

Date: 1926-01-01	Pilot: Jean Callizo						France
Copilot		Passengers:					
Claimed to be first flight over 12 000 m.							
False claim. Flew low in an aircraft and drew the barogram himself.							
FAI record approved but later withdrawn. (Mot Svarta Himlar 1946)							
Aerostat:				Gas Balloon		Volume:	m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration	h	min	Altitude:	12 442 meters
Source:	Ballooning 1782-1972, Mot Svarta Himlar 1946					Updated:	2004-03-20
Date: 1926-05-31	Pilot: Ward Tunte van Orman						1894-1978 United States
Copilot	Walter W. Morton	Passengers:					
15th Gordon Bennett race 1926. 1st place							
Antwerp (Wilrijk), Belgium to Sölvesborg, Sweden							
Second nation to win Gordon Bennett 5 times							
Aerostat:	"Goodyear III"			Gas Balloon		Volume:	2 200 m3
Distance:	861,00 km	535 Miles	Duration	16 h	37 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	Gordon Bennett result list					Updated:	2001-10-21
Date: 1926-05-14	Pilot: Umberto Nobile						1885-1978 Italy
Copilot	Amundsen, Ellsworth, 6 Italians, 5 Norwegian	Passengers:	Fredrik Ramm, Journalis				
First flight over the North Pole.							
Kings Bay, Svalbard 11/5 to Teller, Alaska 14/5							
Distance is the total ground distance covered							
Aerostat:	Nobile N-1, "Norge". Hydrogen			Semi-Rigid Airship		Volume:	18 500 m3
Distance:	5 177,00 km	3 217 Miles	Duration	70 h	35 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	My Polar Flights, Over Polhavet, The Italian Airships					Updated:	1996-04-15
Date: 1926-10-19	Pilot:						Italy
Copilot		Passengers:					
FAI General Conference, Rome decides:							
Aero Clubs shall not refuse women to set records							
Aerostat:						Volume:	m3
Distance:	0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration	0 h	0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	High Flyers, p85					Updated:	2008-09-04
Date: 1927-03-09	Pilot: Hawthorne Gray						1889-1927 United States
Copilot		Passengers:					
Altitude record attempt.							
New US record							
Aerostat:	Army S-40-241			Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 982 m3
Distance:	65,00 km	40 Miles	Duration	h	min	Altitude:	8 690 meters
Source:	The Eagle Aloft, Ballooning 1782-1972, Histoire de l'Aeronautique, Freiballonsport in Deutschla					Updated:	1996-12-11
Date: 1927-05-04	Pilot: Hawthorne Gray						1889-1927 United States
Copilot		Passengers:					
Altitude flight.							
Pilot left by parachute. Record denied							
Aerostat:	Army S-40-241			Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 982 m3
Distance:	177,00 km	110 Miles	Duration	1 h	20 min	Altitude:	12 875 meters
Source:	The Eagle Aloft, Ballooning 1782-1972, Histoire de l'Aeronautique, Freiballonsport in Deutschla					Updated:	1996-12-11
Date: 1927-09-12	Pilot: Edward J. Hill						United States
Copilot	Arthur G. Schlosser	Passengers:					
16th Gordon Bennett race 1927. 1st place							
Detroit (Henry Ford Airport), USA to Baxley, Georgia							
Aerostat:	"Detroit"			Gas Balloon		Volume:	2 200 m3
Distance:	1 198,00 km	744 Miles	Duration	48 h	0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	Gordon Bennett result list					Updated:	2001-10-21

Date: **1927-09-12** Pilot: **Hugo Kaulen** 1869-1954 **Germany**
 Copilot Alexander Dahl Passengers:
16th Gordon Bennett race 1927. 2nd place
 Detroit (Henry Ford Airport), USA to
 Aerostat: "Barmen" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3
 Distance: 1 106,00 km 687 Miles Duration 48 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-21

Date: **1927-09-12** Pilot: **Ward Tunte van Orman** 1894-1978 **United States**
 Copilot Walter W. Morton Passengers:
16th Gordon Bennett race 1927. 3rd place
 Detroit (Henry Ford Airport), USA to Georgia
 Aerostat: "Goodyear VI" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3
 Distance: 1 102,00 km 685 Miles Duration 51 h 31 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-21

