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I am frequently asked about when I did what in regard to my “ballooning career”.

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Date	Flight Time	Balloon	Notes
02/08/81	0:20	Jelly Bean Barnes AX7 N115JB	First logged lesson with Tommy Thompson Flew from Adventures Aloft
02/22/81	0:35	Early Riser Barnes AX6 N2490/3/81	First lesson in Early Riser, our first club balloon with Thompson Hickey
10/06/81	0:40	Plum Pretty Barnes AX7 N15335	First logged lesson with J.B. Flew from Cutter Field during Balloon Fiesta
10/11/81			Endorsed by J.B. Hickey to solo Had a total of 9:05 hours of instruction I didn't feel so ready
10/11/81	0:20	Plum Pretty	Flew from Cutter Field with J.B. Solo began near north Highway 528 in Rio Rancho
03/01/82			Attended AAAA Private Ground School
03/15/82			Passed written exam with 92
08/01/82			Endorsed by Thompson to solo Had a total of 10:05 flight hours
11/21/82			Endorsed by Thompson to solo Had a total of 15:40 flight hours
01/02/83			Endorsed by Sid Cutter, 1211033 for Private Check Ride Had a total of 18:05 flight hours
01/16/83	0:30	Jelly Bean	Passed Private Pilot Check Ride With Vinny Crispino, SW ABQ 25
02/12/83			Participated in first Valentine's Rally
10/06/83	0:40	Diamond Annie RX7 N41970	Flew first evening flight with David Justice and Debbie Henderson
12/03/83	0:50	Barnes AX7 N2424H	Filming of "V" alien movie with Dick Rice

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10/11/84		Condor Raven AX9 N3KS	Flight to 12,000' MSL with David Justice
01/27/85			AAAA Commercial Pilot Ground School
01/27/85			Passed Commercial Pilot written exam with 93
02/15/85	0:45	Jelly Bean	Completed first Biennial Flight Review with Thompson
09/13/85	0:20	Jelly Bean	Participated in Japan's Ultra Quiz
11/10/85	0:20		Flew from Cutter Field, windy, short flight
		Cameron V77 N29633	Flew in first Cameron V77 with Frank Wechter
11/24/85			Endorsed for Commercial Pilot Check Ride by Thompson
12/03/85	0:40	Jelly Bean	Successfully completed Commercial Pilot Check Flight with Sid Cutter, SW ABQ 3
12/07/85			Participated in first Gallup Rally
12/14/85	1:00	Sunriser Cameron V77 N29696	First flight in new Cameron Club Balloon
07/04/86			Flew with Dick Spencer and George Cary At Greenville SC, windy flight and landed at the Donaldson Center
08/30/86			Flew in first "Whole Enchilada Rally", Las Cruces
09/22/86	1:30	Sunriser	Flew Bill Graham, President Reagan's Science Advisor
05/09/87	1:10	Kaleidoscope Cameron V77 N1995B	First inflation of Kaleidoscope #1 Flew from University of Albuquerque with Frank Wechter and Carol
05/09/87			<b>Reached 100 flight hours</b>
06/20/87	2:20	Kaleidoscope	West Mesa flight with Carol and Lisa, flew south and ran out of fuel at the west side shooting range
06/28/87	1:20	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Boise ID Nice flight but became becalmed
07/02/87	1:20	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Driggs ID for the Teton Valley Rally
09/05/87	1:20	Kaleidoscope	First competition success First place in CNTE (now called FIT)
10/03/87	1:20	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Balloon Fiesta Flew from Fiesta Park (south)
10/04/87		Kaleidoscope	First Balloon Glow
10/31/87	2:00	Kaleidoscope	Several hops. Flew youngest passenger, Katie Huybrecht, age 2 years 2 months

