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It was a so-so weekend. Friday night, Stephan and Sara came up to see the launch, but due to the wind, it didn't happen. The Saturday morning launch, which I took in with Jen and Julie, featured a somewhat murky morning, with the sun briefly making an appearance for some decent shots. Unfortunately, the Saturday night and Sunday morning launches were washed out.

Sunday evening was very hot and humid, but mostly sunny. Most of the balloons took off, and I shot mostly with my 75-300mm lens. The flight of the space shuttle and American flag balloons was oddly prevented by a brief, but strong wind that came up out of nowhere for no more than 4 or 5 minutes. It was enough to deflate the two balloons however.





