Date: **1927-11-04** Pilot: **Hawthorne Gray** 1889-1927 **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Altitude flight.
 Pilot died from hypoxia during descent
 Aerostat: Army S-40-241 Gas Balloon Volume: 1 982 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration 2 h 56 min Altitude: 12 945 meters
 Source: The Eagle Aloft, Ballooning 1782-1972, Histoire de l'Aeronautique, Freiballonsport in Deutschla Updated: 1996-12-11

Date: **1928-07-02** Pilot: **William Elsworth Kepner** 1893-1982 **United States**
 Copilot William O. Eareckson Passengers:
17th Gordon Bennett race 1928. 1st place
 Detroit (Henry Ford Airport), USA to Kenbridge, Virginia
 Second trophy won by USA
 Aerostat: "U.S.Army" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3
 Distance: 740,80 km 460 Miles Duration 48 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-22

Date: **1928-10-16** Pilot: **Hugo Eckener** 1868-1954 **Germany**
 Copilot 40 Passengers: 4 officials, 6 journalists, 10 paying passengers
First commercial transatlantic flight.
 Friedrichshafen, Germany, October 11th - Lakehurst, N Jersey, USA, October 16th.
 Distance is the total ground distance covered
 Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel). Rigid Airship Volume: 105 000 m3
 Distance: 9 924,00 km 6 166 Miles Duration 111 h 44 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Giants in the Sky, Graf Zeppelin & Hindenburg, The first trans-oceanic voyage of a Commercial Updated: 1998-06-06

Date: **1929-03-25** Pilot: **Hugo Eckener** 1868-1954 **Germany**
 Copilot Passengers:
Lowest altitude reached by a Zeppelin.
 Dead Sea, Palestine
 The volume consists of: 75 000 m3 for hydrogen, 30 000 m3 for blaugas (fuel).
 Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel). Rigid Airship Volume: 105 000 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration h min Altitude: -300 meters
 Source: Giants in the Sky Updated: 1998-06-06

Date: **1929-05-06** Pilot: **Thomas G. W. "Tex" Settle** 1895-1979 **United States**
 Copilot W. Bushnell Passengers:
World Duration record, (AA 5)
 World Record
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 1 532,10 km 952 Miles Duration h min Altitude: meters
 Source: UH95 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1929-08-05	Pilot: Hugo Eckener	1868-1954	Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
Positioning for Around-the World Flight.			
Friedrichshafen, Germany, August 1st - Lakehurst, USA, August 5th			
The sponsor required the global flight to start in USA. Distance is the total ground distance covered.			
Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel).	Rigid Airship	Volume:	105 000 m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration	Altitude:	meters
Source: Giants in the Sky, National Geographic, June 1930	95 h 22 min		Updated: 1998-06-06
Date: 1929-08-10	Pilot: Hugo Eckener	1868-1954	Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
Around-the-world Flight, leg 1.			
Lakehurst, USA, August 7th, - Friedrichshafen, Germany, August 10th			
Distance is the total ground distance covered			
Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel).	Rigid Airship	Volume:	105 000 m3
Distance: 7 068,00 km 4 392 Miles	Duration	Altitude:	meters
Source: Zeppelinmuseum, Giants in the Sky, National Geographic, June 1930	55 h 22 min		Updated: 1998-05-18
Date: 1929-08-19	Pilot: Hugo Eckener	1868-1954	Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
Around-the-world Flight, leg 2. First flight Germany to Japan			
Friedrichshafen, Germany, August 15th - Tokyo, Japan, August 19th			
Distance is the total ground distance covered			
Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel).	Rigid Airship	Volume:	105 000 m3
Distance: 11 247,00 km 6 989 Miles	Duration	Altitude:	meters
Source: Zeppelinmuseum, Giants in the Sky, National Geographic, June 1930	101 h 49 min		Updated: 2002-03-12
Date: 1929-08-26	Pilot: Hugo Eckener	1868-1954	Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
Around-the-world Flight, leg 3. First Pacific Ocean crossing			
Tokyo, Japan, August 23rd, - Los Angeles, USA, August 26th			
Distance is the total ground distance covered			
Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel).	Rigid Airship	Volume:	105 000 m3
Distance: 9 653,00 km 5 998 Miles	Duration	Altitude:	meters
Source: Zeppelinmuseum, Giants in the Sky, National Geographic, June 1930	79 h 3 min		Updated: 1998-05-18
Date: 1929-08-29	Pilot: Hugo Eckener	1868-1954	Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
Around-the-world Flight, leg 4. First flight across USA			
Los Angeles, USA, August 27th, - Lakehurst, USA, August 29th			
Distance is the total ground distance covered			
Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel).	Rigid Airship	Volume:	105 000 m3
Distance: 4 822,00 km 2 996 Miles	Duration	Altitude:	meters
Source: Zeppelinmuseum, Giants in the Sky, National Geographic, June 1930	51 h 57 min		Updated: 1998-05-18
Date: 1929-08-29	Pilot: Hugo Eckener	1868-1954	Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
Around-the-world Flight. Lakehurst to Lakehurst			
Lakehurst, USA, August 7th - Lakehurst, USA, August 29th			
Distance is the total ground distance covered in 4 flights. Duration is total airborne time in 4 flights			
Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel).	Rigid Airship	Volume:	105 000 m3
Distance: 32 790,00 km 20 375 Miles	Duration	Altitude:	meters
Source: Zeppelinmuseum, Giants in the Sky, National Geographic, June 1930	288 h 11 min		Updated: 1998-05-18
Date: 1929-09-04	Pilot: Hugo Eckener	1868-1954	Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
Around-the-world Flight, leg 5.			
Lakehurst, USA, September 1st to Friedrichshafen, Germany, September 4th			
Distance is the total ground distance covered			
Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel).	Rigid Airship	Volume:	105 000 m3
Distance: 8 396,00 km 5 217 Miles	Duration	Altitude:	meters
Source: Giants in the Sky, National Geographic, June 1930	67 h 9 min		Updated: 1996-04-15