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12/26/87	0:30	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Tracy CA with John and Scott Landed in clover leaf at I5 and 132
03/19/88	2:20	Kaleidoscope	First St Patty's Rally, Los Lunas NM
06/18/88	0:30	Kaleidoscope	Endorsed David Bair for solo
07/09/88	0:50	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Spokane WA Landed near Manito Park in residential area
09/10/88	1:50	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Lubbock TX
11/05/88	1:30	Kaleidoscope	Flight at Navajo Community College Tsaile AZ
11/05/88			<b>Reached 200 flight hours</b>
05/28/89	0:50	Kaleidoscope	First flight in El Paso TX Vicinity of Mountain Shadows Lake
05/29/89	1:00	Kaleidoscope	First International flight Zaragoza MX to El Paso TX
07/04/89	1:20	Kaleidoscope	First flight across Lake Almanor with John Bair About 7 miles
07/30/89	1:20	Kaleidoscope	Endorsed David Bair for Private Check Ride
08/11/89	1:10	Kaleidoscope	RE/MAX Rally Flew from Meridian Business Park CO
<b>END OF LOGBOOK #1</b>			
10/10/89	0:20	Donald Duck Cameron Special N2045D	Flew Disney's Donald Duck special shape
12/31/89			Winner of AAAA year-long championship
02/27/90			Elected to AAAA Board of Directors
05/27/90			First time observer for NM State Championships Bob Hoarhues, Gary Evans, Doug Rodgers
07/28/90			<b>Reached 300 flight hours</b>
07/29/90			Endorsed Vera Pulley for Private Check Ride
08/26/90			Endorsed George Pulley for Comm'l Check Ride
01/27/91	3:30	Tampa Tribune Aerostar S57	Tethered at Super Bowl in Tampa FL
03/03/91	2:20	Kaleidoscope	First annual Shiprock Rally
04/13/91	1:30	Kaleidoscope	First flight at Elephant Butte Lake
05/25/91			Observer at NM State Championships Steve Jones, 1980 U.S. National Champion
05/27/91	0:30	Kaleidoscope	Flight in Monument Valley Windy conditions, landed in Indian's yard
06/15/91	1:50	Kaleidoscope	Cross country flight from San Ysidro to West Mesa

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07/27/91	2:00	Kaleidoscope	First flight in France's Lorraine Valley
08/03/91			Completed Lorraine '91 in 17 <sup>th</sup> place overall 263 balloons, 108 from the U.S.
08/31/91	1:20	Kaleidoscope	First flight at Colorado Balloon Classic
10/04/91			<b>Reached 400 flight hours</b>
10/13/91			Noteworthy Fiesta 11 Flights, 17:10 Hours, 31 Passengers
12/24/91	2:10	Kaleidoscope	First Christmas Eve Glow, w/8 balloons Arroyo del Oso
12/28/91	3:40	Kaleidoscope	First attempt at duration flight w/8 balloons
03/07/92	2:20	Kaleidoscope	First attempt at distance flight, 53 miles
04/18/92	0:20	Kaleidoscope Cameron V77 N7517B	First inflation of Kaleidoscope #2
08/08/92			Endorsed Peter Cuneo for Comm'l Check Ride
08/09/92			Endorsed Barbara Fricke for Comm'l Check Ride
09/26/92	1:50	Kaleidoscope	First flight at La Garita CO
10/05/92			<b>Reached 500 flight hours</b>
10/11/92			Presented AAAA Sid Cutter Award to Kim Vesely
12/08/92		Became FAA Designated Pilot Examiner	
04/10/93			Endorsed Mike Rightley for Private Check Ride
05/31/93			First NM State Championships as pilot
07/06/93	0:40	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Battle Creek MI

## **END OF LOGBOOK #2**

12/18/93	3:50	Kaleidoscope	Long Jump about 95 miles Santo Domingo Pueblo to SR104, mile 39
01/15/94			<b>Reached 600 flight hours</b>
07/03/94	1:20	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Angel Fire NM
08/12/94	1:30	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Salmon ID
10/28/94	1:20	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Laughlin NV
05/06/95			<b>Reached 700 flight hours</b>
10/13/95	1:10	Enchant Castle Cameron Special G-WALT	Glow with Disney's Enchanted Castle
01/27/96	0:20	Aerostar RX8 N7123Y	Flight from Disney World Speedway to near Disney World Tomorrow Hotel
05/04/96	1:00	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Roswell NM
07/05/96	1:00	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Raton NM
08/23/96	0:40	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Eden UT

Date	Flight Time	Balloon	Notes
10/05/96			<b>Reached 800 flight hours</b>
11/10/96			Endorsed Bill Lazarus for Private Check Ride
05/18/97	1:40	Kaleidoscope Cameron V90 N41075	First inflation of Kaleidoscope #3

