

Date: **1953-xx-xx** Pilot: **Edward Yost** **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Early modern hot air balloon
 Early modern hot air balloon
 Aerostat: Homebuilt Hot Air Balloon Volume: 765 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning (Wirth) Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1956-04-15** Pilot: **James A. Contos** **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Early modern hot air balloon.
 Propane burner
 Aerostat: Raven Hot Air Balloon Volume: 1 076 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: 0 h 26 min Altitude: 150 meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1956-05-xx** Pilot: **Sweden**
 Copilot Passengers:
Logging by balloon tested in Sweden
 Old WW II barrage balloons used
 Found uneconomical in Sweden. Terrain more suitable for road transport
 Aerostat: British Barrage balloon, hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 500 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Swed Forest Res Inst. Aerospace Balloons Updated: 2000-02-08

Date: **1956-08-10** Pilot: **Malcolm D. Ross** **United States**
 Copilot M. Lee Lewis Passengers:
Stratosphere flight.
 Open Basket
 Aerostat: ONR "Strato-Lab" Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 12 192 meters
 Source: National Geographic, Feb 1957 Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1956-09-24** Pilot: **H. Froelich** **United States**
 Copilot K. Long Passengers:
Stratosphere flight.
 Open Basket
 Aerostat: ONR "Strato-Lab" Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 12 802 meters
 Source: The Eagle Aloft Updated: 1998-06-06

Date: **1956-11-08** Pilot: **Malcolm D. Ross** **United States**
 Copilot M. Lee Lewis Passengers:
First flight over 23 000 meters.
 Unofficial Absolute World Record. (AA 15)
 Aerostat: ONR "Strato-Lab I" Gas Balloon Volume: 56 634 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 23 165 meters
 Source: NG Feb 1957, Aerospace Balloons Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1957-03-15** Pilot: **Jack R. Hunt, Cmdr** **United States**
 Copilot US Navy Passengers:
Longest recorded airship flight. (BA 8)
 South Weymouth, Mass, March 4th - Portugal - Africa - Key West, Florida March 15th.
 Distance is the total ground distance covered
 Aerostat: Goodyear ZPG-2 "Snowbird". Helium Airship ("Blimp"). Volume: 27 609 m3
 Distance: 15 200,00 km 9 445 Miles Duration: 264 h 14 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Payne, Beauvois Updated: 1996-04-15

Date: 1957-06-02	Pilot: Joseph W. Kittinger	1928-	United States
Copilot	Passengers:		
Research on human reaction to high altitude flight			
Bailout and escape research			
Aerostat: "Manhigh I"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration: 7 h 0 min	Altitude:	29 300 meters
Source: The Eagle Aloft, Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972		Updated:	1998-06-06

Date: 1957-08-20	Pilot: David G. Simons		United States
Copilot	Passengers:		
Research on human reaction to high altitude flight.			
Crosby, Minnesota to Elm Lake, S. Dakota			
Aerostat: "Manhigh II"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	85 007 m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration: 32 h 0 min	Altitude:	30 942 meters
Source: The Eagle Aloft, Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972, UH95		Updated:	1999-04-20

Date: 1957-10-18	Pilot: Malcolm D. Ross		United States
Copilot	Passengers:		
Unofficial two-man altitude record. (AA 15)			
Aerostat: "Stratolab II"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration: 10 h 0 min	Altitude:	26 121 meters
Source: The Eagle Aloft, Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972		Updated:	2008-11-07

Date: 1958-07-27	Pilot: Malcolm D. Ross		United States
Copilot	Passengers:		
Unofficial stratosphere duration record. (AA 15)			
Aerostat: "Stratolab III"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration: 34 h 30 min	Altitude:	24 994 meters
Source: The Eagle Aloft, Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972		Updated:	2008-11-07

Date: 1958-10-08	Pilot: Clifton McClure		United States
Copilot	Passengers:		
Research on human reaction to high altitude flight. (AA 15)			
Pilot severely dehydrated due temperature above 70			
Aerostat: "Manhigh III"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration: 12 h 0 min	Altitude:	30 175 meters
Source: The Eagle Aloft, Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972		Updated:	2008-11-07

Date: 1958-12-12	Pilot: Arnold Eiloart		Great Britain
Copilot Tim Eiloart, Colin Mudie, Rosmary Mudie	Passengers:		
Atlantic attempt. First East-west.			
Tenerife - 2400 km east of Caribbean islands			
Arrived Barbados by balloon gondola			
Aerostat: "Small World". Hydrogen	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 500 m3
Distance: 1 930,00 km 1 199 Miles	Duration: 94 h 30 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: NG July 59, Ballooning 78:5 p34, The Eagle Aloft		Updated:	1998-06-04