Date: 1929-09-04	Pilot: Hugo Eckener	1868-1954	Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
Around-the-world Flight. Friedrichshafen to Friedrichshafen			
Friedrichshafen, Germany, August 15th to Friedrichshafen, September 4th			
Distance is the total ground distance covered in 4 flights. Duration is total airborne time in 4 flights			
Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel).	Rigid Airship	Volume:	105 000 m3
Distance: 34 118,00 km 21 200 Miles	Duration 299 h 58 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Zeppelinmuseum, Giants in the Sky, National Geographic, June 1930		Updated:	1998-05-18
Date: 1929-09-29	Pilot: Ward Tunte van Orman	1894-1978	United States
Copilot Alan.L. McCracken	Passengers:		
18th Gordon Bennett race 1929. 1st place			
St. Louis (Manion Park), USA to Troy, Ohio			
Aerostat: "Goodyear VIII"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	2 200 m3
Distance: 548,94 km 341 Miles	Duration 24 h 0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list		Updated:	2001-10-22
Date: 1930-09-02	Pilot: Ward Tunte van Orman	1894-1978	United States
Copilot Alan.L. McCracken	Passengers:		
19th Gordon Bennett race 1930. 1st place			
Cleveland, Ohio, USA to Norfolk, Massachusetts			
10th victory for USA			
Aerostat: "Goodyear VIII"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	2 200 m3
Distance: 872,00 km 542 Miles	Duration 27 h 56 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list		Updated:	2001-10-22
Date: 1931-05-27	Pilot: Auguste Piccard	1884-1962	Switzerland
Copilot Paul Kipfer	Passengers:		
First flight over 15 000 meters. World record. (AA 14)			
World Record			
Aerostat: OO-BFH. "F.N.R.S. I". Hydrogen	Gas Balloon	Volume:	14 000 m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration 18 h 0 min	Altitude:	15 781 meters
Source: NG March 1933, IB&B, FAI file 1932		Updated:	2008-11-07
Date: 1931-08-05	Pilot: Käthe Paulus	1868-1935	Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
Made her last balloon flight, 63 years old.			
Made 510 balloon flights 1868-1935			
Made 150 parachute jumps from balloon			
Aerostat:	Gas Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration h min	Altitude:	meters
Source: UH95		Updated:	2005-01-20
Date: 1932-08-18	Pilot: Auguste Piccard	1884-1962	Switzerland
Copilot Max Cosyns, BEL. 1906-	Passengers:		
First flight over 16 000 meters. World record (AA 14)			
Rapperswil 05:07-Wallenstadt-Sargans-Coire-Bernina-Lake Garda			
Landing at Volta-Mantua at Lake Garda, Italy at 17:00-17:07			
Aerostat: OO-BFH. "F.N.R.S. I". Hydrogen	Gas Balloon	Volume:	14 000 m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration 12 h 0 min	Altitude:	16 201 meters
Source: NG March 1933, IB&B, FAI file		Updated:	2008-11-07
Date: 1932-09-25	Pilot: Thomas G. W. "Tex" Settle	1895-1979	United States
Copilot Winfield Bushnell	Passengers:		
20th Gordon Bennett race 1932. 1st place			
Basel (Kleinhüningen), Switzerland to Daugieliszki, Vilna, Poland			
World distance record. Third GB trophy won by USA. First to win 2 trophies			
Aerostat: "U.S.Army"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	2 200 m3
Distance: 1 550,00 km 963 Miles	Duration 41 h 20 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result lists, UH95		Updated:	2001-10-22

