

Charles F. Reed



Education:

1948 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School
Member of the Noon Board and Hi-Y
Hall Guard and Football Manager

Military Service:

Served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Professional Experiences:

Employed by Avery-Dennison from 1954 – 1984.

Initiated and operated the flight department for Avery International. Traveled extensively worldwide as Director of Tech Sales Services.

Developed the product and equipment used to process the pressure sensitive United States postage stamp.

Holds over 20 U.S. patents in pressure sensitive materials and applications. One of these is the tape tab used on all disposable diapers. Also holds the diaper tab patent in Canada, Japan, and Europe.

Owns and operates Pheasant Run Airport and Museum in Leroy Township. It is the largest privately owned aviation museum in this part of the United States. The museum includes four hangars housing 20 antique aircraft.

Has been a pilot for 50 years and is certified to fly 72 different models of aircraft, including antiques, single-engine, multi-engine, and seaplanes.

Is a member of the United States Aviation Museum – he takes his antique aircraft to that organization's annual historical display

Community Service:

Was the chief pilot for the Lake County Disaster Services.

Has donated many flights for fund-raisers for Lake Metroparks, the Painesville Township Education for Excellence Foundation, the Family Planning Association, and cancer treatment charities.

Has donated over 100 flights for the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles Program.

Volunteers and contributes to the International Women's Air and Space Museum at Burke Lakefront Airport – has donated materials and many hours restoring a bi-plane for one of their displays.

Donates flying time in his airplanes for search and rescue activities for the Lake County Sheriff's Department and local fire departments.

Donates tours of the aviation museum for area fund-raisers.

Does fly-bys and parade openers for many community celebrations – Concord Community Days, Eastlake Flag Day, Chamber of Commerce events, Burton World War II Remembered Celebration, and Thompson 4th of July Celebration.

Organizes seminars and tours of Pheasant Run Airport for camp groups, the YMCA, the CAP, Boys Scouts, and home schooled students

**Inducted:
Member of The Harvey Alumni Association
Distinguished Graduates
June 4, 2007**