

Date: **1901-07-31** Pilot: **Arthur Joseph Berson** 1870?-193 **Germany**  
 Copilot R. J. Süring Passengers:  
**First flight over 10 000 meters.**  
 Aerostat: "Preussen", hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 8 400 m3  
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 10 800 meters  
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Freiballonsport in Deutschland, Who's Who B Updated: 1998-06-10

Date: **1901-10-19** Pilot: **Alberto Santos-Dumont** 1873-1932 **Brazil**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**Winner of the Deutsch Prize.**  
 First flight from the Aeroclub round the Eiffel tower and back.  
 Prize set up by Henri Deutsch de la Meurthe  
 Aerostat: Santos-Dumont No 6. Hydrogen. Gas Airship Volume: 622 m3  
 Distance: km Miles Duration: 0 h 30 min Altitude: 350 meters  
 Source: My Airships (Os Meus Baloes), A study in Obsession Updated: 1996-04-15

Date: **1902-** Pilot: **France**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**First women balloon competition. Winner: Miss Magdeleine Savalle**  
 Women's Aeronauts Challenge. Distance flights from Paris. 15 women participated  
 Aerostat: Volume: m3  
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: High Flyers, p80 Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: **1902-07-01** Pilot: **Magdeleine Savalle** **France**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**Winner of first Women's Aeronauts Challenge**  
 First women balloon competition. Distance flights from paris. 15 women participated  
 Landed at Neuf-Brisach, Alsace  
 Aerostat: Balloon "Eden" Volume: m3  
 Distance: 408,00 km 254 Miles Duration: 15 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: High Flyers, p80 Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: **1902-09-22** Pilot: **Stanley Spencer** **Great Britain**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**First successful airship in Britain**  
 Crystal Palace, London to Eastcote  
 Aerostat: Spencer. "Evening News". 3 hp Sims Gas Airship Volume: 566 m3  
 Distance: km Miles Duration: 1 h 40 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Battlebags Updated: 1998-09-01

Date: **1905-10-12** Pilot: **France**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**First International Aeronautical Conference. Paris**  
 Aero Clubs of Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom and United States  
 Aerostat: Volume: m3  
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: High Flyers, p57 Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: **1905-10-14** Pilot: **France**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**Founding of FAI**  
 Fédération Aéronautique Internationale  
 Aerostat: Volume: m3  
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: High Flyers, p57 Updated: 2008-09-04