Date: **1933-09-04** Pilot: **Franczyzek Hynek** **Poland**
 Copilot Zbigniew Burzynski Passengers:
21th Gordon Bennett race 1933. 1st place
 Chicago (Century of Progress Expo), USA to Port Neuf, Quebec, Canada
 Aerostat: "Kosciuszko" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3
 Distance: 1 361,00 km 846 Miles Duration 38 h 32 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-23

Date: **1933-09-05** Pilot: **Thomas G. W. "Tex" Settle** 1895-1979 **United States**
 Copilot Kendall Passengers:
21th Gordon Bennett race 1933. 2nd place
 Chicago (Century of Progress Expo), USA to Lake Ontario?, Quebec, Canada
 Aerostat: "U.S.Navy" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3
 Distance: 1 248,00 km 775 Miles Duration 51 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-23

Date: **1933-09-30** Pilot: **G. A. Prokofiev** **Soviet Union**
 Copilot E. K. Birnbaum, Godunov Passengers:
First flight over 18 000 meters. World record. (AA 15)
 Aerostat: "Osso-Aviachim". Hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 24 303 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration h min Altitude: 18 514 meters
 Source: Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1933-09-04** Pilot: **Richard Schütze** 1900-1982 **Germany**
 Copilot Erich Körner Passengers:
21th Gordon Bennett race 1933. 4th place. Flew a netless balloon
 Chicago (Century of Progress Expo), USA to Klingstone, Michigan
 Aerostat: "Deutschland" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3
 Distance: 403,00 km 250 Miles Duration 26 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list, UH Updated: 2002-03-12

Date: **1933-11-20** Pilot: **Thomas G. W. "Tex" Settle** 1895-1979 **United States**
 Copilot C. L. Fordney Passengers:
Second flight over 18 000 meters. World record (AA 15)
 Aerostat: "Century of Progress". Hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 17 000 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration h min Altitude: 18 665 meters
 Source: Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972 (18 660) Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1934-01-30** Pilot: **Paul F. Fedoseenko** -1934 **Soviet Union**
 Copilot A. B. Vasienko, I. D. Usyskin Passengers:
Altitude flight.
 Gondola separated at altitude. All perished.
 Balloon "USSR" ?
 Aerostat: "Osso-Aviachim". Hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 24 303 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration h min Altitude: 21 872 meters
 Source: NP, Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 1998-06-10

Date: **1934-07-28** Pilot: **William Elsworth Kepner** 1893-1982 **United States**
 Copilot Orvil A Anderson, Albert W. Stevens Passengers:
Stratosphere flight.
 Fails at 60 000 ft. All parachute safely. Launch from Stratobowl, Rapid City
 Aerostat: "Explorer". Hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 85 000 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration h min Altitude: 18 300 meters
 Source: National Geographic, April 1934 Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: **1934-09-25** Pilot: **Franczyzek Hynek** **Poland**
 Copilot Wladislaw Pomaski Passengers:
22nd Gordon Bennett race 1934. 1st place
 Warsaw (Pole Mokotowskie Airport), Poland to Anna Woronez, USSR
 Aerostat: "Kosciuszko" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3
 Distance: 1 333,00 km 828 Miles Duration 44 h 48 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-14

Date: **1934-10-23** Pilot: **Jeanette Ridlon Piccard** 1895-1981 **United States**
 Copilot Jean Félix Piccard (1884-1963) Passengers:
First woman in the stratosphere
 Altitude research flight
 From Dearborn, Michigan to Cadiz, Ohio
 Aerostat: "Century of Progress". Hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 17 000 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration 7 h 54 min Altitude: 17 550 meters
 Source: The Eagle Aloft, UH95 Updated: 2002-03-04

