoint Charlie Berlin Updated: 2000-09-05

Date: **1979-10-01** Pilot: **Vera Simons** **United States**
 Copilot Rudolph Engleman, Fred Hyde, Randy Birch Passengers:
Longest flight by female pilot. Pollution research
 Tillamook, Oregon sept 26 to Spencerville, Ohio Oct 1. Duration not verified
 Pollution research
 Aerostat: "Da Vinci" Gas Balloon Volume: 6 116 m3
 Distance: 3 237,00 km 2 011 Miles Duration: 133 h 45 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Troy Bradley, Ballooning Nov/Dec 79 Updated: 2000-02-06

Date: **1980-03-02** Pilot: **Ed Chapman** **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Distance record. AX 7
 Five Hawks Elementary School, Prior Lake, Minnesota, March 1
 Southwest Traverse City airport, Michigan, March 2
 Aerostat: Barnes FF-7, N4068P, "Stormy weather" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 195 m3
 Distance: 621,15 km 386 Miles Duration: 15 h 43 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI records, Ballooning 80:3 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1980-04-11** Pilot: **Sid Conn** **United States**
 Copilot Eleanor Conn, Dodds Meddock, Dale Lang Passengers:
First flight over the Geographical North Pole by Hot Air Balloon
 Aerostat: Barnes FireFly 7 Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1980. Jul-Aug Updated: 1996-10-04

Date: **1980-05-02** Pilot: **Ben L. Abruzzo** 1937-1985 **United States**
 Copilot Larry M Newman Passengers:
Los Angeles Gordon Bennett race 1980. Duration record AA 6
 Fountain Valley, Los Angeles via San Fransisco to
 First classified AA5. Corrected 1985
 Aerostat: Raven Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 206,48 km 128 Miles Duration: 75 h 10 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI records, Ballooning 3:1980 Updated: 2000-11-20

Date: **1980-05-12** Pilot: **Maxie Leroy Anderson** 1934-1983 **United States**
 Copilot Kristian Anderson Passengers:
First North America coast to coast flight.
 Fort Baker, CA to Ste Félicité, Quebec.
 May 8, 00:32 PDT to May 12, 7:26 EDT
 Aerostat: Yost polyester, "Kitty Hawk" Gas Balloon Volume: 5 663 m3
 Distance: 4 543,00 km 2 823 Miles Duration: 99 h 54 min Altitude: 8 382 meters
 Source: Ballooning May/June 80, Nat Geogr 8/80 Updated: 2000-11-18

Date: **1980-06-18** Pilot: **Bruce P. Comstock** 1943- **United States**
 Copilot David Schaffer Passengers:
Duration record, AX 10
 Battle Creek to Farmington, Michigan
 Aerostat: Cameron A-210 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5 947 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: 24 h 8 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI records Updated: 2000-11-20

Date: **1980-09-07** Pilot: **Heinrich Brachtendorf** **Germany**
 Copilot Helmuth Kärnstadt Passengers:
2nd World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place
 Brussels/St. Niklaas, Belgium, 31 August-7 September 1980
 18 competitors
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-19

Date: **1980-09-20** Pilot: **John Shoecraft** **United States**
 Copilot Ron Ripps Passengers:
US coast to coast attempt.
 Oceanside, CA to near Columbus, Ohio
 20 September to ----
 Aerostat: Raven polyester. "Super Chicken I" Gas Balloon Volume: 5 663 m3
 Distance: 3 146,00 km 1 955 Miles Duration: 65 h 30 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning Nov/Dec 81 Updated: 2005-01-19