Date: <b>1906-10-01</b>	Pilot: <b>Frank P. Lahm</b>	1877-	<b>United States</b>
Copilot Henry B. Hersey		Passengers:	
<b>1st Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett, 1st place</b>			
Paris (Jardin des Tuileries), France, to Fylingdales, Yorkshire, UK			
Long distance race, the oldest aviation race still flown. 15 balloons, 1 airship			
Aerostat: "United States"		15 balloons and 1 air	Volume: 2 080 m3
Distance: 647,10 km	402 Miles	Duration: 22 h 15 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list		Updated: 2001-10-20	
Date: <b>1906-11-11</b>	Pilot: <b>Mr. Usuelli</b>		<b>Italy</b>
Copilot Crespi		Passengers:	
<b>First crossing of the Alps from Italy to France</b>			
First flight over Mont Blanc			
Milan, Italy to Aix-les-Bains, France			
Aerostat: "Citta di Milano". Coal gas		Gas Balloon	Volume: 2 000 m3
Distance: 257,00 km	160 Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude: 5 200 meters
Source: BF 20:6		Updated: 2000-02-08	
Date: <b>1907-09-02</b>	Pilot: <b>Walter Wellman</b>	1858-1934	<b>United States</b>
Copilot Vaniman, Felix Reisenberg		Passengers:	
<b>First Airship Polar Expedition</b>			
Volume doubtful. Dimensions given indicate about 3000m3			
Aerostat: Godard "America"		Gas Airship	Volume: 7 800 m3
Distance: 56,00 km	35 Miles	Duration: 2 h 35 min	Altitude: meters
Source: The Motor Balloon America		Updated: 1996-10-27	
Date: <b>1907-10-23</b>	Pilot: <b>Oscar Erbslöh</b>	1879-1910	<b>Germany</b>
Copilot Henry Helm Clayton (USA)		Passengers:	
<b>2nd Gordon Bennett race 1907. 1st place</b>			
St. Louis (Forest Park), Missouri, to Bradley Beach, New Jersey, USA			
Aerostat: "Pommern"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 2 200 m3
Distance: 1 403,55 km	872 Miles	Duration: 40 h 0 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list		Updated: 2001-10-20	
Date: <b>1907-10-13</b>	Pilot: <b>Augustus E. Gaudron</b>	1860?-192	<b>Great Britain</b>
Copilot J L Tannar, C C Turner		Passengers:	
<b>First West-East North Sea crossing.</b>			
London to Tösse, Sweden			
Aerostat: "Mammouth". Coal gas		Gas Balloon	Volume: 3 058 m3
Distance: 1 130,00 km	702 Miles	Duration: 19 h 5 min	Altitude: meters
Source: History of Aeronautics in GB, The Old Flying Days, Who's Who B		Updated: 1998-06-10	
Date: <b>1908-06-30</b>	Pilot: <b>Victor de Beauclair</b>	1874-1929	<b>Brazil</b>
Copilot Konrad Falke		Passengers: Gebhard A. Guyer & his fiancée	
<b>Alpine crossing</b>			
From Eiger Glacier station (2320 m - 7612 ft) to Gignese, Italy			
Aerostat: "Cognac"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 2 310 m3
Distance: 89,00 km	55 Miles	Duration: 21 h 0 min	Altitude: 5 950 meters
Source: BF 20:6, EA Sautter		Updated: 2005-01-20	
Date: <b>1908-10-14</b>	Pilot: <b>Theodor Schaeck</b>	1856-1911	<b>Switzerland</b>
Copilot Emil Messner		Passengers:	
<b>3rd Gordon Bennett race 1908. 1st place. North Sea crossing</b>			
Berlin (Schmargendorf), Germany to S/S CIMRA, 12 km west Bergset, Norway			
Longer distances and durations quoted sometimes. Landing was disputed			
Aerostat: "Helvetia". Hydrogen		Gas Balloon	Volume: 2 200 m3
Distance: 1 190,00 km	739 Miles	Duration: 73 h 1 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list. Record file		Updated: 2001-10-20	

Date: **1908-12-06** Pilot: **Victor de Beauclair** 1874-1929 **Brazil**  
 Copilot Passengers: J. Rieker  
**Long duration flight. Winner of Santos-Dumont Medal**  
 Bitterfeld, Germany to Casale Marittimo, Italy  
 Aerostat: BfA "Cognac", hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 960,00 km 597 Miles Duration: 56 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Schweizer Luftfahrt, EA Sautter Updated: 2005-01-21

Date: **1909-xx-xx** Pilot: **Mark O. Anthony** **Unknown**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**Radio-controlled airship model demonstration**  
 Aerostat: Airship model Volume: m3  
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters  
 Source: The father of British Airships Updated: 1998-09-01

Date: **1909-** Pilot: **Mrs Surcouf** **France**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**First women aeroclub founded by Mrs Surcouf**  
 Aeroclub "La Stella"  
 Aerostat: Volume: m3  
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: High Flyers, p83 Updated: 2008-09-04

Date: **1909-** Pilot: **France**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**Dirigible World duration record (BA 5)**  
 Aerostat: Lebaudy "La Republic" Airship Volume: 3 700 m3  
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 7 h 13 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: High Flyers, p71 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1909-05-31** Pilot: **Ferdinand Adolf August von Zeppelin, Count** 1838-1917 **Germany**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**World Record Distance flight. (BR 7)**  
 Bodensee - Bitterfeld - Göppingen. 1 194 km flight line (742 mi)  
 Landing and refuelling in Bitterfeld  
 Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 5. Hydrogen Rigid Airship Volume: 14 998 m3  
 Distance: 909,00 km 565 Miles Duration: 38 h 40 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: High Flyers, p71 Zeppelin: Rigid Airships, Das Grosse Luftschiffbuch, The Zeppelin Story Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1909-08-23** Pilot: **France**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**Dirigible World altitude record (BA 5)**  
 Aerostat: Clement-Bayard Airship Volume: 3 500 m3  
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 1 530 meters  
 Source: High Flyers, p71 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1909-10-05** Pilot: **Edgar W. Mix** 1867-1911 **United States**  
 Copilot Andre Roussel Passengers:  
**4th Gordon Bennett race 1909. 1st place**  
 Zurich (Schlieren), Switzerland to Ostroleka (NO Warszawa) Poland  
 Aerostat: "America II" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 121,11 km 697 Miles Duration: 35 h 7 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-20

Date: <b>1909-10-26</b>	Pilot: <b>Marie Marvingt</b>	1875-1963	<b>France</b>
Copilot	Passengers: M. Garnier		
<b>First flight from the continent to England by a woman</b>			
Nancy, France to Southwold, Suffolk			
First crossing of the English Channel/North Sea by a woman pilot			
Aerostat: "L'Etoile Filant"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: 516,00 km	321 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude: meters
Source: David Lam, Web			Updated: 2003-11-07
Date: <b>1910-05-16</b>	Pilot: <b>Gustaf von Hofsten</b>		<b>Sweden</b>
Copilot	Passengers:		
<b>Unofficial World Duration record.</b>			
Stockholm-Riga-Gotland			
Failure of NAC to supply correct documentation			
Aerostat: Riedinger. "Andrée", Coal gas.	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 500 m3
Distance: km	Miles	Duration: 33 h 20 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Swedish Aeronautic Society			Updated: 1996-04-15
Date: <b>1910-06-28</b>	Pilot: <b>Capt. Kahlenberg</b>		<b>Germany</b>
Copilot	Passengers: 23 journalists		
<b>First Zeppelin passenger flight.</b>			
DELAG operated between June 1910 and July 1914			
Carried 34 000 passengers on 1 588 flights during 3 175 hours over 172 525 km without injury.			
Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 7, "Deutschland". Hydrogen.	Rigid Airship	Volume:	19 300 m3
Distance: km	Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude: meters
Source: Giants in the Sky, Zeppelin: Rigid Airships			Updated: 1996-04-15
Date: <b>1910-08-22</b>	Pilot: <b>Raymond Phillips</b>		<b>Great Britain</b>
Copilot	Passengers:		
<b>Radio-controlled airship model demonstration.</b>			
Empire theatre, Cardiff			
Aerostat: "Raymond Phillips"	Airship model	Volume:	8 m3
Distance: km	Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude: meters
Source: The father of British Airships			Updated: 1998-09-01
Date: <b>1910-10-15</b>	Pilot: <b>Walter Wellman</b>	1858-1934	<b>United States</b>
Copilot	Passengers:		
<b>First North Atlantic attempt by airship.</b>			
First radio distress call from aircraft			
Unofficial distance record			
Aerostat: Vaniman "America" enlarged	Semi-Rigid Airship	Volume:	9 800 m3
Distance: 1 622,00 km	1 008 Miles	Duration: 86 h 0 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Who's who in aviation history, The motor balloon "America"			Updated: 1996-04-15
Date: <b>1910-10-16</b>	Pilot: <b>Alphonse Clement</b>		<b>France</b>
Copilot Baudry, Leprince, Sabitier, Dilasser, Daire	Passengers: Arthur du Cros (Daily Mail)		
<b>First Airship flight France to Britain</b>			
Paris to Wormwood Scrubs, London			
Aerostat: Clement-Bayard II. "Daily Mail"	Gas Airship	Volume:	m3
Distance: 396,00 km	246 Miles	Duration: 6 h 0 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Battlebags			Updated: 1998-09-01
Date: <b>1910-10-19</b>	Pilot: <b>Alan R. Hawley</b>		<b>United States</b>
Copilot Augustus Post	Passengers:		
<b>5th Gordon Bennett race 1910. 1st place</b>			
St. Louis (Forest Park), Missouri to Peribonca, Tschotogama Lake, Quebec, Canada			
Spent 4 days on foot to reach a canadian timberman			
Aerostat: "America II"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	2 200 m3
Distance: 1 887,60 km	1 173 Miles	Duration: 44 h 25 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list			Updated: 2001-10-20

