



Valley of the Giants

Thomas S. Sheetz

Thomas S. Sheetz was born on February 17, 1927. His parents were Clarence E. "Tom" Sheetz and Mary Louise Sheetz. Mr. Sheetz graduated from Chaminade High School in 1945. Following his graduation, Mr. Sheetz served in the United States Navy from 1945 - 1946 and was awarded the Victory Medal. Following the war, Mr. Sheetz served in the United States Naval Reserve from 1946 - 1951.

In 1950, he graduated from the University of Dayton with a B.A. in psychology and business administration. The following year, he earned his master's degree in business management/law from Ohio State. Mr. Sheetz earned a degree in personnel administration from the University of Denver in 1953.

He worked at WPAFB in Scientific and Engineering Employment and was Chief of Protocol, Aeronautical Systems Division. Mr. Sheetz has been very active in the community as well. He has served on or has been a member of: the Board of Governors, Engineers Club of Dayton; Charter Member, Aviation Hall of Fame; Aviation Trail Inc.;

Co-chairman, Birthplace of Aviation Working Group; Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Military Affairs Committee; Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce; University of Dayton Alumni Association; University of Dayton Band Alumni Association; Federal Employee Association; National Association of Retired Federal Employees; AMWAY Distributors Association; Chaminade High School Alumni Association; Carroll High School Boosters Club; St. Luke's Booster Club; and the Dayton Letter Carrier Band. Mr. Sheetz is also an Honorary Trustee of Wright "B" Flyer Inc. He was the originator of the idea and co-organizer of the grass roots, all-volunteer community team to build, fly and maintain the look-alike Wright "B" Flyer as a showpiece for Dayton, Ohio, "The Birthplace of Aviation." In 1992, Mr. Sheetz and Mr. Charles A. Dempsey founded the "new" Barn Gang at the Engineers Club of Dayton. Mr. Sheetz was honored by fellow Barn Gang members in May for his efforts. It is with great pride that we place Thomas S. Sheetz in THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS.

The Engineers Club of Dayton Presents NEAT Northampton Electric Auto Team

The Engineers Club of Dayton will host a luncheon on July 16, 1999.

Time: Noon

Topic: How to convert an internal combustion gasoline engine into an electric car and win races.

Price: \$10.50 inclusive

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The Club is in need of a Digital Camera. If anyone would like to contribute toward the purchase of the camera please call the Club. Pictures from the camera will be used to showcase the Club in the future. Any and all contributions will be accepted.



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