Date: 1959-11-16	Pilot: Joseph W. Kittinger	1928-	United States
Copilot	Passengers:		
High altitude parachute jump.			
White Sands, New Mexico.			
Kittinger lost consciousness due to rotation			
Aerostat: "Excelsior I"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude:	23 287 meters
Source: NG Dec 1960, Aerospace Balloons		Updated:	1996-12-09

Date: 1959-11-28	Pilot: Malcolm D. Ross					United States
Copilot: Charles B. Moore	Passengers:					
Observation of Venus with telescope and spectrograph						
Aerostat: "Stratolab IV"				Gas Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: km	Miles	Duration: 28 h 15 min		Altitude: 24 689 meters		
Source: The Eagle Aloft, Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972					Updated: 1996-12-09	

Date: 1959-12-11	Pilot: Joseph W. Kittinger				1928-	United States
Copilot	Passengers:					
High altitude parachute jump.						
Aerostat: "Excelsior II"				Gas Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: km	Miles	Duration: h min		Altitude: 22 770 meters		
Source: NG Dec 1960, Aerospace Balloons					Updated: 1996-12-09	

Date: 1960-08-16	Pilot: Joseph W. Kittinger				1928-	United States
Copilot	Passengers:					
Highest known successful parachute jump.						
4m 38s free fall (13m 45s total), max descent speed 990 km/h						
Aerostat: "Excelsior III"				Gas Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: km	Miles	Duration: h min		Altitude: 31 333 meters		
Source: The Eagle Aloft, NG Dec 1960					Updated: 1998-07-31	

Date: 1960-10-22	Pilot: Edward Yost					United States
Copilot	Passengers:					
First modern Hot air Balloon prototype						
Bruning, Nebraska						
Aerostat: Raven Mark 1, Vulcoon				Hot Air Balloon	Volume: 850 m3	
Distance: 5,00 km	3 Miles	Duration: 0 h 25 min		Altitude: 150 meters		
Source: Ballooning 78:2 p 5, Aerostat 90:1, Ballooning (Wirth), Ballooning 1782-1972, Yost Biography					Updated: 2003-03-24	

Date: 1961-05-04	Pilot: Malcolm D. Ross					United States
Copilot: Victor A. Prather	Passengers:					
Absolute World Altitude record. (AA 15)						
Launch from aircraft carrier U.S.S Antietam, Gulf of Mexico						
V A Prather drowned shortly after landing.						
Aerostat: "Strato-Lab V"				Gas Balloon	Volume: 283 168 m3	
Distance: 225,00 km	140 Miles	Duration: 9 h 54 min		Altitude: 34 668 meters		
Source: The Eagle Aloft, NG Nov 1961					Updated: 2008-11-07	

Date: 1962-01	Pilot: Anthony Smith					Great Britain
Copilot: Douglas Botting, Charl Pauw	Passengers:					
First flight Zanzibar to Tanzania						
King George VI field to west of Bagamoyo road						
Aerostat: van den Bemden OO-BDO, "Jambo"				Gas Balloon	Volume: 736 m3	
Distance: 60,00 km	37 Miles	Duration: 2 h 0 min		Altitude: meters		
Source: Throw out two hands					Updated: 2005-01-20	

Date: 1962-08-20	Pilot:					Switzerland
Copilot	Passengers: FAI president Fred R. Forrer					
First International High Alpine Ballooning Week. Mürren, Switzerland						
Initiated by Mürren tourist office, Switzerland						
Fed Dolder, Erwin A Sautter. 6 balloons						
Aerostat: Six hydrogen balloons				Gas Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: km	Miles	Duration: h min		Altitude: meters		
Source: BF 20:6, EA Sautter					Updated: 2005-01-20	

Date: **1962-08-20** Pilot: **Nini Boesman** **Netherlands**
 Copilot Rudolf Meyer Passengers:
First crossing of the Alps by a female pilot
 Mürren, Switzerland to Bellinzona, Switzerland
 Aerostat: Vandenbemden "Utrecht", hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 630 m3
 Distance: 100,00 km 62 Miles Duration: 3 h 30 min Altitude: 3 500 meters
 Source: EA Sautter Updated: 2005-01-21

