



Who's Who of Ballooning

By Eckert Eecks

BARTHOLOMEW, Rob USA (1946- (HB)
See APPENDIX-BK/BO/BR/BX. Sport balloonist.
b: 28 Mar.1946 Des Moines, IA.
e: Carlisle High School;
s: U.S.Airforce, 6-years.
p: Farmer; Owner of Balloons over Iowa, Ltd. Balloon repair station & Sales.
f: First B-Solo April 1974 from Carlisle, IA; FAA B-License #1753732 issued 1 May 1974; Airplane pilot;
More than 860 B-Hours by 1988; FAA B-Pilot Examiner. I: 1977, BFA-National points winner for the year;
1977, Placed 7th in U.S.National HB-Championships; 1979, Placed 9th in U.S.National HB-Champion-
ships; 1982, Placed 7th in U.S.National HB-Championships; 1983, Placed 7th in U.S.National HB-
Championships; 1985, BFA-National points winner for the year; 1985, Placed 14th in U.S.National HB-
Champion-ships; 1986, BFA-National points winner for the year; 1987, Placed 2nd in U.S. National HB-
Championships; 1988, WINNER of the U.S.National HB-Championships; Filmed ballooning sequence for
television special. Owner of "Charlie Brown" balloon; Flew in Mexico & Japan.
m: BFA, Board of Directors 1985-88.
r: Bio-Data form 1988.