

COPAMA October 12th, 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 "Chili cook-off". **Gene Sprang, Shirley Graves, and Jeff Gruber** cooked up different batches. Sandwiches were provided by "Catering by Scott". Dinner was sponsored by **Cleveland Wheel and Brakes**.
- Nominations for the Board of Director's were accepted. There are four positions that will be voted on at the November meeting. Those who were nominated and accepted the nomination so far are **Gene Sprang, Lowell Dowler, Jeff Gruber, and Earl Redmond**. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested please contact Gene Sprang at gsprang@cscce.edu or 6142877101 by the November Meeting.
- Tickets are available for the **2010 Holiday dinner**. Ticket forms are available on the COPAMA Website www.copama.org. Tickets are \$10/person. Dinner will be held at Villa Milano on Schrock Rd. Guest speaker is **Tom Deuber** from **Lane Aviation** speaking on the **75 Year History of Lane Aviation**.
- The Ohio Aircraft Technicians Society (**OATS**) IA Renewal is October 30th at the Cincinnati State Aviation facility in Harrison Ohio. Check the website for more information.
- Jeff Gruber spoke on the possibility of the 2011 PAMA Regional Airworthiness Symposium being held in Dayton. More details to come.
- **Tom Bowden** from **Tool Testing Lab** gave a short talk on the Ohio Sales Tax Exemption for Aviation tooling. For more information see the Ohio Revised Code 5739.029B)(49) <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/5739.02> or consult your tax advisor.
- The guest speaker for the October meeting was **Vern Rodgers** from **Cleveland Wheels and Brakes**. Vern spoke on best maintenance practices and common errors on maintaining and inspecting wheels and brakes. Vern passed out maintenance manuals and brake lining wear tools to attendees.
- The evening ended with the raffle prizes donated by **Aero Performance, API, Hawker/Beechcraft, ASCO, Comlux, Shell, CSCC**.

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

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

- 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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