

2019 HANG GLIDING & PARAGLIDING FATALITIES

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January 4, 2019 – Lua Pepper

Lua Pepper (44), an Advanced (P4) pilot and USHPA member since 2012, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

March 9, 2019 – Glenn Bengtsson

Glenn Bengtsson (43), a Beginner (P1) pilot and USHPA member for one month, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

March 9, 2019 – Raul Valerio

Raul Valerio (61), an Intermediate (P3) pilot and USHPA member since 2017, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

June 2, 2019 – Gary Mudrow

Gary Mudrow (44), an Intermediate (P3) pilot and USHPA member since 2012, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

June 27, 2019 – Richard Adams

Richard Adams (56), a Novice (P2) pilot and USHPA member since 2001, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

July 15, 2019 – Justin Van Boer

Justin Van Boer (39), an Advanced (P4) pilot and USHPA member since 2010, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

August 14, 2019 – Cody Tuttle

Cody Tuttle (32), an Intermediate (P3) pilot and USHPA member since 2015, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

August 14, 2019 – Norm Stevens

Norm Stevens (65), an Advanced (P4/H4) pilot and long time USHPA member from before 2000, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

August 15, 2019 – Matthew Richter

Matthew Richter (49), an Intermediate (P3) pilot and USHPA member since 2014, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

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March 23, 2019 – Robin New

Robin New (49), an Advanced (H4) pilot and USHPA member since 2016, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

April 21, 2019 – Chris Carrillo

Chris Carrillo (44), an Advanced (H4) pilot and USHPA member since 2013, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

June 11, 2019 – Ron Holder

Ron Holder (59), a non-rated pilot and USHPA member since 2018, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

September 21, 2019 – Chris Voorhees

Chris Voorhees (51), a Novice (H2) pilot and USHPA member since 2006, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation.