



Flying

THE
FRIENDLY SKIES

Soar the air with Charles Stanley of
Oconee Aviation and see everything
that Baldwin County has to offer
from a different view.

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PHOTO BY CHARLES STANLEY

Interested in a new hobby, a unique method to advertise your business, or perhaps a novel way to create memories?

Oconee Aviation may be just your ticket.

The aeronautic business has served the Milledgeville area for about 10 years. With Charles M. Stanley at the helm, the safety and security of their customers is their number one priority.

Oconee Aviation offers flight lessons, aerial photography and aerial tours and sightseeing. Flight lessons are personalized, and each student receives individualized, one-on-one instruction. Prices for the lessons vary but are very competitive.

The company also offers custom aerial photography, which is Charlie's specialty. A number of area businesses, including Oconee Regional Medical Center, have taken advantage of this service. "Charlie is a top notch professional photographer with a creative touch, providing high quality aerial photography with excellent services on which you can depend," Art Thomas, local businessman and satisfied customer, emphasizes.

Stanley offers his prospective customers guaranteed results. "If they don't like the finished photos, they are under no obligation to purchase them," he states.

Finally, Oconee Aviation offers aerial sightseeing and tours in the Milledgeville and surrounding area. Certainly, there is no better way to see the area sites except from the air.

Stanley, pilot as well as owner, has almost 30 years of flight experience, having received his training in both military and civilian positions. He started his career with the U.S. Army in 1973. Since that time, he has been involved in all aspects of the aviation business.

He admits that his favorite part of the business is seeing the reactions of his customers to the skies. "They all have a unique perspective," he says. "I like to hear them say, 'It looks a lot different up here!'"

The business is located at 276 Barrows Ferry Road, NE, in Milledgeville and can be reached by phone at 478-452-2556 or by email at cmswbs276@yahoo.com

Although Stanley is Oconee Aviation's primary employee, he is joined part time by his son John. ✈ **MLM**





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*You haven't seen
a tree until
you've seen its shadow
from the sky.*

[Amelia Earhart]