Date: **1934-12-19** Pilot: **Hans Flemming** **Germany**
 Copilot Passengers:
First airship to fly more than 1 million km.
 First flight 18 Sep 1928, last flight 19 June 1937
 The volume consists of: 75 000 m3 hydrogen, 30 000 m3 blaugas (fuel). Broken up May 1940
 Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel). Rigid Airship Volume: 105 000 m3
 Distance: 1 695 272,00 km 1 053 393 Miles Duration 17177 h 48 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Graf Zeppelin & Hindenburg, The Zeppelin Story, Rigid Airships 1893-1940 Updated: 1998-06-06

Date: **1935-09-19** Pilot: **Zbigniew Burzynski** -1971 **Poland**
 Copilot Wladyslaw Wysocki Passengers:
23rd Gordon Bennett race 1935. 1st place
 Warsaw (Pole Mokotowskie Airport), Poland to Tiszkino, Stalingrad, USSR
 Fourth trophy won by Poland
 Aerostat: "Polonia III" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 205 m3
 Distance: 1 650,47 km 1 026 Miles Duration 57 h 54 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-30

Date: **1935-09-19** Pilot: **Antoni Janusz** **Poland**
 Copilot Wawszczak Passengers:
23rd Gordon Bennett race 1935. 2nd place
 Warsaw (Pole Mokotowskie Airport), Poland to Nosowka
 Aerostat: SP-AMY, "Warszawa II" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 205 m3
 Distance: 1 567,13 km 974 Miles Duration 46 h 52 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-30

Date: **1935-11-11** Pilot: **Orvil A. Anderson** **United States**
 Copilot Albert W. Stevens Passengers:
First flight over 22 000 meters. World record (AA 15)
 Launch at Stratobowl, Rapid City
 Aerostat: "Explorer II". Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 104 772 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration 8 h 13 min Altitude: 22 066 meters
 Source: NG June 1935, Oct 35, Jan 36 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1935-11-27** Pilot: **Ernst Lehmann** 1886-1937 **Germany**
 Copilot Passengers:
Longest holding - 3 days. Outbreak of revolution in Pernambuco.
 After flight Bathurst, Gambia to Recife de Pernambuco.
 Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas (fuel). Rigid Airship Volume: 105 000 m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration 118 h 40 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Giants in the Sky Updated: 2003-12-18

Date: 1936-09-01	Pilot: Ernest Demuyter	1893-1963	Belgium
Copilot Pierre Hoffmans		Passengers:	
24th Gordon Bennett race 1936. 1st place			
Warsaw (Pole Mokotowskie Airport), Poland to Miedlesca, Archangelsk, USSR			
N 62d 20m 50s - E 42d 52m 03s. Miedlesca, 28 km N Shenkursk			
Aerostat: DO-BFM, "Belgica"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 2 205 m3
Distance: 1 715,80 km	1 066 Miles	Duration 46 h 24 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list		Updated: 2001-10-31	
Date: 1936-09-01	Pilot: Antoni Janusz		Poland
Copilot Stanislaw Brenk		Passengers:	
24th Gordon Bennett race 1936. 2nd place			
Warsaw (Pole Mokotowskie Airport), Poland to Nosowszczyna			
N 63d 10m 16s - E 36d 56m 38s. Nosowszczyna, Onega Kalgaczycha, 24 km			
Aerostat: SP-BCU, "LOPP"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 2 310 m3
Distance: 1 534,28 km	953 Miles	Duration 38 h 2 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list		Updated: 2001-10-31	
Date: 1936-09-01	Pilot: Erich Tilgenkamp		Switzerland
Copilot Maurice ten Bosch		Passengers:	
24th Gordon Bennett race 1936. 3rd place			
Warsaw (Pole Mokotowskie Airport), Poland to Wokonavelok			
N 64d 56m 00s - E 30d 43m 46s. Kuioziero, Wokonavelok Woknawolsk, 17 km			
Aerostat: HB-BIA, "Zürich III"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 2 205 m3
Distance: 1 518,40 km	943 Miles	Duration 38 h 36 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list		Updated: 2001-10-31	
Date: 1937-06-22	Pilot: Ernest Demuyter	1893-1963	Belgium
Copilot Pierre Hoffmans		Passengers:	
25th Gordon Bennett race 1937. 1st place			
Brussels (Heyselstadium), Belgium to Tukums (Dzirciems ~60 km W Riga), Latvia			
Second nation to win 5 times			
Aerostat: DO-BFM, "Belgica"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 2 205 m3
Distance: 1 396,00 km	867 Miles	Duration 46 h 15 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list, Gunars Dukste		Updated: 2004-03-29	
Date: 1937-09-25	Pilot: Josef Emmer (Emmert)	1912-1985	Austria
Copilot		Passengers:	
Altitude flight by Hot Air Balloon. World record, (AX 7)			
Fuel: Kerosene			
Aerostat: OE-MAREK-EMMER II		Hot Air Balloon	Volume: 2 200 m3
Distance: km	Miles	Duration h min	Altitude: 9 374 meters
Source: Ballooning 1782-1972		Updated: 2008-11-07	
Date: 1937-10-04	Pilot: Ivan Pankoff		Soviet Union
Copilot		Passengers:	
Unofficial World Duration record. (BA 7)			
Dolgaprudnaja-Dolgaprudnaja			
Aerostat: Nobile V-6. Hydrogen		Semi-Rigid Airship	Volume: 18 500 m3
Distance: 0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration 130 h 27 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Nobile		Updated: 1996-04-15	
Date: 1938-09-13	Pilot: Antoni Janusz		Poland
Copilot Franz Janick		Passengers:	
26th Gordon Bennett race 1938. 1st place			
Leige (Bressoux), Belgium to Troyan, Bulgaria			
Aerostat: SP-BCU, "LOPP"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 2 310 m3
Distance: 1 692,00 km	1 051 Miles	Duration 37 h 47 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list		Updated: 2001-10-31	

