

- 1870-03-26 **Charles Green dies.**  
Pilot: **Charles Green** Copilot:  
Has made 526 flights. ( 527 according History of Aeronautics p260)
- 1880-June **First pilot to make 1000 gas balloon ascents**  
Pilot: **Henry Coxwell** Copilot:  
Henry Coxwell probably made around 1100 flights total  
Last flight 17th June 1885
- 1885- **Considered to have made over 1000 gas balloon ascents**  
Pilot: **François-Louis Godard** Copilot:  
Brother of Pierre-Eugène and Jules Godard
- 1885- **Considered to have made over 1000 gas balloon ascents**  
Pilot: **Jules Godard** Copilot:  
Brother of Pierre-Eugène and François-Louis Godard
- 1890- **Considered to have made over 1000 gas balloon ascents**  
Pilot: **Pierre-Eugène Godard** Copilot:  
Brother of François-Louis and Jules Godard
- 1988-07-02 **First pilot to fly more than 100 000 km in gas balloons.**  
Pilot: **Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes** Copilot:  
Jojo Maes flight no 782.
- 1989-10-18 **First pilot to fly more than 5 000 hours in gas balloons.**  
Pilot: **Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes** Copilot:  
Jojo Maes flight no 856.
- 1990-10-27 **Alfred Eckert gas balloon flight no 1 000**  
Pilot: **Alfred Eckert** Copilot:
- 1992-12-29 **Jojo Maes gas balloon flight no 1 000**  
Pilot: **Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes** Copilot:
- 1993-10-13 **First female pilot to make over 1 000 flights in gas balloons.**  
Pilot: **Helma Sjuts** Copilot:

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- 1996-04-21 **Jojo Maes gas balloon flight no 1 111**  
Pilot: **Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes** Copilot:  
Also 1075 hot air balloon flights
- 1997-02-01 **Free Balloon Pilot licence holder during 50 years**  
Pilot: **Don Piccard** Copilot:
- 1998-03-01 **Gas Balloon Pilot licence holder during 50 years**  
Pilot: **Nini Boesman** Copilot:
- 2001-11-03 **Jojo Maes gas balloon flight no 1 300**  
Pilot: **Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes** Copilot: Hans Åkerstedt  
Marl, Germany to Laage-Lippe  
Total hours flown: 8 995:51. Total distance flown: 201 362 km
- 2004-08-22 **First pilot to fly more than 10 000 hours in gas balloons**  
Pilot: **Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes** Copilot: Hans Åkerstedt  
Marl, Germany to Rorup, Germany  
Flights: 1380. Distance flown: 219 206 km