



**Who's Who**  
**of**  
*Ballooning*  
By Ebert Fecks

**RAPP, David L.**      USA                      (1940-                      (GB/HB)  
See APPENDIX-BD/BG/BK/BO.                      Sport balloonist. (Bio-data incomplete)

b: 24 Jan.1940 St.Louis, MO.

e: Notre Dame-BBA 1961; Washington University-LLM 1970.

p: Lawyer, Teacher (of ballooning) at community college; V.Pres.of Realty Investment firm; Pres.Cameron Balloons-USA; Pres.of the St.Louis Balloon Society.

f: Early flight history & flight time unknown; British Airship and Balloon licenses; FAA-Licensed Commercial Balloon, Glider, and Airplane Pilot; BFA-Flight Instructor; FAA-Designated Pilot Examiner; BBAC balloon & airship inspector.

l: Six time competitor in U.S.Nat.HB-Championships; Two time competitor in World HB-Championships; Contributing editor to many LTA publications; Founder of annual "Long Jump Challenge" competition; Owner of Thunder & Colt 105 Hot-Air airship; USA-Team Captain at 1988 & 90 World Airship Championships; Missouri Long Jump Champion seven years; Author of many B-Articles; Frequent Safety Seminar speaker.

m: BFA since 1981; Board Dir. (NC-Region 1989-91); Govt.Relations Committee Chairman; Legal Counsel; Open Sanction Balloon-meister; Airship Competition Chairman; President 1995; NAA; BBAC; Gateway Aerostatic Assoc, Past President.

h: 1999 Trauger-Shields Award; BFA-PAAP-VII; FAA-Wings-VII; FAA-Wings Program Phase eight.

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r: Bio-Data form-1994.