

BFA Continuing Education Seminar: APPLICATION FORM

GAA (Gateway Aerostatic Association) 43rd ANNUAL Balloon Federation of America (BFA) Sanctioned (Pending) - CONTINUING EDUCATION (Safety) SEMINAR SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 17, 2024

For 2024: NEW LOCATION: Aviator Hotel & Suites 6921 South Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63125 www.aviatorhotelsuites.com Rooms: Monticello AB (you can enter from back side of building)

DATE/TIME: February 17th -Saturday 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Registration starts at 7:45 a.m.)

SPEAKERS:

- Dean Carlton - Comm-LTA, Past BFA President: Cha cha cha changes
- Jon Carney - NWS-WX Guru: Balloon Weather
- Randy Ottinger - FAA/FAAST (Safety Team): FAA/Pilot Stuff
- Fred Harms - FAA-Retired: Piloting Decisions "Murphy Was Wrong"
- Gordon Schwontkowski -Crew Guru: Crossing the Line - Power Line video. Moderator: Dean Carlton
- Chris Heidelbauer - Private LTA Pilot and LTA Historian, "Tales from the Wild, Far North" -Tracing Early NASA and Other Observation/Research Balloons in the 1960s.
- Scott Wooge – Comm-LTA, DPE, Private-SEL, FAAST Team Lead Representative: Checkride Preparation

MEALS: No Breakfast (coffee & water only). **Box Lunch Included** – Sandwich (Turkey & Swiss, Ham & American, or BLT on Sourdough) or Aviator Salad served with Fruit Cup, bag of chips, cookie and soft drink (contact Scott for special meal needs)

FEE: \$100.00 Pilots / \$50.00 Crew (Both include yearly GAA Club dues)
\$105.00 Pilots (Non BFA members)
(Walk in's will be accepted, but cash only. And let us know **via email** or phone you will be attending)

MAIL Application & Check To: Gateway Aerostatic Association (GAA)
Attn: Scott Wooge
3609 Summer Brook Court
St. Louis, MO 63129-2300

Direct Questions to Seminar Chairperson: Mike Wadley 314-753-9690 or mjwadley@gmail.com

WELCOME SOCIAL & GAA CLUB ANNUAL MEETING: for **Early arrivals, local people & anyone else**

The GAA will host a **SOCIAL** Time starting at ~5pm and a Club Election of Officers meeting at 7pm on Friday night 02/16 @ LTA Services, LLC (Repair Station) - 6117 Baumgartner Crossing, St. Louis, MO 63129. Join us for ballooning fellowship, food, and good times the night before the seminar.

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Return this portion with ALL items filled in and keep a copy for yourself.

The contact information provided will be available to other GAA members unless otherwise requested.

NAME & Spouse/Partner (for family membership): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (H): _____ (C) _____ BFA # _____

Email address: (Print) _____

Insurance Carrier (if you want credit w/ them) _____ Policy # _____

Pilot Certificate Number _____ PVT LTA _____ COMM LTA _____ Student _____ Crew: _____

Check # _____ Cash _____ Amount Paid _____ Date Paid _____

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Local GAA Club info is at: <http://www.gaastl.com/>