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2025... WHAT A YEAR IT HAS BEEN!

Welcome to the Pasha Balloons & Schroeder Fire Balloons Newsletter!

We are delighted to share the latest updates, developments, and news from our ballooning world with you.

First and foremost, we would like to sincerely thank all our clients, partners, and friends for your continued support throughout the challenging year of 2025. Your trust, loyalty, and commitment have played a key role in allowing us to move forward with confidence and keep our operations, projects, and innovations on track.

A New Chapter for Schroeder Fire Balloons

In the first quarter of 2025, Pasha Balloons acquired Schroeder Fire Balloons. Following this important milestone, we initiated a comprehensive overhaul of the company, focusing on structure, processes, and production standards to create a strong and sustainable foundation for the future.

Schroeder Fire Balloons will not be liquidated. Instead, both companies are now working closely together, sharing knowledge, experience, and technical expertise. This cooperation allows each brand to retain its own identity and style, while jointly raising standards in quality, safety, and reliability. Our goal is clear: to strengthen both brands and deliver even better products to the ballooning community worldwide.

New Certifications – Tank Program Expansion

We are also proud to announce that **Pasha Balloons** has received certification for its new generation of fuel tanks: T77, T88, and T99.

These newly certified tanks are designed to meet the highest standards in safety, efficiency, and durability. The T99, in particular, currently stands as the largest and most cost-effective fuel tank available on the market, offering operators extended flight capability without compromising performance or safety.

This **certification** marks another important step in our commitment to continuous product development and operational excellence.

Finally, we would like to remind everyone that the strength of our community lies in collaboration and mutual support. If you would like to contribute your time, expertise, or resources, please feel free to reach out—we would be happy to hear from you.

Together, we can continue to make a positive impact within the ballooning community and beyond.

Thank you once again for being part of our journey.

Enjoy this quarter's newsletter!

M. Halis Aydoğan



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With the acquisition of Schroeder Fire Balloons by Pasha Balloons, the moment was right for a comprehensive overhaul of the company. This transformation is not about downsizing—no staff were laid off—but about bringing a fresh new wind through the factory. The focus is clear: optimizing and accelerating production processes while fully maintaining the high standards of quality, safety, and customer service that Schroeder is known for.

To lead this new chapter, **Jordi Diaz Casaubon** has been appointed CEO of Schroeder Fire Balloons and is also responsible for international sales. **Pascal Kreins** has taken on the role of Production Manager and will continue to manage German sales, ensuring strong continuity for customers and partners in the region. (He'll get a Schroeder T-shirt soon!)

In addition, new experienced staff members have joined the team to upscale production capacity and improve workflow smoothness throughout the factory. These changes allow Schroeder Fire Balloons to respond faster, work more efficiently, and prepare confidently for future growth—while preserving its distinct identity and craftsmanship.

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NEW PASHA AMBASSADORS – NEW PASHA AM

Meet **Luis Ferreira** – Our Brand Ambassador!

Luis, from Portugal, has been a passionate balloon enthusiast for many years. Always helpful, always smiling, and always ready to lift the spirit of the ballooning community.



From the very beginning, he has supported both Pasha Balloons and Schroeder Balloons with genuine enthusiasm and dedication. Today, we are proud to have him as our official brand ambassador.

With his experience and energy, Luis is the perfect person to answer all your questions and represent our brands around the world.

Thank you, Luis, for your ongoing support and friendship!

Here's to many more adventures in the sky!



We're excited to announce that **Bere** has joined Pasha Balloons as our Sales Representative in Mexico!

Her experience and enthusiasm for the balloon industry make her the perfect partner to support our valued clients throughout the region.

Welcome to the team, Bere – we're so happy to have you on board!



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PH-425 - Türkiye



PH-425 - Tanzania



PH-370 - Oman



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Events & Festival Presence

End of November, Jordi and Luis were representing us at the Safety Seminar of the Swiss Balloon Federation, proudly showcasing the Schroeder stand.

