



BIRK, James USA (1950? (HB)

See APPENDIX-BF/BO. Professional balloonist.

e: BS-Geology.

p: Professor of Geology, Defiance (OH) College; Owner/operator of B-Ride business.

f: Averaged 100+ B-Hours per year for the period 1970-95.

m: BFA, Competition Div.Chairman. 1; Director of U.S.Nat.Thermal Championships 1981-84, 87 & 89; Top ranked U.S Competitor 1991; U.S.World Thermal team 1981, 83, 85, 91;

h: Shields/ Trauger Award 1986; FAI Championship Diploma 1991; Competition Division Directors Award 1990.

r: BL-May 1995p41.