Date: **1980-09-30** Pilot: **Geoff Green** **Hongkong**
 Copilot Passengers:
Distance record, AX 9
 Aerostat: Cameron Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 674,53 km 419 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1980-10-31** Pilot: **Julian R. P. Nott** **Great Britain**
 Copilot Passengers:
Altitude World record, AX 12
 Longmont to Woodrow, Colorado
 Aerostat: Cameron A-375, G-BIDT, "Innovation" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 10 619 m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 16 805 meters
 Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1980-10-13** Pilot: **Josef Starkbaum** 1934- **Austria**
 Copilot Passengers:
2nd European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place
 Arc-et-Senans, France. 10-13 October 1980. ED: Robert Noirclerc
 25 competitors, 6 flights, 6 tasks
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: **1980-12-03** Pilot: **Bruce P. Comstock** 1943- **United States**
 Copilot Jeff VanAlstine Passengers:
Distance record, AX 10
 Aerostat: Cameron A-210 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5 947 m3
 Distance: 793,70 km 493 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: World Records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1981-01-11	Pilot: Maxie Leroy Anderson	1934-1983	United States
Copilot Don Ida		Passengers:	
First Round-the-World Attempt.			
Luxor, Egypt to Hansa, India			
RTW flight attempt no 1			
Aerostat: Raven polyester. "Jules Verne"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 11 044 m3
Distance: 4 302,00 km	2 673 Miles	Duration: 47 h 30 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Aerostat 94:3, Troy Bradley		Updated: 1999-05-13	
Date: 1981-03-06	Pilot: Kristian L. Anderson		United States
Copilot		Passengers:	
Distance record, AX 9			
Lakeland, Minnesota to Fish Creek, West Virginia			
Aerostat: Raven AX-9 Experimental		Hot Air Balloon	Volume: m3
Distance: 1 139,16 km	708 Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude: meters
Source: FAI records		Updated: 2008-11-07	
Date: 1981-04-26	Pilot: Ben L. Abruzzo	1937-1985	United States
Copilot Rocky Aoki		Passengers:	
Long distance flight			
Fountain Valley, Ca to Millarton, N. Dakota			
1981 Fountain Valley Gordon Bennett			
Aerostat:		Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 048 m3
Distance: 2 167,00 km	1 347 Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude: meters
Source: Troy Bradley, Ballooning Jul/Aug 81, Results		Updated: 1999-05-13	
Date: 1981-06-27	Pilot: Bruce P. Comstock	1943-	United States
Copilot		Passengers:	
5th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place			
Battle Creek, Michigan, USA. 20-27 June 1981			
82 competitors			
Aerostat:		Hot Air Balloon	Volume: m3
Distance: km	Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude: meters
Source: Result list		Updated: 2005-01-19	
Date: 1981-10-11	Pilot: John Shoecraft		United States
Copilot Fred Gorrell		Passengers:	
First US coast to coast flight.			
Costa Mesa, CA to Blackbeard Island, GA			
October 9 to 11			
Aerostat: Raven polyester. "Super Chicken III"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 7 079 m3
Distance: 3 442,00 km	2 139 Miles	Duration: 55 h 25 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Troy Bradley, Ballooning Nov/Dec 81		Updated: 1999-05-13	
Date: 1981-10-20	Pilot: Mutsuo Inoh		Japan
Copilot		Passengers:	
Flight from Sado Island (Sea of Japan) to mainland Japan			
Sado Island 06:24 to Fukushima, Honshu 09:54			
Aerostat: Homebuilt. JAA-107		Hot Air Balloon	Volume: 2 250 m3
Distance: 188,00 km	117 Miles	Duration: 3 h 30 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Sabu Ichiyoshi 2002-01-26		Updated: 2002-01-31	
Date: 1981-11-12	Pilot: Ben L. Abruzzo	1937-1985	United States
Copilot Larry M Newman, Rocky Aoki, Ron Clark		Passengers:	
First Pacific crossing by Balloon.			
Nagashima, Japan, November 10 - Covelo, California, November 12.			
Absolute World Distance Record			
Aerostat: Raven Experimental. "Double Eagle V". N4008A. Helium		Gas Balloon	Volume: 11 327 m3
Distance: 8 383,00 km	5 209 Miles	Duration: 84 h 31 min	Altitude: meters
Source: World Records, National Geographic, April 1982		Updated: 1996-04-15	

