

# US Southwest Soaring Museum - Hall of Legends

## Nomination and Election Procedures

September 2017

The annual nominations for entry as a Southwest Soaring Legend will **only** be accepted from **USSWSM members** and it is requested that all nominations be limited to two pages. Each year the nomination submission deadline will be June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Each nomination must include a written statement detailing the achievements and/or contributions of the individual which will support a candidate's election into the Hall of Legends. All nominations should be emailed to Renny Rozzoni at: [rozzoni@gmail.com](mailto:rozzoni@gmail.com).

In preparing a nomination it is important to keep in mind that the reason for the creation of the Hall of Legends is to formally recognize those individuals from the Southwest US who have achieved major soaring accomplishments and/or individuals who have made major contributions to promote and support the sport of soaring.

It is important to keep in mind that the contributions of any individual that is nominated should have made an impact at the regional and/or national level. An individual may be an outstanding pilot and perhaps also a great club member, but for consideration as a Museum "Legend" the individual must have made major soaring contributions far above and beyond those made at the local level.

In addition, the board will only consider individuals from the US Southwest. For purposes of this award, the Southwest is defined as individuals from any of the following states: Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona.

Once received all nominations will be reviewed and then presented to the museum board. During the summer the nominations will be evaluated and discussed and the museum board will then vote to determine who will become new members of the Hall of Legends. A simple majority of museum board members will determine who is elected in to the US Southwest Soaring Museum's Hall of Legends. The new museum "Legends" will then be recognized at a museum function in the fall of the year in which they were nominated.

In 2018 the museum will induct up to three new members into the Hall of Legends. In future years a maximum of two individuals per year will be selected and inducted into the Hall.

Additional details on this program can be found in the article in the September 2017 issue of *Soaring* magazine.

For additional information on becoming a museum member, please click on the "Membership" link at: <http://www.swssoaringmuseum.org/>