Date: **1963-03-25** Pilot: **Edward Yost** **United States**
 Copilot Don Piccard Passengers:
First crossing of English Channel by Hot Air Balloon.
 Rye, England to Dunquerque, France
 Aerostat: Raven "Channel Champ" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 1 699 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: 3 h 17 min Altitude: 4 000 meters
 Source: Ballooning (Wirth) Updated: 1999-04-20

Date: **1965-09-20** Pilot: **France**
 Copilot Passengers:
CIA, FAI International Ballooning Commission set up
 Aerostat: Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: High Flyers, p137 Updated: 2008-09-04

Date: **1966-02-02** Pilot: **Nicholas Piantanida** -1966 **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Altitude flight.
 Oxygen problem. Gondola descended by parachute
 Pilot unable to connect parachute oxygen cylinder
 Aerostat: Raven Gas Balloon Volume: 141 584 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 37 643 meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Aerospace Balloons Updated: 1998-07-31

Date: **1966-05-01** Pilot: **Nicholas Piantanida** -1966 **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Altitude flight.
 Pilot parachutes, loses oxygen at 17000m. Dies from hypoxia
 Highest known manned ascent
 Aerostat: Raven Gas Balloon Volume: 141 584 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 38 100 meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 1998-07-31

Date: **1966-08-20** Pilot: **Veikko Kaseva** -1978 **Finland**
 Copilot Passengers:
First modern European Hot Air Balloon
 Aerostat: Homebuilt. OH-XVK Hot Air Balloon Volume: 1 600 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Veikko Kaseva Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1966-08-29** Pilot: **J.C. Turner** **Great Britain**
 Copilot Passengers:
First modern British built HAB makes free flight, almost intentional
 Aerostat: Smithills Tech. School "Smithill", G-ATLU Hot Air Balloon Volume: 1 812 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: 0 h 2 min Altitude: meters
 Source: The First Five Years Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1967-07-09** Pilot: **Gerry Turnbull** **Great Britain**
 Copilot Passengers:
First controlled free flight by modern British built HAB
 Aerostat: Hot Air Group "Bristol Belle". G-AVTL Hot Air Balloon Volume: 1 841 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: The First Five Years Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1968-01-02** Pilot: **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Unmanned balloon GHOST 70201K landed
 Made 32 earth orbits in 351 days
 Aerostat: Superpressure Gas B Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1968-08-10** Pilot: **Mark Winters** **United States**
 Copilot Jerry Kostur Passengers:
Atlantic attempt.
 Halifax to 56 km southeast Halifax
 Aerostat: "Maple Leaf". Helium. Gas Balloon Volume: 991 m3
 Distance: 113,00 km 70 Miles Duration: 20 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:5 p34, The Eagle Aloft Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1968-08-19** Pilot: **Per Arne Terrs Lundahl** **Sweden**
 Copilot Passengers:
First free flight with Hot Air Balloon in Sweden
 Drev to Bergkvara
 Aerostat: Piccard AX6, "Emilie". SE-ZZA Hot Air Balloon Volume: 1 586 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Boyant Flight Updated: 2002-01-30

Date: **1969-09-28** Pilot: **Atsuo Tanaka** **Japan**
 Copilot Erio Umesao Passengers:
First Hot Air Balloon free flight in Japan
 Near lake Toya, Hokkaido, Japan
 Aerostat: Homebuilt "Icarus no 5". JAA-001 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 070 m3
 Distance: 12,00 km 7 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Sabu Ichiyoshi 2002-01-26 Updated: 2002-01-30

Date: **1970-09-20** Pilot: **Malcolm Brighton** 1938-1970 **Great Britain**
 Copilot Rodney Anderson, Pamela Anderson Passengers:
Atlantic attempt.
 East Hampton to East of Newfoundland. Crew and balloon never found
 Distance not verified. 2250 claimed
 Aerostat: Brighton, "Free Life". Helium. Rozière Balloon Volume: 2 067 m3
 Distance: 2 000,00 km 1 243 Miles Duration: 30 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:5 p34, The Eagle Aloft Updated: 1999-08-14

Date: **1970-11-29** Pilot: **Terence A. Adams** **Great Britain**
 Copilot Lt H.S. Draper Passengers:
First manned balloon over Malta.
 First British Hot Air Balloon flight at sea
 Take off from Aircraft Carrier HMS Ark Royal
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: BF 18:3 Updated: 1999-08-15

