



Who's Who of Ballooning

By Eckert Eecks

DAVIS, Carol Rymer (F) USA (1944- (GB/HB)

See APPENDIX-BA/BB/BC/BF (2)/BK/BX. Sport Balloonist

b: 28 Nov.1944, Denver, CO. Wife of balloonist John.

e: Colorado College, BS-1966; U of Colo. Medical School, MD-1969.

s: U.S.Army Reserve Lt.Colonel; Served in Persian Gulf War of 1990.

p: Physician, Radiology & Nuclear. Regent of New Mexico Institute for Mining Technology.

f: First B-Flight Aug.1972 with Dan Marshall; First B-Solo Oct. 1972 from Albuquerque, NM; FAA B-License Nov-1972; More than 600 B-Hours by 1983.

l: 1973, First attempt at a FAI World record; 1974, Participated in World Hot-Air Championships-1974; Participated in U.S.National Hot-Air Championships; 1975, Crossed Swiss Alps in Gas balloon; 1979, Placed 2nd in Albuquerque B-Fiesta Competition. 1979-81, Set many Feminine World Records; 1980, Served as Crew Chief at World Gas B-Championships; 1981, Established World Distance & Duration records (AX-5); 1982-83, Served as Ground Instructor for AAAA.

l: Biathlete, cyclist, mountain climber; Competitor in handball and racquetball.

m: BFA-Life (since 1974), Gas Balloon Events Committee 1985, SW Region Director 1986, and Treasurer 1987-89.

h: Montgolfier Award, 1981 & 99. ***Epic flight 7 Oct.1995 (w/L.P.DAVIS) from Albuquerque, NM in the America Challenge Gas B-Race. Flight ended near the Ohio-Pennsylvania border, covering 2331.17 Km (1448.49 Sm.) after 60 hours aloft. It was a US-National record, but penalties assessed for a collision

on launch lost them the race.

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