



Who's Who of Ballooning

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COMSTOCK, Bruce P. USA 1943- (HB/GB)
See APPENDIX-BB/BD/BF/BG/BH/BK/BO/BR/BV/BX. Aeronaut
Extraordinaire.

Husband of balloonist Tucker; Father of balloonist Courtney.

b: 24 July 1943, Rockville Centre, NY.

e: Univ. of Colorado, BA-Economics-1966; Univ. of Michigan, MA-program in Economics.

p: General Manager of Cameron Balloons, USA.

f: First HB-Flight 6 June 1970 (w/D. FLODEN); First HB-Solo 31 July 1970; FAA B-License 25 Sep.1970; First GB-Flight 17 Feb.1974 (w/K. REISERT); FAA Designated B-Examiner 1975-1983; More than 1100 B-Hours by 1982; including 7 GB flights.

l: 1972, winner of U.S. Nat. B-Championship; 1972, established FAA B-Repair Station; 1973, placed fourth in World HB-Championship; 1974, crossed Swiss Alps in Gas Balloon (from Murren); 1975, served as juror for World HB-Championship; 1975, developed techniques for safe night flight in HB; 1976, winner of U.S. Nat. B-Championship; 1976, served as juror for World Gas Balloon Championship; 1977, winner of U.S. Nat. B-Championship; 1977, placed second in World HB-Championship; 1979, winner of U.S. Nat. B-Championship; 1980, FAI-Duration record (w/D. SCHAFFER) AX-10=24:07:58; 1980, FAI-Distance record (w/J. van Alstine) AX-10=493 Sm; 1981, winner of World HB-Championship.

m: BFA 1970-Life, 1971-72 Editor of Ballooning Magazine; 1972-75 Member of the Board of Directors; 1973-75 President; 1973-75 CIA Delegate.

h: Montgolfier Diploma-1977; LTA-Society Achievement Award-1994, BFA-Shields/Trauger Award-1994.

r: Data Sheet Apr. 1982; Multiple BM & BL magazines.