

Balloon Name: Morning Glory

Pilot: Sally Bartsch

Address: New River, AZ.

I took my first hot air balloon ride in 1988 in Phoenix, Arizona, with my future and current husband who had just purchased a hot air balloon. We both continued our pursuit and became LTA pilots. I was hooked ... so there began a long affair with each other and hot air balloons. I have been fortunate to fly in many places throughout the South West and fortunate to fly side by side with some of the best hot air pilots in the world. Also, as an International pilot, my ventures include flights in Mexico. We have owned four different balloons over the years and often traveled to many events with two balloons that were identical "Beauty & The Beast". Now we wake up and fly Morning Glory. Although my husband would fly commercially, I enjoy the charity, schools and community events. Although hot air ballooning is my passion I do have a Masters Degree and work for a living for the City of Phoenix in Arizona. Born in Jamestown, N.Y., it has always been a goal to fly the beautiful Chautauqua County area.

