

COPAMA May 12, 2009
Meeting Minutes

- COPAMA President Gene Sprang called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Gene welcomed all new attendees and regulars. Gene introduced the guest speaker **Mark Kimmel, Airworthiness Program Manager, FAA Safety Team**. Thirty-four attendees were treated to a “picnic” dinner of “burger & brats”.
- After dinner Gene reminded everyone that the May meeting will be the last before the summer break. COPAMA meetings will start again on September 8th with a meeting sponsored by **Dallas Airmotive** showcasing their mobile APU van.:
- V-P and Golf Outing Chair Irv Schumacher reminded everyone about the Annual Ohio Aviation Golf Outing which will be Friday September 11. We are trying a new course - Willow Run Golf Course located on the corner of SR 161 & SR 310. A little closer to Port Columbus Airport. Registration forms will be on the website soon – so hurry up and get signed up. There will also be one page flyers on the website – so pass them along or post them in your hangar or around your local airport
- Gene announced that the family of Sam Dodge will be creating **The Sam Dodge Memorial Scholarship** for aviation maintenance students. This will be an endowment scholarship program through the Columbus State Community College Development Foundation. Lane Aviation will be holding a “kick-off” ceremony on Friday May 29, 2009 at 11:00 in the Lane Parts Lobby. Please RSVP if you will be attending the ceremony to Jan DePalma at 614-237-3747 Ext 132. If you cannot attend and would like to contribute to the scholarship fund in honor of Sam can mail a check made payable to CSCCDF with Sam Dodge Memorial Scholarship on the memo line. You can mail the check to Jan DePalma, Lane Aviation, PO Box 360420, Columbus OH 43236. Donations to the Columbus State Foundation are tax deductible. COPAMA will be contributing to the fund on behalf of the membership.
- Guest speaker Mark Kimmel talked about the FAA Safety team and explained all the options and wealth of information of the www.faasafety.gov website. COPAMA uses that website to announce our meetings so along with Mark, COPAMA encourages all airmen to sign up with faasafety.gov.

The evening ended with the raffle prizes donated by **Aviall, AVFuel, CSCC, Netjets, CRS Jet Spares, Tritex, and ASCO**.

A very special Thanks to Lane Aviation for allowing us to use their facility.

The meeting ended at 8:00 pm.

- Reminder to all members to keep me updated on changes in email address and to sign-in at each meeting. I have been working hard to update the membership database, so if you are not on the sign-in sheet, please complete a membership form and I will update for the next month. COPAMA has changed our email address. Please make note of the change. New email address is mail@copama.org. Our old email address will continue to work and will be checked but please update your address books.

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