

WILLIAM H. “BILL” SCHROEDER

NAFI MASTER CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR (FAAS Team Lead Representative) CHECK PILOT EXAMINER, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Mr. Schroeder has over 45 years of experience as an FAA licensed pilot. He holds an Airline Transport Pilots License for multiengine aircraft, and Commercial privileges for multi-engine and single engine aircraft. Through the National Association of Flight Instructors, Mr. Schroeder has been recognized as a Master Certified Flight Instructor since 1999. He is one of four check pilot examiners for the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. He is also a factory trained instructor for the Cessna 182T, Nav III with the Garmin 1000 instrument panel.

Mr. Schroeder has been recognized by Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1998, 2002 and 2005. He was awarded the Nevada Wing "Pilot of the Year" in 1999 and the prestigious Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace Award in 2005. He is currently the lead instructor for the Civil Air Patrol's "Mountain Fury Course" that is the course that certifies pilots for search and rescue operations in high mountain terrain. Mr. Schroeder is a recognized expert in mountain flying, high density altitude operations, accident prevention and accident investigation. He recently served on the sixteen member National Instructor Safety Council and he has served as an Aviation Safety Counselor for the Reno Flight Standards District Office since 1998. (Now referred to as FAA Safety Team Representative) He also taught Flight Instructor Refresher Clinics for American Flyers and currently instructs clinics for the Civil Air Patrol.

Mr. Schroeder holds a Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, a member of the American College of Forensic Examiners and serves as a Diplomate of the American Board of Law Enforcement Experts. He takes an active role, working through the Civil Air Patrol, flying missions for the Drug Enforcement Administration and for United States Customs.

Mr. Schroeder has served on several county airport commissions and currently is serving his second term as a commissioner on the Minden-Tahoe Airport commission. He is active in airport planning, airport operations and airport safety.