Date: **1939-04-06** Pilot: **F. Bourlouski** **Soviet Union**
 Copilot A. I. Aleshin Passengers:
Distance record. (AA 4)
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: 602 m3
 Distance: 1 701,80 km 1 057 Miles Duration 61 h 30 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1939-05-15** Pilot: **A. T. Kondratyeva** **Soviet Union**
 Copilot Passengers:
First female world records. (AA 2)
 Distance and duration records. (AA 2)
 Aerostat: "SSR-BP-31", hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 335 m3
 Distance: 481,10 km 299 Miles Duration 22 h 40 min Altitude: meters
 Source: High Flyers, p87 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1939-09** Pilot: **Poland**
 Copilot Passengers:
Gordon Bennett cancelled due to outbreak of war
 Fifth trophy lost due to the war. New trophy set up by Polish Aeroclub 1983
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Updated: 2002-03-03

Date: **1941-03-16** Pilot: **Boris A. Neverov** **Soviet Union**
 Copilot S. S. Gaigerov Passengers:
Distance and Duration record. (AA 5)
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 2 767,00 km 1 719 Miles Duration 69 h 20 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI record file Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1946-09-28** Pilot: **Ernst Huber** -1978 **Switzerland**
 Copilot Hans M. Fehr, Gustav Eberhardt (1907-1969) Passengers:
First "modern" Hot Air Balloon flight in Switzerland
 Schlieren to Wohlen (Argau), Switzerland
 Balloon built in Austria. Huber and Eberhardt trained in Austria 1939
 Aerostat: Emmer. "Forsanose", HB-BIR Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 400 m3
 Distance: 13,00 km 8 Miles Duration 0 h 42 min Altitude: 2 100 meters
 Source: Erwin A. Sautter Updated: 2002-03-13

Date: **1948-09-04** Pilot: **André Sax** **Belgium**
 Copilot Passengers:
First Liberation Festivities. Sint Niklaas, Belgium
 One of the oldest events with a history back to 1911
 Still being organised, now by Jean Sax, son of Andr ee Sax
 Aerostat: Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Jean Sax Updated: 2003-03-04

Date: **1948-11-18** Pilot: **James A. Contos** **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Early modern hot air balloon
 Kerosene-propane burner
 Aerostat: Homebuilt Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration h min Altitude: 100 meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 1998-06-04

Date: 1950-10-25	Pilot: Serge A. Sinovjev	Soviet Union
Copilot S. S. Gaigerov, M. M. Kirpichev	Passengers:	
Soviet distance record. (AA 8)		
Dolgoprudny (Moscow) Oct 25 to Taldy-Kurgan (Kazakhstan) Oct 28.		
Not mentioned in FAI statistics. USSR not FAI member		
Aerostat:	Gas Balloon	Volume: m3
Distance: 3 200,00 km 1 988 Miles	Duration 83 h 29 min	Altitude: meters
Source: World Records, David Shifrin		Updated: 1999-02-24
