



Who's Who of Ballooning

By Ecbert Eecks

MEDEMA, David USA (1944- (HB/GB)

See APPENDIX-BO/BK; Semi-Professional balloonist 1970-75, .

b: 10 Apr. 1944, Des Moines, IA.

s: U.S. Navy, 4-years.

p: Technical Illustrator.

f: First B-Flight Spring 1968 (solo) from Muskegon, MI; Self-taught balloonist; FAA B-License Mar. 1970; More than 780 B-Hours, including 6 gas flights, by 1983.

l: 1968-83, Built & flew 4 Hot-Air, & 4 Gas balloons; 1986, Aide (to D.LEVIN) in G-Bennett B-Race. ***Epic flight 20 Mar. 1975 from Racine, WI. Successful Trans Lake Michigan flight of 192 Sm. in 6:55 (Shortest distance=100 S.m.).

r: Bio-data form.