Date: **1910-10-19** Pilot: **Hans Gericke** 1871-1912 **Germany**  
 Copilot Sanil F. Perkins (USA) Passengers:  
**5th Gordon Bennett race 1910. 2nd place**  
 St. Louis (Forest Park), Missouri to Kiskisink, Quebec, Canada  
 Aerostat: "Düsseldorf" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 814,50 km 1 127 Miles Duration: 42 h 30 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-20

Date: **1910-10-19** Pilot: **Hugo von Abercron** **Germany**  
 Copilot August Blanckertz Passengers:  
**5th Gordon Bennett race 1910. 3rd place**  
 St. Louis (Forest Park), USA to Coocoochee, Quebec, Canada  
 Spent 10 days on foot to reach civilization  
 Aerostat: "Germania" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 720,00 km 1 069 Miles Duration: 39 h 7 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-20

Date: **1910-11-04** Pilot: **Ernest Thompson Willows** 1886-1926 **Great Britain**  
 Copilot Frank Widdenham Goodden, 1889-1917 Passengers:  
**First flight Britain to France.**  
 Wormwood Scrubs, London 1525 to Corbehem, Douai 0200 next day  
 First Channel crossing by any British aircraft  
 Aerostat: Willows III. 35 hp JAP Gas Airship with boo Volume: 906 m3  
 Distance: 250,00 km 155 Miles Duration: 10 h 30 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: The father of British Airships, Battlebags Updated: 1998-08-31

Date: **1911-07-02** Pilot: **Eduard Spelterini (Schweizer)** 1852-1931 **Switzerland**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**First gas balloon flight in South Africa**  
 Johannesburg  
 Aerostat: "Sirius", hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 1 500 m3  
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Schweizer Luftfahrt, EA Sautter Updated: 2005-01-21

Date: **1911-10-29** Pilot: **Albert Omer-Decugis** **France**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**Charles Dollfus first balloon flight.**  
 Aerostat: "Salamambo" Gas Balloon Volume: m3  
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Icare 105 Updated: 2001-10-14

Date: **1911-10-06** Pilot: **Hans Gericke** 1871-1912 **Germany**  
 Copilot Otto Duncker Passengers:  
**6th Gordon Bennett race 1911. 1st place**  
 Kansas City (Gasworks), USA to Holcombe, Wisconsin  
 Aerostat: "Berlin II", Light coal gas Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 757,84 km 471 Miles Duration: 12 h 28 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-20

Date: **1912-09-19** Pilot: **Germany**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**First flight with a gas airship over Sweden**  
 Malmö  
 Overflight enroute from Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ13, "Hansa" Rigid Airship Volume: 18 700 m3  
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters  
 Source: SBF Updated: 2002-01-30

Date: **1912-10-29** Pilot: **Maurice Bienaimé** France  
 Copilot René Rumpelmayer Passengers:  
**7th Gordon Bennett race, 1st place. First over 2000 km. World record, (AA 7)**  
 Stuttgart (Cannstatter Wasen), Germany to Rybnoje, Ryazan, 150km SE Moscow, Russia  
 Aerostat: "La Picardie", coal gas Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 2 191,00 km 1 361 Miles Duration: 45 h 42 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Die Gordon Bennett, Der Freiballonsport in Deutschland Updated: 2005-01-20

Date: **1912-10-29** Pilot: **Alfred Leblanc** 1869-1921 France  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**7th Gordon Bennett, 2nd place. First over 2000 km. (AA 7)**  
 Stuttgart (Cannstatter Wasen), Germany to Kaluga 150km S Moscow, Russia  
 Same day as Bienaimé flew slightly longer. Therefore no record  
 Aerostat: "Ile de France", coal gas Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 2 001,00 km 1 243 Miles Duration: 44 h 48 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Histoire de l'Aeronautique, Gordon Bennett Updated: 2003-06-17

