

Alabama's Original
Hot Air Balloon Festival



Memorial Day Weekend
Decatur, Alabama

Greetings Pilots

The 40th Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Classic invites you to participate May 26th ~ 27th 2018, in the longest running free balloon event in the South. Race events will include some old favorites like the Hare and Hound, the Lynn Layton Chevrolet Key Grab, and balloon glows. Come see old friends and make new ones in a fun-filled weekend in Decatur Alabama!

The Jubilee will provide ONE hotel room per pilot for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, high-grade propane (come full, leave full), \$100 show-up money, pilot gift pack, crew competitions and cash prizes.

To be one of our pilots, please:

1. Fill out the attached application
2. Complete the attached Pilot Statement of Responsibility
3. Add a copy of your insurance (active for time of event)
4. For non-commercial balloons send a \$50.00 entry fee check made payable to "Alabama Jubilee".
The commercial balloon fee is \$900.00 and includes other benefits.
5. **We are going to have a photo collage of all the balloons this year for the field. Please provide us with YOUR Favorite Picture of YOUR BALLOON in a High Resolution format in a return email or link below with a subject line that reads: "PICTURE" and Your Name!**
6. Mail to: Alabama Jubilee
c/o Ken Garner
2025 Jefferson Ave. SW
Decatur AL 35603

You can e-mail the application to balloonmeister@alabamajubilee.net, but you will still need to snail-mail the entry fee and the signed Pilot Statement of Responsibility.

If you would like to be one of the 60 pilots joining us for a weekend of friends, fun and flying, make sure that your documentation is mailed in time for us to receive it prior to our March 31, 2018 deadline.

Any questions? Please contact us at:

Ken Garner

2017 Balloonmeister

Phone: (256) 350-2257

Cell: (256) 566-2257

e-mail: balloonmeister@alabamajubilee.net

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Alabama Jubilee Pilot Application

Pilot Information

Name: _____
Street Address: _____ Apt or Suite #: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (Home): _____ Cell: _____
E-Mail: _____
Pilots License #: _____ Private Commercial
Total PIC Hours: _____ Last Flight Review: _____
T-Shirt Size: _____ Jacket Size: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Aircraft Information

Balloon Name: _____
Registered Owner: Same as Pilot OR Different: _____
Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
N-Number: _____
Category: AX _____ Standard Experimental
Total Hours: _____ Date of Last Inspection: _____
Description: _____

The Alabama Jubilee is funded by sponsors; we ask each pilot to carry a Sponsor during at least one flight and to carry a basket banner.

Is this OK with you? YES NO

Pilot Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Pilot Application Check List

Before you send this application make sure you have included:

Application \$50.00 Fee Copy Of Insurance Responsibility Statement Balloon Photo

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Pilots Statement of Responsibility

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Classic, I hereby certify that I am aware of and agree with the responsibility legally transferred to me under the Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs) as regard to my personal decision to fly my balloon, and any bodily injury or damage resultant where from is solely my liability. I further agree that none of the flights are mandatory and that I will make all flights my option and my decision as pilot-in-command may effect my placement in this event if I choose not to fly.

I further certify that I have, and will keep in force a balloon insurance policy with the minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit, bodily injury, property damage and a passenger limit of \$100,000 per passenger for each of the passengers in the balloon during this event.

I agree that the organizers and sponsors of this event are providing me with the facilities and means for my participation in this event and that in no way do they supersede the responsibility of the pilot-in-command as shown in the FARs. Thus, I release the aforementioned from liability for their actions in relation to the Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Classic.

I hereby declare that I am participating in said competition of my own free volition and that I accept the rules and regulations and all appurtenances thereto which have been provided by the Festival.

It is my understanding that the pilot of each balloon is in full and complete charge and control of said balloon and is responsible for all decisions to be made concerning the same and all things and persons in or connected with said balloon on the ground or in the air. Officials understand that I act or rely on all such information at my own peril and said officials assume no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of such information.

It is my understanding that the organizers and the Federal Aviation Administration may inspect all balloons entered in the event but such inspections are only for the purpose of determining whether the aircraft complies with all rules of eligibility of said competition. The approval of the balloon by said officials does not constitute a representation or warranty of any kind or character whatsoever concerning the mechanical conditions of the aircraft or whether or not it is airworthy.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Pilot-in-Command

Witness Signature

Pilot Certificate Number

Witness Name Printed

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Pilot & Balloon Information

(For use at check-in only – do not send back to us).

Pilot Information

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____
E-Mail: _____
Pilots License #: _____ Private Commercial
Total PIC Hours: _____ Last Flight Review: _____
Currency Date: _____

Aircraft Information

Balloon Name: _____
Registered Owner: _____ Owned Leased
Owners Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Airworthiness Certificate
Registration Number: _____
Date of Issue _____ Date of Renewal _____
Category: AX _____ Standard Experimental
Total Hours: _____ Date of Last Inspection: _____
Time Since Annual: _____
Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____
Renewal Date: _____

Detailed Aircraft Information

| | Make | Model | Serial # | Date of Last Annual |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|---------------------|
| Aircraft | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Basket | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Burner(s) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Fuel Tanks | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Limitations: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Note: At registration, it is **required** that pilots have airworthiness certificates including items required by the manufacturer of the balloon, annual from the aircraft logbooks, record of AD compliance, and latest flight review. All FAA rules and local laws and ordinances must be observed and followed at all times.

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T-Shirt Order Form

Pilot Information

| Official Use Only |
|-------------------|
| Pilot #: |
| Cell: |

Name: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Crew Shirts

| Size | Number of Shirts |
|-------------|------------------|
| Youth – S | _____ |
| Youth – M | _____ |
| Youth – L | _____ |
| Adult – S | _____ |
| Adult – M | _____ |
| Adult – L | _____ |
| Adult – XL | _____ |
| Adult – XXL | _____ |
| Other: | _____ |
| | _____ |
| | _____ |

SHIRTS MUST BE ORDERED NO-LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE EVENT