### END OF LOGBOOK #3

08/16/97			Endorsed Chuck Schick for Private Check Ride
11/08/97	1:40	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Artesia NM
01/18/98			Endorsed Tom Fisher for Private Check Ride
04/25/98			<b>Reached 900 flight hours</b>
08/12/98	1:10	Sunny Boy Aerostar Special	Glow with Sunny Boy at Rantoul IL
08/16/98	0:40	Future World Experimental N90WB	Flew Sid's balloon at Urbana IL
01/10/99	3:40	Kaleidoscope	Long jump of about 136 miles From Santo Domingo Pueblo to near Capitan
03/04/99			Endorsed Sam Bradshaw for Private Check Ride
03/16/99			Endorsed Jeff Thompson for Private Check Ride
08/01/99	1:20	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Cleburne TX
01/25/99	9:00	Padelt N47FC	First Helium Balloon flight w/Peter Cuneo From Moriarty to east of Plumview TX
10/06/99			<b>Reached 1000 flight hours</b>
04/25/00	0:30	Xfinder T&C 56S1 N226TC	First flight in Xfinder
05/26/00			Endorsed Brad Rice, Private Check Ride
07/01/00	1:40	Xfinder	First flight of U.S. Team Championships
08/25/00	0:50	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Houston TX (Clear Lake)
12/16/00	11:40	Padelt	Second Helium Balloon flight w/Barbara Fricke From Balloon Fiesta Park to Hobbs NM
12/17/00			<b>Reached 1100 flight hours</b>

### END OF LOGBOOK #4

03/30/01	1:00	Kaleidoscope	Inaugural Sky City Rally, Acoma Pueblo
04/27/01	0:20	Aerostar S57 N90762	First flight at Brandon FL
07/05/01	1:00	Xfinder	First flight of Battle Creek Team Championships

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07/23/01			Completed 100 <sup>th</sup> check ride
08/11/01	0:50	Kaleidoscope	First flight in St. Jean sur Richelieu Canada
08/13/01	0:40	Mr. Winter Aerostar Special N9100S	Flight in St Jean sur Richelieu
10/05/01	1:20	Kaleidoscope	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Albuquerque Aloft at Fiesta Flew from Osuna Elementary to Fiesta Park
10/08/01	2:30	Kaleidoscope	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual New Mexico Challenge Flew from Fiesta field to Stanley NM Over the Sandia Crest at 13,400 at the restaurant
10/26/01	1:30	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Taos NM
04/02/02			<b>Reached 1200 flight hours</b>
05/19/02	0:30	Kaleidoscope	Pre-opening of rebuilt I25/I40 exchange Launched from "Big I"
07/04/02	0:40	Kaleidoscope	Flight from Victor ID golf course Teton Valley Rally
08/27/02			Endorsed Kathy Smith for Private Check Ride
09/21/02			Endorsed Tom Fisher for Private Check Ride
11/12/02			Endorsed Scott Cummings for Private Check Ride
12/27/02			Endorsed David Larotonda for Private Check Ride
1/05/03	3:00	Kaleidoscope	Distance flight from Sky City Casino Flew 46.2 miles w/ Micker, max altitude 12,600
03/10/03	5:10	D-OGGY	Gas flight with Richard Abruzzo and Gary Johnson Hydrogen fill Flew from Fiesta Park to US50 & NM47
03/10/03			<b>Reached 1300 flight hours</b>
07/24/03	1:00	World Cameron N105 N5303H	Flew World Balloon

## **END LOGBOOK #5**

08/27/03	1.0	Old K'scope N7517B	Flight Review for John Bair Flew in Chatfield Lake area
10/07/03	2.5	Kaleidoscope Cameron V90 N90VB	First inflation of Kaleidoscope #4 NM Challenge w/Dave Bair Flew from Fiesta Park to Cochiti Lake
12/29/03	3.0	Kaleidoscope	Flight over El Cabezon w/Angie Goettsche
2/28/04		Lindstrand 400 SU244	Paid flight over the Valley of the Kings Egypt French Pilot Adrian
03/08/04			Endorsed Frank Hunter for Private Check Ride
05/01/04	12.3	Werner NL Stu1000	Hydrogen gas flight w/Peter and Barbara Flew from Fiesta Park to Tucumcari NM