Date: **1912-10-29** Pilot: **Harry E. Honeywell** United States  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**7th Gordon Bennett race 1912, 3rd place**  
 Stuttgart (Cannstatter Wasen), Germany to Disna Sapadnaja, Russia  
 Spent a few days in Russian jail  
 Aerostat: "Uncle Sam" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 751,00 km 1 088 Miles Duration: 37 h 6 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-20

Date: **1912-10-29** Pilot: **Victor de Beauclair** 1874-1929 Brazil  
 Copilot Walo Gerber Passengers:  
**7th Gordon Bennett race 1912, 4th place**  
 Stuttgart (Cannstatter Wasen), Germany to Sapronzipi, Russia  
 Aerostat: "Zürich" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 523,00 km 946 Miles Duration: 35 h 42 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list, EA Sautter Updated: 2005-01-20

Date: **1912-10-29** Pilot: **F. W. Lehnert** Austria  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**7th Gordon Bennett race 1912, 5th place**  
 Stuttgart (Cannstatter Wasen), Germany to Rosenowskye, Russia  
 Aerostat: "Frankfurt" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 509,00 km 938 Miles Duration: 35 h 30 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-20

Date: **1912-12-11** Pilot: **Marie Rudolf** 1865-1941 Switzerland  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**First Swiss woman pilot**  
 Mrs Rudolfs first flight  
 Aerostat: "Helvetia", coal gas Gas Balloon Volume: 2 250 m3  
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Schweizer Luftfahrt, EA Sautter Updated: 2005-01-20

Date: **1913-03-21** Pilot: **René Rumpelmayer** France  
 Copilot Mme (Gustave) Goldschmidt Passengers:  
**Distance record. (AA 7)**  
 Paris to Charkow, Russia  
 Aerostat: "Stella" Gas Balloon Volume: m3  
 Distance: 2 434,00 km 1 512 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 2005-01-20

Date: **1913-03-xx** Pilot: **Ferdinand Eimermacher** **Germany**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**High speed flight. Average speed 148 km/h**  
 Münster to East Preussia, Germany  
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3  
 Distance: 968,00 km 601 Miles Duration: 6 h 30 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: UH 1995 Updated: 2001-10-21

Date: **1913-09-xx** Pilot: **Great Britain**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**British speed record (BA 6)**  
 82 km/h  
 Aerostat: HMA No 3, Astra-Torres XIV Gas Airship Volume: 7 929 m3  
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Battlebags Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1913-10-12** Pilot: **René Rumpelmayer** **France**  
 Copilot Mme (Gustave) Goldschmidt Passengers:  
**First woman in Gordon Bennett**  
 8th Gordon Bennett race 1913. 6th place  
 Paris (Jardin des Tuileries), France to  
 Aerostat: "Picardie" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 437,00 km 272 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2005-01-20

Date: **1913-10-14** Pilot: **Ralph M. Upson** **United States**  
 Copilot R.A.I. Preston Passengers:  
**8th Gordon Bennett race 1913. 1st place**  
 Paris (Jardin des Tuileries), France to Bridlington, Yorkshire, UK  
 Aerostat: "Goodyear" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 618,00 km 384 Miles Duration: 43 h 30 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-20

Date: **1913-12-17** Pilot: **Hugo Kaulen** 1869-1954 **Germany**  
 Copilot Alfred Schmitz Passengers: Bruno Kreft-Gevelsberg  
**Distance and Duration record. (AA 8)**  
 Bitterfeld 13/12 to Myssi/Perm 17/12, Russia.  
 Duration record stands until 1978  
 Aerostat: "Duisburg", hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 1 680 m3  
 Distance: 2 827,00 km 1 757 Miles Duration: 87 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Die Gordon Bennett, Der Freiballonsport in Deutschland, FAI73 Updated: 1999-02-24

