

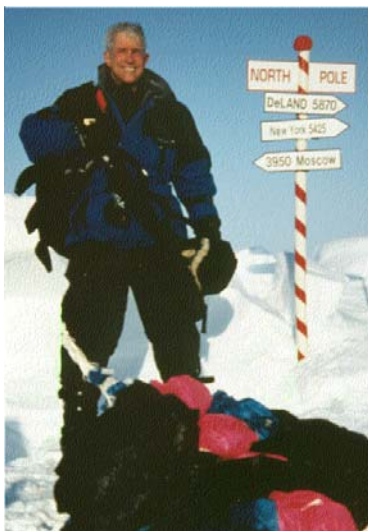
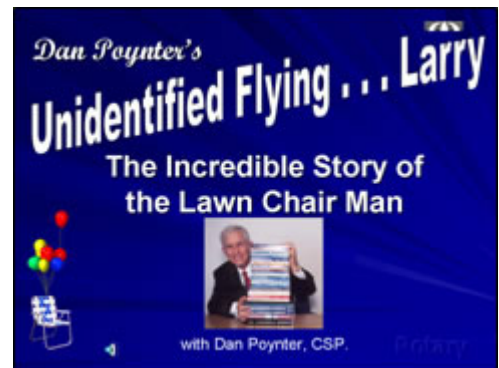
Dan Poynter presents

Lawn Chair Larry

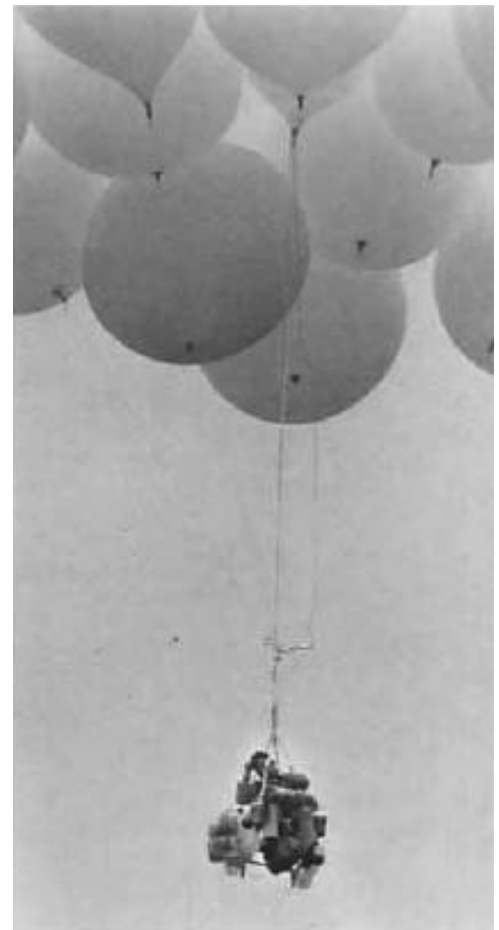
On July 2nd, 1982, Larry Walters tied 42 helium-filled balloons to a Sears lawn chair in San Pedro, California. His crew cut the tether and he unexpectedly shot up into the Los Angeles sky at more than 1,000 feet per minute—to 16,000 feet.

Discover his path of flight, his sighting by airline pilots, his run-in with the FAA and his landing. Hear the radio transmissions between Larry, his ground crew and the FAA.

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Dan Poynter is past president of the Parachute Industry Association, past chairman of the Board of the U.S. Parachute Association and past president of the International Hang Gliding Commission. He has written more than 120 books; seven on parachutes and skydiving. A pilot, skydiver and master parachute rigger, this Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) is a frequent speaker at aviation and other events.



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