

COPAMA May 11, 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 a “picnic” dinner of hamburgers & brats, potato salad, macaroni salad sponsored by **Lycoming Engines**
- **Louie Fura**, COPAMA past President, from the Youth Aviation Adventure was on hand to talk about the program and receive a **donation from COPAMA to the YAA for \$1000**. The next YAA event is Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> at Don Scott Airport. COPAMA members, **Earl Redmond, Gene Sprang, Lowell Dowler, and Jeff Gruber** will be on hand volunteering.
- **Mark Kimmel**, Ohio FAAS Team Airworthiness Program manager, was in attendance and helping anyone sign up for [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov) and passing out literature on the FAAS Team. If you are not signed up – please take a couple of minutes to do so – get your AMT Awards for 2010.
- Gene made the following announcements:

**Next COPAMA Meeting – September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.** Annual Pig Roast sponsored by Olympus NDT.

**Central Ohio Aviation Golf Outing – Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>** - Sponsored by COPAMA and PPA. Check the COPAMA Website for forms and details

- After dinner, meeting sponsors **Ray Crist** from **Lycoming Engines** ([www.lycoming.textron.com](http://www.lycoming.textron.com)) spoke on the history of Lycoming Engines, the importance of selecting the proper fuel, what Lycoming is doing for the future of aviation gasoline. Ray gave some insight in identifying the different deck styles, cylinder make-up, and spark plug selection. Ray talked about the new Lycoming **iE2** Integrated Electronic Control Engine. Was really interesting to see what the future holds in reciprocating engines. Ray explained the **Thunderbolt** engine program, designed for the homebuilt and experimental aircraft Lycoming is looking for Service Centers- a first in Lycoming history – but with the **iE2** engines coming to market, it will require an authorized service center to maintain the new engines. Ray also talked about the **Echelon** Engine program designed to re- engine older aircraft with newer designs under an STC. **Attendees will receive a certificate for one hour of training for the AMT Awards.**
- The evening ended with the raffle prizes donated by **Aero Battery, Hawker/Beechcraft, ASCO, Aero Performance, Lane, Aviall, Rapco, AWI, Netjets, Universal Avionics, 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 and **PIG ROAST** September 14<sup>th</sup> – Sponsored by **Bruce Stetler** from **Olympus NDT**

- 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](http://www.copama.org) .

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