Date: **1914-02-10** Pilot: **Hans Rudolf Berliner** 1876-1951 **Germany**  
 Copilot Alexander Haase Passengers: A. Nicolai  
**First flight over 3000 km. World record (AA 8)**  
 Bitterfeld to Kirgischan, Ural  
 Record stands until 1978  
 Aerostat: Siemens-Schuckert, hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 1 680 m3  
 Distance: 3 053,00 km 1 897 Miles Duration: 47 h 20 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Die Gordon Bennett, Der Freiballonsport in Deutschland, FAI73 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1914-06-28** Pilot: **Etienne Joseph François Joux** 1886-1970 **France**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**World Endurance Record, closed circuit. (BA 6)**  
 Toul-Verdun-Sedan-Maubeuge-Compiègne-Paris-Lagny-Chalons-Toul  
 Start 27 June 06:16. Landing 28 June 17:35  
 Aerostat: Clement Bayard "Adjudant Vincenot" Semi-Rigid Airship Volume: 10 000 m3  
 Distance: 1 234,69 km 767 Miles Duration: 35 h 19 min Altitude: 1 860 meters  
 Source: Airship Saga, Airship, Boyant Flight 18:3 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1915-06-15** Pilot: **Eberhard Lempertz, Dr** 1882- **Germany**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**First Zeppelin to complete 1 000 flights.**  
 Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 11, "Victoria Luise", Hydrogen. Rigid Airship Volume: 18 700 m3  
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters  
 Source: LZ 1 - Der erste Zeppelin, Das grosse Luftschiffbuch Updated: 1996-04-15

Date: **1916-06-24** Pilot: **Eduardo Bradley** **Argentina**  
 Copilot Angel Maria Zuloaga Passengers:  
**First flight across the Andes**  
 Santiago de Chile to Uspallata, Mendoza, Argentina  
 Aerostat: "Edoardo Newbery" hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 160,00 km 99 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Aerostat 99:6 Updated: 2004-03-28

Date: **1917-06-28** Pilot: **Great Britain**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**British airship duration record. (BA 6)**  
 Flight from Pulham  
 Aerostat: NS.1. Hydrogen Gas Airship Volume: 10 195 m3  
 Distance: 2 471,95 km 1 536 Miles Duration: 49 h 22 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: The British Airship at war, Battlebags Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: **1917-07-31** Pilot: **Ernst Lehmann** 1886-1937 **Germany**  
 Copilot German Army Passengers:  
**Around the Baltic in 101 hours without refuelling**  
 Start at Seerappen, Germany, July 26th, landing at Seerappen July 30th  
 Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 90 (Army LZ120). Hydrogen Rigid Airship Volume: 55 207 m3  
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 101 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Giants in he Sky, The Zeppelin in Combat Updated: 2003-12-18

Date: **1917-11-25** Pilot: **Ludwig Bockholt** **Germany**  
 Copilot German Navy Passengers:  
**First Zeppelin flight south of the Tropic of Cancer.**  
 Jamboli (Bulgaria) November 21st - Karthoum (East Africa) - Jamboli November 25th.  
 Distance is the total ground distance covered  
 Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 104 (Navy L59). Hydrogen Rigid Airship Volume: 68 490 m3  
 Distance: 6 760,00 km 4 200 Miles Duration: 95 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Giants in he Sky, The Zeppelin in Combat Updated: 1998-06-06

Date: **1919-07-06** Pilot: **George Herbert Scott, Major** 1888-1930 **Great Britain**  
 Copilot 29, one (Mj Pritchard) arriving USA by parach Passengers: Stowaway: William Ballantyne  
**First Atlantic crossing by airship (1st east-west by any aircraft).**  
 East Fortune (UK) July 2nd - Mineola, Long Island, NY, July 6th.  
 Distance is the total ground distance covered  
 Aerostat: Beardmore HMA R34. Hydrogen Rigid Airship Volume: 55 218 m3  
 Distance: 5 797,00 km 3 602 Miles Duration: 108 h 12 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Airship R34 Updated: 2002-03-12

Date: **1919-07-13** Pilot: **George Herbert Scott, Major** 1888-1930 **Great Britain**  
 Copilot 29 Passengers:  
**First West-East North Atlantic crossing by airship.**  
 Mineola, Long Island, NY, July 9th to Pulham (UK) July 13th.  
 Distance is the total ground distance covered  
 Aerostat: Beardmore HMA R34. Hydrogen Rigid Airship Volume: 55 218 m3  
 Distance: 6 138,00 km 3 814 Miles Duration: 73 h 3 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Airship R34 Updated: 1998-06-06



