

Winning Limericks

The beginning of the Limerick Contest

15th Annual Women Soaring Pilot's Association Seminar, July, 1993, Black Forest, Colorado
Winning "Epic Limerick" and 1st Recipient of the Flying Goddess:

Ruth Dusenbery

There once was a lady named Phyllis,
Who organized, assigned, and arranged us,
From all over we came,
With soaring our game,
To break records and test mettle within us.

From morning 'til night she would peer,
At multiple schedules held dear,
As we wandered by,
We could all hear her sigh,
"I'll just move the front to the rear!"

We tried to pretend we were raptors,
But g.d. weather made us captors,
Of shelters and spaces,
That gave us dry places,
To change schedules, and prove us adaptors!

Our tow pilots tried to keep us in sight,
While with foreign controls we would fight,
In many strange ships,
With curses from our lips,
Toward landings that were no delight.

But after a few days we would gain,
Renewed control to maintain,
We then wheeled and soared,
Without getting gored,
And hearing the "Back Seat" complain.

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1994
Hobbs NM

Sharon Smith

There was once a pilot named Sally
Who said soaring's right up my alley
To glide and to climb
Is so very sublime
I will never go back to the galley.

1995
Sugarbush, VT

Deborah Rowels

There once was a WSPA seminar
That brought pilots from near and from far
They flew and had fun
Said, "let's get some sun"
But were spending more time in the bar!

1996
Hemet, CA

Anne Kind

No one flies distance with ease.
Excuses are thick as dog fleas!
No money, no plane.
No crew, no brain!
But Sharon's is "How will I pee?!"

1997
Caesar Creek, OH

Sharon Smith

The Globetrotter's one of a kind.
It looks like the back end of a hind.
The two pilots must sit
Shoulder to shoulder, hip to hip.
But Carol & Larry don't mind.

1998
Texas Soaring, TX

Janet Sorrell, Chris Schniers

There was once a restaurant Oasis
It was most famous of Texas places
Then the rain came to town
Lightening bolts all around
Now all that's left is traces

(note: the annual dinner was suppose to be at the Oasis
on Thursday night. Tuesday night it was hit by lightening
and burned to the ground)

1999
Tidewater Soaring, VA

Linda Mathias

There was a gal with a side by side glider
But her bum grew increasingly wider
She gorged on candy and cake
Enough for a huge bellyache
But, alas, no room for anyone beside her.

2000

Air Sailing, NV

Melody Charlton

Once trained in on-board facility
We were able to soar with facility
When the thermals were weak
We could take a leak
Then fly on and cover more reality.

2001

Sugarbush, VT

Marsha Hawk

There once was a girl named Louise
Who ate vegie burger with ease.
They made her so silly
She laughed willy nilly.
So don't feed her anymore, please!

2002

Caesar Creek, Oh

Donna Morrison

There once was a pilot mild and meek
Who was determined to reach her peak
She dove and she spun
Until it became fun
She let lose at Caesars Creek.

2003

Moriarty, NM

Lucy Anne McKosky

A pilot named Lucy took a slider
She wasn't looking beside her
She was such a dope
She got caught in the rope
And almost went flying sans glider.

2004

Harris Hill, NY

Cheryl Beckage

A gaggle of ladies headed out the door
Cooking and cleaning they found a bore
When clouds are popping
The ladies start hopping
And in the sky they soar

2005

Air Sailing, NV

Anna Dobrin Schippers

The coyotes are giggling at midnight
Cables look snake-like in flash light
A Mighty Gorilla
in the back of the Grob a killer
Are memories of Air Sailing

2006

Chilhowee, TN

Roy Gereau

A glider instructor named Hector,
Would use only his stick to direct her.
It was fine for controlling
Her pitching and rolling
But her yawstring went wild
And he wrecked her.
Roy Gereau.

2007

Avenal, CA

Lucy Anne Mc Kosky

A pilot from CCSC
Went up in a 2-33
The lift was outstanding
So she put off her landing
'Til she had to come down and pee

2008

Central Indiana Soaring Club

Jamie Morris

Lost in the thought of the sky
Watching how the birds do fly.
Oh how nice to be
So high and so free;
How awesome it is to fly. =)

2009

LAC Lesce, Slovenia

Nora Geusen

A young girl in a Blanik
Made the towpilot get in panic
Loops and rolls
She performed while in tow
Hopefully a future expert in aerobatic