



2023 TOP GUN ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

January 8th, 2023

NOTE: Only Top Gun Members with paid dues may vote in the 2023 Top Gun Annual Election. This includes Pilots AND all other types of members.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

I hereby attest that I have paid my 2023 Top Gun Dues. [Click Here to Renew Your Dues](#)

I cannot attend the meeting. I am assigning my Proxy Vote to: _____

Our Current 2022 Board or Directors:

- Scott Hutchinson - expires 12/31/2022
- David Eichhorn – expires 12/31/2022
- Mezz – expires 12/31/2022
- Will Fitzpatrick – expires 12/31/2023
- Dave Bagley – expires 12/31/2023
- Kelly Price – expires 12/31/2023
- Steve Williams – expires 12/31/2023
- Elisa Talbert – expires 12/31/2023
- Shawn Speicher - expires 12/31/2022

Current Executive Committee:

David Eichhorn – President | Kelly Price – Vice President | Dave Bagley – Treasurer | Steve Williams – Secretary.

Note: The newly elected board of directors will meet following the election to vote in the new 2023 Executive Committee.

Vote for **FOUR (4)** of the following TG Members running for the board of directors: (See Bio's Below)

- Collin McClung
- Robert Jeff Duff
- Shane Shipman
- Scott Hutchinson
- Natasha Stanke
- _____ (Write in candidate)

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FLOOR NOMINATIONS.* If you vote for more than 4, your vote will not count. You may vote for less than 4.



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Bios of Top Gun Members that have submitted to be on the board. (4 Positions)



Collin McClung – Father of 5. Husband to Bri, best crew chief ever. I believe I can bring a fresh perspective to the Top Gun board as I'm still the new guy, just with a year under my belt. I think my unique perspective can be used to help the club draw in more new members, because if you're not growing, you're dying. I've been with the club a year now and can say it's one of the best decisions I've made. I look forward to representing Top Gun for 2023.



Robert Jeff Duff - I have been involved in ballooning since 1990. I received my Private Pilot certificate in 1993, then completed my Commercial rating in 1998. I have flown in many capacities thought my tenure, flown a couple corporate contracts and as a flight instructor. My focus is to encourage and support the next generation of pilots and the sport of hot air ballooning.



Shane Shipman - Born and raised in Rio Rancho, married to my high school Sweetheart. We have a daughter named Austyn, and dog named chief. I've been involved in ballooning since I was 2 years old and piloting on my own for 2 years and am currently dealing g my commercial license. I'm hopeful to bring a fresh new set of eyes and input to the top gun board in the coming year.



Scott Hutchinson - Scott is a commercial pilot and an active Top Gun Competitor. Last year, Scott agreed to step in for an opening on the board and has agreed to run for a two year term.



Natasha Stanke - I am running for Top Gun Board to become more involved in competitive ballooning, promote elevation of Top Gun pilots to the National level, and give back to the local ballooning community that has been so helpful to me. I am relatively new to the sport of ballooning, but competition has always been my focus. I earned my private pilot certificate in April 2021 and competed in my first Top Gun Event, The Rio Grande Classic, the next month. I spent the rest of 2021 learning about competitive ballooning from other Top Gun Members and traveling to National Events. I competed in my first national event as a primary pilot in the 2022 BFA Women's Nationals and placed 9th. My future goals include competing in FAI Women's Worlds, BFA US Nationals, and FAI World Championships. I have worked hard to learn the technical aspects of digital tasks and look forward to helping others who wish to learn and compete at the next level. When not flying I am usually working as one of the few Veterinary Surgeons in the state of New Mexico or sleeping to rest up for early flights. Thanks for your consideration. Natasha, DVM, DACVS-SA