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05/23/04	1.3	D-OYES Adams A55 N9023A	Flight with Bill Dimmitt
06/13/04	1.7	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Buena Vista CO
08/16/04			Completed 200 <sup>th</sup> check ride
09/25/04	0.5	Cameron V90	First flight at White Sands NM w/ Scott Cummings
11/19/04	0.9	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Chandler AZ
01/06/05			<b>Reached 1400 flight hours</b>
07/10/05	1.1	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Stowe VT
08/06/05	6.5	Werner	Flight over the Alps with Wilhelm Eimers Flew from Sonthofen GE to Castel Massa IT Mainly at about 16,000 feet MSL, winds at 50 MPH
10/06/05	1.0	Sunny Boy N71325	Special Shapes Glow
11/10/05	1.5	Kaleidoscope N41075	First flight in Chihuahua MX
03/02/06			Endorsed Helen Korfe for Private Pilot Check Ride
07/18/06	0.7	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Anderson SC
10/28/06			<b>Reached 1500 flight hours</b>
11/04/06		Tetrahedron N72KX	Flight with John Hofer
06/08/07	1.2	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Bend OR
08/02/07			Endorsed Mike Korfe for Comm'l Check Ride
09/22/07	0.5	Kaleidoscope	First flight in South Park Celebration of Honor
02/02/08	0.5	Experimental N900FC	Flight in Peter and Barbara's home built Part of 'initial 10 hours' of flight

## END LOGBOOK #6

06/08/08			<b>Reached 1600 flight hours</b>
06/27/08	0.7	Kaleidoscope	Tethered rides for Museum Balloon Camp
11/04/08			Endorsed Frank Hunter for Comm'l Check Ride
04/19/09	0.7	Kaleidoscope	Flew along with cluster balloon Mariposa Park for UP promotion
06/21/09			Endorsed Neil Jackson for Private Check Ride
07/04/09	1.3	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Gunnison CO
08/13/09			Completed 300th check ride
09/07/09			<b>Reached 1700 flight hours</b>
06/05/10	0.7	Kaleidoscope	Flew from Embassy Suites Hotel near Big I Bikers for Diabetes kickoff
06/18/10	1.1	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Bloomfield NM
06/20/10	0.5	Kaleidoscope	First lesson for Erin Bair

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08/07/11			Endorsed Brad Rice for Comm'l Check Ride
10/06/10	0.5	Kaleidoscope	Flight with Sid Cutter and Fay Godfrey Their final balloon flight
11/19/10	1.7	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Leon MX
06/04/11	1.0	Kaleidoscope	Flew alongside Bobby Bradley for his first solo Heavenly Dream, Tome NM
07/31/11	1.6	Kaleidoscope	<b>Reached 1800 flight hours</b>
09/30/11	0.8	Kaleidoscope	One of 13 balloons to fly from Coronado Center To commemorate 'first Fiesta', 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
01/11/12		High Def	First inflation of Tom Goettsche's new balloon
06/26/12	1.1	Kaleidoscope	Flew as wedding party for Chuck and Myia Danley
12/00/12			Endorsed Julie Jackson for Private Check Ride
12/21/12	1.0	Kaleidoscope	Night glow for Sandy Hook fund raiser
12/23/12	1.7	Kaleidoscope	<b>Reached 1900 flight hours</b>
02/03/13			Endorsed Neil Jackson for Comm'l Check Ride
05/25/13	0.3	Kaleidoscope	First inflation of Kaleidoscope #5, Cabezon Park
		N118B	all three A/W versions of Kaleidoscope
06/10/13	0.7	Fiesta Balloon	Video shoot for Travelocity w/Courtney Scott
08/18/13	1.7	Kaleidoscope	Last flight in St Jean sur Richelieu
11/10/13			Endorsed Greg Weber for Private Check Ride
11/30/13	2.3	Kaleidoscope	Flight over Pikes Peak, 14,110 feet, w/Ralph Keyser Eight balloons, 35 miles, Snare Ranch to Fountain
04/20/14			Completed 400 <sup>th</sup> check ride
07/13/14	1.3	Kaleidoscope	<b>Reached 2000 flight hours</b>
09/27/14	0.5	Fiesta Balloon	Tethered at Lobo University Stadium
11/30/14			Endorsed Mike Walker for Private Check Ride
12/24/14	1.2	Kaleidoscope	Participated in 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Glow at Arroyo del Oso Golf Course
07/11/15	1.5	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Steamboat Springs CO
07/19/15	1.2	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Riverton WY
01/03/16			Endorsed Elizabeth Walker for Private Check Ride
05/13/16	1.1	With Bertetto	<b>Reached 2100 flight hours</b>
05/22/16			Endorsed Mike Bertetto for Private Check Ride
10/14/16	0.5	Kaleidoscope	Static display at Jemez Pueblo

#### **END LOGBOOK #7**

04/22/17			Completed 500 <sup>th</sup> check ride
08/24/17	1.2	Kaleidoscope	First flight in Albany OR
09/19/17			Endorsed Mark Komadina for Private Check Ride
10/11/17	3.2	Kaleidoscope	<b>Reached 2200 flight hours</b>