Date: 1972-07-22	Pilot: Werner Geisslreither							Germany
Copilot: Berthold Munz							Passengers:	
1st European Gas Balloon Championship, 1st place								
Augsburg, Germany. 62 teams initially. ED: Rudi Schmidt								
9 teams in final round, 27 teams in semifinals								
Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-Bernina					Gas Balloon		Volume:	m3
Distance:	0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration:	0 h 0 min		Altitude:		meters
Source: Result list							Updated:	2013-03-17
Date: 1972-08-20	Pilot: Donald A. Cameron						1939-	Great Britain
Copilot: Mark Yarry							Passengers:	
First flight over the Alps in Hot Air Balloon								
From Zermatt, Switzerland to Biella, Italy over Mt. Rosa								
Aerostat: Cameron A140, "Cumulo Nimbus",					Hot Air Balloon		Volume:	3 964 m3
Distance:	36,00 km	22 Miles	Duration:	4 h 0 min		Altitude:	5 425 meters	
Source: BF 20:1, Aerostat 72/5							Updated:	2002-03-12
Date: 1972-10-27	Pilot:							United States
Copilot							Passengers:	
Highest altitude attained by unmanned balloon. Chico, California								
Largest balloon built								
Aerostat: Winzen					Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 353 545 m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h min		Altitude:	51 816 meters	
Source: BF 20:4, Guinness							Updated:	2000-01-23
Date: Unknown	Pilot:							United States
Copilot							Passengers:	
Largest unmanned balloon. Unknown date								
Aerostat: Winzen					Gas Balloon		Volume:	2 002 001 m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h min		Altitude:	meters	
Source: Aerospace Balloons,Guinness							Updated:	1998-06-04
Date: 1973-01-04	Pilot: Donald A. Cameron						1939-	Great Britain
Copilot							Passengers:	
First successful flight of a Hot Air Airship, Bristol.								
Bristol.								
Aerostat: Cameron D96.					Hot Air Airship		Volume:	2 718 m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h min		Altitude:	meters	
Source: Aerostat Feb 1973, BF 20:4							Updated:	2000-02-05
Date: 1973-01-07	Pilot: Donald A. Cameron						1939-	Great Britain
Copilot							Passengers:	
First public demonstration of a Hot Air Airship, Newbury.								
Newbury.								
Aerostat: Cameron D96.					Hot Air Airship		Volume:	2 718 m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h min		Altitude:	meters	
Source: Aerostat Feb 1973, BF 20:4							Updated:	2000-02-05
Date: 1973-02-17	Pilot: Dennis Floden							United States
Copilot							Passengers:	
Winner of the First World Hot Air Balloon Championships								
Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. Feb 10-17, 1973								
32 competitors								
Aerostat:					Hot Air Balloon		Volume:	m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h min		Altitude:	meters	
Source: BF 20:4							Updated:	2005-01-19

Date: **1973-03-14** Pilot: **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Test with logging balloons to load/offload ships
 Balloon Trans-Air conducts test for Department of Defence
 20 000 lb / 9 000 kg lifted 1 500 ft. Culp Creek, Oregon
 Aerostat: Raven, Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 15 008 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: BF 20:5 Updated: 2000-02-08

Date: **1973-05-01** Pilot: **Tracy Barnes** **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
First flight on pure solar heat
 Aerostat: Barnes, "Solar Firefly". Tetrahedron. Solar Balloon Volume: 5 748 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:2 p 5 Updated: 1996-04-15

Date: **1973-06-18** Pilot: **Björn Hansen** **Norway**
 Copilot Passengers:
First Hot Air Balloon flight at Spitsbergen
 Longyearbyen, tethered flights
 Raising funds for volcano victims, Iceland
 Aerostat: Cameron O-84, SE-ZZT, "Andrea" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 379 m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Log book Updated: 2004-03-29

Date: **1973-08-07** Pilot: **Bob Sparks** **United States**
 Copilot Solo flight Passengers:
Atlantic attempt.
 Bar Harbor to 70 km Northeast St John's
 Aerostat: "Yankee Zephyr". Helium. Rozière Balloon Volume: 2 067 m3
 Distance: 1 350,00 km 839 Miles Duration: 23 h 30 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:5 p34, The Eagle Aloft, BF 20:6 Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1973-10-30** Pilot: **Jan Balkedal** 1945- **Sweden**
 Copilot Roland Moberg Passengers: Turkish photographer
First Hot Air Balloon flight in Turkey
 Flight over Bosphorus bridge in Istanbul
 Takeoff 10.45 on Asian side, crossed the bridge and landed on Asian side
 Aerostat: Cameron O-84. "Gabiella", SE-ZZX Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 380 m3
 Distance: 5,00 km 3 Miles Duration: 0 h 30 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Log book Updated: 2002-03-14