Date: **1981-11-26** Pilot: **Michel Arnould** France
 Copilot Helene Dorigny Passengers:
Distance and duration records, AX 13
 .
 Aerostat: Cameron A-530, G-BIWM, "Semiramis" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 15 008 m3
 Distance: 1 154,74 km 718 Miles Duration: 29 h 6 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1981-12-20** Pilot: **Maxie Leroy Anderson** 1934-1983 United States
 Copilot Don Ida Passengers:
Second Round-the-World Attempt.
 India
 RTW flight attempt no 2
 Aerostat: Raven polyester. "Jules Verne" Gas Balloon Volume: 11 044 m3
 Distance: 32,00 km 20 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Aerostat 94:3 Updated: 2002-07-27

Date: **1982** Pilot: **Owen Keown** United States
 Copilot Passengers:
Winner of first North American Hot Air Balloon Championships
 Battle Creek, Michigan, USA
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Updated: 2005-01-20

Date: **1982-08-30** Pilot: **Josef Starkbaum** 1934- Austria
 Copilot Passengers:
3rd European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place
 Ettelbruck, Luxembourg. August 1982. ED: Pit Thibo
 41 competitors, 7 tasks
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: **1982-10-03** Pilot: **Peter Peterka** Switzerland
 Copilot Jean-Paul Kuenzi Passengers:
3rd World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place
 Berne, Switzerland. 25 September-3 October 1982
 15 competitors
 Aerostat: HB-BOL, "Möbel Märki" Gas Balloon Volume: 780 m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-19

Date: **1982-11-07** Pilot: **Maxie Leroy Anderson** 1934-1983 United States
 Copilot Don Ida Passengers:
Round-The-World Attempt.
 Stratobowl, Rapid City, South Dakota - Midland, Ontario
 RTW flight attempt no 3
 Aerostat: "Jules Verne" Gas Balloon Volume: 11 044 m3
 Distance: 1 870,00 km 1 162 Miles Duration: 16 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Aerostat 94:3 Updated: 1999-04-16

Date: **1983-06-08** Pilot: **Josef Starkbaum** 1934- Austria
 Copilot Passengers:
Altitude World record. AX 8
 Lole, Austria
 Later record in class AX-7 was less than 3% better so this remained as AX8
 Aerostat: Thunder AX8-105, OE-KZS, "BP Rainbow" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 970 m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 13 670 meters
 Source: FAI file 242 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1983-06-25** Pilot: **Nini Boesman** **Netherlands**
 Copilot Gerrit Visscher Passengers:
First female pilot in "modern" Gordon Bennett
 Place de la Concorde, Paris to Orly. 8th place
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Gas Balloon Volume: 1 048 m3
 Distance: 69,40 km 43 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: UH Gordon Bennett Updated: 2001-10-31

Date: **1983-06-26** Pilot: **Stefan Makne** **Poland**
 Copilot Ireneuz Cieslak Passengers:
27th Gordon Bennett race 1983. 1st place
 Paris (Place de la Concorde), France to Regensburg, Germany
 Third nation to win Gordon Bennett 5 times
 Aerostat: SP-BZO "Polonez", Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 690,00 km 429 Miles Duration: 36 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2004-03-20

Date: **1983-09-07** Pilot: **Peter Vizzard** **Australia**
 Copilot Passengers:
6th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place
 Nantes, France. 28 August - 4 September 1983
 70 competitors
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-19

Date: **1983-11-18** Pilot: **Joseph W. Kittinger** 1928- **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
World Distance record
 Las Vegas, NV to Farmersville, NY. 15-18 Nov 1983
 Aerostat: Yost Skypower. "Rosie O'Grady", Helium. Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 3 221,20 km 2 002 Miles Duration: 72 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: NAA92 Updated: 1999-02-24