



**FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE
INTERNATIONALE
Ballooning Commission**

Hall of Fame Nomination

DEWEY REINHARD

First fixed wing lesson, Jan. 4, 1966.

Received single engine land fixed wing license, Aug. 4, 1966.

Received glider rating (aero tow only), Nov. 15, 1973

First balloon lesson, May 5, 1974

Received commercial hot air balloon license, July 16, 1975

Received commercial free balloon rating, July 23, 1977

Founding member and president of our local balloon club. (The Ballooning Society of Pikes Peak) 1976

Made man's 16th attempt to fly a balloon across the Atlantic Ocean, Oct.10, 1977

The flight was unsuccessful. Our film of the flight (*The Impossible Dream*) was shown on Primetime CBS television and won an Oscar for an *edited sports special*.

Organized and managed the first Colorado Springs Balloon Classic July 1, 1978

Served as U.S. alternate delegate and gas balloon advisor to F.A.I./C.I.A. 1970's and early 1980's. I served on both the hot air and gas balloon rules committees.

U.S. National Gas Balloon Series Champion 1980

Served as chairman of The BFA Gas Balloon Events Committee assisting with, and competing in, several BFA sanctioned gas balloon events throughout the country. (1980's)

Petitioned the F.A.I./C.I.A. to host the 1986 World Championships for Gas Balloons in Glendale, AZ, and served as competition director/general manager of the event.

Organized and conducted management seminars for balloon event organizers. (1980's)

During the past thirty years, we would fly in up to twelve events per year, including as many as six gas event flights. I think we have only missed one or two Albuquerque events due to my competing in gas balloon events in Europe.

I have never flown my balloons commercially, but have done numerous charity fundraiser flights.

AWARDS

Colorado Balloon Club Sportsman of the Year. 1977

Inducted into Colorado Aviation Hall of Fame. 1983

Received Colorado Balloon Club President's Award. 1983
Received BFA Distinguished Aeronaut status. 1984
Received the first Snowmass Maxie Anderson-Don Ida Memorial Award. 1984
Inducted into Colorado Springs High School Alumni Hall of Fame. 1985
Received BFA President's Award. 1986
Received the Diplome Montgolfier for service to ballooning. 1989
Received an Honorary Bachelor of Science Degree from National College.
Received the BFA Shields-Trauger Memorial Award. 1996

Additional photos and information can be found on the Balloon Federation of America's National Balloon Museum Website: <http://www.nationalballoonmuseum.com/HallofFame>