

**Karl H. Stefan**  
**Inducted into the U. S. Ballooning Hall of Fame**  
**August 2, 2009**  
**By the Balloon Federation of America at the**  
**National Balloon Museum, Indianola, Iowa**



President Karl (seated with red tie) presiding at an annual plenary meeting of the FAI Commission International Aerostation



Karl in a basket about 1970



Karl working with plans



Karl in flight



Karl instructing about weather



Karl



Karl received the Federation Aeronatique Internationale's Commission International Aerostation Hall of Fame medal in 2000 at Mitchell, South Dakota



Tracy Barnes, Karl Stefan and Dodds Meddock founders of The Balloon Works balloon company