Date: **1974-01-01** Pilot: **Dominic Michaelis** **Great Britain**
 Copilot Passengers:
First European solar powered balloon
 Double envelope
 Aerostat: Cameron Solar Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:2 p 5 Updated: 1996-04-15

Date: **1974-01-02** Pilot: **Dan Anderson** **Sweden**
 Copilot John Grubbström, Mikael Klingberg Passengers:
First Hot Air Balloon flight in Ethiopia
 About 50 km north of Addis Ababa. Buthane fuel
 3 training flights before flight from Imperial Palace in Addis Ababa 7 Jan
 Aerostat: Cameron O-84, "Ruth", SE-ZZZ Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 380 m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Log Book, Club Newsletter Updated: 2002-03-13

Date: **1974-02-18** Pilot: **Tom Gatch** -1974 **United States**
 Copilot Solo flight Passengers:
Atlantic attempt.
 Harrisburg to unknown landing. Never found.
 Distance not verified. 2250 claimed
 Aerostat: "Light Heart". Helium Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 2 000,00 km 1 243 Miles Duration: 18 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:5 p34, The Eagle Aloft Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1974-03-07** Pilot: **Matt A. Wiederkehr** **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Distance record, (AX 7)
 Aerostat: Raven S-55 A Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 542,70 km 337 Miles Duration: 16 h 16 min Altitude: meters
 Source: World Records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1974-03-09** Pilot: **Jan Fröjdman** **Finland**
 Copilot Janne Gästrin Passengers:
Flight with manned paper balloon. Kerosene burner, net by household strings
 Flown tethered several times. Montgolfier manned balloons were made by paper AND cotton or silk
 Built by Jan Fröjdman and Janne Gästrin
 Aerostat: Homebuilt. "Jan2" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 650 m3
 Distance: 0,05 km 0 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 60 meters
 Source: Letter from Fröjdman Updated: 2005-01-21

Date: **1974-04-20** Pilot: **Josef Starkbaum** 1934- **Austria**
 Copilot Passengers:
First crossing of the Alps in a Hot Air Balloon
 Salzburg, Austria to Tenetise, Yugoslavia
 First complete crossing of the Alps
 Aerostat: Cameron O-77 "Poferi". G-BAMA Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 180 m3
 Distance: 200,00 km 124 Miles Duration: 6 h 7 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Log book, Newspapers Updated: 2000-02-05

Date: **1974-08-06** Pilot: **Bob Berger** -1974 **United States**
 Copilot Solo flight Passengers:
Atlantic attempt.
 Lakehurst to Barnegat Bay
 Aerostat: "Spirit of Man". Helium Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 20,00 km 12 Miles Duration: 1 h 0 min Altitude: 3 962 meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:5 p34, The Eagle Aloft Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1975-01-06** Pilot: **Malcolm Forbes** 1920-1990 **United States**
 Copilot Tom Heinsheimer Passengers:
Atlantic attempt.
 Santa Ana, California. Aborted
 Aerostat: "Windborne". Helium Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 78:5 p34, The Eagle Aloft Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1975-04-20** Pilot: **Sten-Åke Björnstedt** 1940- **Sweden**
 Copilot Jussi Brodd, priest Passengers: Eva Mårtensson, mother and Johan Mårtensson, 1 year old
First baptism in Hot Air Balloon
 Aerostat: Cameron O-84 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 379 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: 0 h 10 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Newspaper Updated: 1998-06-06

Date: **1975-08-21** Pilot: **Bob Sparks** United States
Copilot Solo flight Passengers: (Stowaway Haddon Wood)
Atlantic attempt.
Cape Cod to 200 km South of Cape Cod
Aerostat: "Odyssey". Helium. Rozière Balloon Volume: 2 832 m3
Distance: 200,00 km 124 Miles Duration: 18 h 0 min Altitude: meters
Source: Ballooning 78:5 p34, The Eagle Aloft Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1975-09-27** Pilot: **Kingswood Sprott JR** United States
Copilot Passengers:
Altitude World record. (AX 8)
Aerostat: Raven S-60A Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 11 823 meters
Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1975-10-12** Pilot: **David Schaffer** United States
Copilot Passengers:
2nd World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place
Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. 2-12 October 1975
34 competitors
Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-19