Date: **1920-10-25** Pilot: **Ernest Demuyter** 1893-1963 **Belgium**  
 Copilot M. Labrousse Passengers:  
**9th Gordon Bennett race 1920. 1st place**  
 Birmingham, Alabama, USA to North Hero Island, Lake Champlain, Vermont, USA  
 Aerostat: Zodiac "Belgica" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 769,00 km 1 099 Miles Duration: 40 h 15 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-20

Date: **1920-10-25** Pilot: **Harry E. Honeywell** **United States**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**9th Gordon Bennett race 1920. 2nd place**  
 Birmingham, Alabama, USA to Rutland, Vermont, USA  
 US duration record  
 Aerostat: "Uncle Sam" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 600,00 km 994 Miles Duration: 48 h 26 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-20

Date: **1921-09-19** Pilot: **Paul Armbruster** **Switzerland**  
 Copilot Louis Ansermier Passengers:  
**10th Gordon Bennett race 1921. 1st place**  
 Brussels (Solbosch), Belgium to Lambay Island outside Dublin, Ireland  
 Aerostat: "Zürich" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 766,00 km 476 Miles Duration: 27 h 24 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-21

Date: **1921-12-01** Pilot: **United States**  
 Copilot Passengers:  
**First airship to fly filled with helium**  
 Hampton, Va to Washington D.C. and back  
 Aerostat: US Navy C-7 Non-rigid Airship Volume: m3  
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters  
 Source: BF18:4, BF19:2 Updated: 1999-08-15

Date: **1922-08-07** Pilot: **Ernest Demuyter** 1893-1963 **Belgium**  
 Copilot Alexander Veenstra Passengers:  
**11th Gordon Bennett race 1922. 1st place**  
 Geneva (Gasworks), Switzerland to Osnitca, Romania  
 Aerostat: Bemden/Schaut "Belgica" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 372,10 km 853 Miles Duration: 25 h 49 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-30

Date: **1923-09-24** Pilot: **Ernest Demuyter** 1893-1963 **Belgium**  
 Copilot Leon Coeckelbergh Passengers:  
**12th Gordon Bennett race 1923. 1st place**  
 Brussels (Solbosch), Belgium to Sköllersta, Sweden  
 3 balloons hit by lightning. Olmstead/Choptaw, USA, v Grüningen/Wehren, CH and Penerand, SP, died  
 Aerostat: Bemden/Schaut "Belgica" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 155,00 km 718 Miles Duration: 21 h 0 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-21

Date: **1923-09-30** Pilot: **Jean du Plessis de Grenedan** **France**  
 Copilot French Navy Passengers:  
**Unofficial Wold duration Record.**  
 Cuers, Toulon - Touggourt - Cuers - Paris  
 Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 114 "Dixmude". Hydrogen. Ex German Navy "L72". (BR Rigid Airship Volume: 68 490 m3  
 Distance: km Miles Duration: 118 h 41 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Giants in the Sky Updated: 2008-11-07

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Date: **1924-06-17** Pilot: **Ernest Demuyter** 1893-1963 **Belgium**  
 Copilot Leon Coeckelbergh Passengers:  
**13th Gordon Bennett race 1924. 1st place**  
 Brussels (Solbosch), Belgium to St. Abbs Head, Scotland  
 First trophy won by Belgium  
 Aerostat: Bemden/Schaut "Belgica" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 714,00 km 444 Miles Duration: 43 h 16 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-21

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Date: **1925-06-09** Pilot: **Alexander Veenstra** **Belgium**  
 Copilot Philippe Quersin Passengers:  
**14th Gordon Bennett race 1925. 1st place**  
 Brussels (Solbosch), Belgium to Cap Torinana, Spain  
 First nation to win Gordon Bennett 5 times  
 Aerostat: "Prince Leopold" Gas Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3  
 Distance: 1 345,00 km 836 Miles Duration: 47 h 30 min Altitude: meters  
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-21

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