

## **Tom Davies**

Notable – BFA President

## flyvail@msn.com

1972 Bought first Balloon

1973 Started The Davies Co., providing balloon insurance Nationally

- 1973 Competed in U S Nationals -- didn't have a clue as to what I was doing
- 1974 U S Nationals Balloonmeister 1975 U S Nationals Balloonmeister (I think) 1977 to 1980 Balloon Federation of America Board of Directors 1977 Delegate to the Commission Internationale Aerostation in Paris 1977 to 1979 President, Balloon Federation of America 1986 to 1989 Balloon Federation of America Board of Directors 1989 Balloonmeister for the First National Balloon Classic, Indianola, IA 1999 Made my last balloon flight, gas, from Denver to near the Artic Circle, about 1,600 miles, I think. My computerized logbook is somewhere in cyber space.

Throughout the years I spoke at probably 40 safety seminars on insurance and balloon accidents.

Ratings include fixed wing SEL, MEL and CTL, plus LTA, both gas and hot air and Repairman Experimental Aircraft Builder.