

COPAMA April 13, 2010
Meeting Minutes

- COPAMA President Gene Sprang called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Gene welcomed all new members and guests. 25 attendees enjoyed roast beef, mashed potato's, and corn dinner sponsored by **Aero Battery**.
- Gene gave a wrap-up of the Ohio Aviation Maintenance Symposium. He thanked **Ralph & Shirley Graves, Lowell Dowler, Joe Lippert, Paul Tursic**, and **Irv Schumacher** for manning the COPAMA/PAMA table at the event. During dinner, a slide show of pictures of the symposium, taken by CSCC Alumni **Ian Frias**, was shown.
- Gene also congratulated CSCC Student **Chuck Jenkins**, who was present, for winning one of the COPAMA Tuition Scholarships.
- A wrap up of the COPAMA Sponsored Award at the Central District Science. Thanks to those who helped judge, **Jeff Gruber, Paul Tursic, Lowell Dowler, Earl Redmond, Joe Lippert, and Cliff Kelling**
- Other Announcements – please check the COPAMA website – www.copama.org for more details:

April 16-19th Doolittle Raiders at Grimes Field in Urbana -
<http://www.champaignaviationmuseum.org/>

May 1st Lunken Airport Days – Lunken Aiport – www.oats1.net

May 15th YAA Event – OSU Airport – www.youthaviationadventure.org

August 28th 2nd Annual YAA Hangar Bash at Spirit Avionics -
www.youthaviationadventure.org

September 8th 8th Annual Central Ohio Aviation Golf Outing – www.copama.org

- After dinner, meeting sponsors (and COPAMA Member) **Gary McCauley** from **Aero Battery** (www.aerobattery.com) spoke on the maintenance and servicing of aircraft batteries. Gary showed a quick movie that detailed the wet-down procedures of a flooded lead-acid battery. Gary then talked about the importance of routine maintenance of lead-acid and ni-cad batteries by keeping them clean and free of corrosion. Gary stressed the importance of developing and sticking to a battery maintenance program to preserve the life of the battery and ensuring it is there when you need it.
- The evening ended with the raffle prizes donated by **Aero Battery, Hawker/Beechcraft, ASCO, CRS Jet Spares, PAMA, Lane, Aviall, Rapco, and Lycoming**.

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

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

Next Meeting May 11th – Sponsored by **Ray Crist** from **Lycoming**

- Reminder to all members to keep me updated on changes in email address and to sign-in at each meeting and to check the website for updates and upcoming events www.copama.org .

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