We hope you made sure to stop by, say hello, and discover what's new in the world of **Schroeder Fire Balloons!**

Same weekend we were also present in Belgium, represented by our amazing Belgian team with Emile and Luc and Dutch team Philippe at the national 2 annual **"Balloon Manufacturers Fair"** in Overmere.

We're always excited to connect with pilots, crews, and ballooning friends from across the region, so also at upcoming events **you'll find us!**





GOT A GREAT IDEA? SHARE IT WITH US!

YOUR IDEAS. OUR ENGINEERING. ONE SHARED PASSION FOR BETTER BALLOONING.

AT **PASHA & SCHROEDER FIRE BALLOONS**, INNOVATION DOESN'T START IN AN OFFICE – IT STARTS IN THE FIELD, IN THE BASKET, AND WITH THE PEOPLE WHO FLY. THAT'S WHY WE CREATED THE PASHA FIRE IDEA BOX.

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW PRODUCT? A SMART IMPROVEMENT TO AN EXISTING BALLOON, BURNER, BASKET, OR SYSTEM?

SOMETHING THAT COULD BE **SAFER, EASIER, LIGHTER, MORE ERGONOMIC – OR SIMPLY MORE FUN?**

SEND US YOUR THOUGHTS, SKETCHES, CONCEPTS, OR EVEN ROUGH IDEAS BY EMAIL. OUR DESIGNERS AND ENGINEERS WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW EVERY SUBMISSION AND EVALUATE ITS TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY, SAFETY, AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY. WHEN POSSIBLE, YOUR IDEA MAY BE REFINED, TESTED, AND BROUGHT TO LIFE IN PRODUCTION.

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PASHA & SCHROEDER FIRE BALLOONS – NOT JUST AS A PILOT OR OPERATOR, BUT AS A CO-CREATOR.

✉ SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH US ON MAIL@SCHROEDERBALLON.DE OR INFO@PASHABALLOONS.COM.



Newly Certified for 2026

The T77, T88, and T99 tanks have officially received certification, meeting the most rigorous international aviation safety and performance standards.



T99:

The Largest Tank on the Market

Unparalleled fuel volume for long-duration flights.



Maximum Cost-Effectiveness

Reduces price-per-liter capacity compared to smaller, traditional fuel cylinders.



Extended Flight Capability

Significantly longer flight times without the need for additional weight-heavy cylinders or frequent refueling.

Operational Advantages



Uncompromised Performance: Despite the larger size of models like the T99, the series maintains high performance, ensuring steady pressure and fuel flow to the burner system.



Tailored for All Operators: With three distinct sizes (T77, T88, T99), Pasha Balloons provides options ranging from standard flight needs to heavy-duty commercial requirements.



Global Reach: Ready for the international community, supported by the combined expertise of Pasha's innovation and Schroeder's legendary craftsmanship.

Engineering Excellence & Durability



Built for Durability and Efficiency: Every tank in the T-series is engineered to withstand heavy operational use while maintaining maximum fuel delivery efficiency for the burner.



Safety-First Design: Built to the highest safety protocols, ensuring reliability during extended commercial flights and demanding conditions.



SELECTIONS FROM OUR DEAR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

During the past months, many of our customers had the privilege of flying over snowy landscapes, at home or at typical winter festivals in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Also Cappadocia had some snowy days!

We were sent these beautiful shots, and of course we want to share them with you! Do you also have a shot you think is worth publishing?

Tag us on social media when you share it, or send it to us via WhatsApp or email, and we'll give it a place in our selection!



Factory Days invitation



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FACTORY DAYS 2026



June 4-7,
2026

Mark your calendars for this four-day celebration of ballooning and craftsmanship.



Guided Factory Visits

Gain behind-the-scenes insights and meet the people who build the balloons.



Location:
Trier, Germany

Hosted at the Schroeder factory in the heart of a beautiful flying region.



Small Balloon Festival

Enjoy relaxed flying and social moments in a friendly, low-pressure environment.



Limited Slots Available

Early interest is encouraged as space for this exclusive event is restricted.



The core mission is sharing, discovering, and having fun together.

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Thank you for reading!

good flying, good food

good friends

