

COPAMA September 14th, 2010 Meeting Minutes

- COPAMA President Gene Sprang called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Gene welcomed all new members and guests. 22 attendees enjoyed a BBQ dinner provided by "Catering by Scott" – a new caterer that COPAMA is trying.
- Gene gave a run-down on the **Central Ohio Aviation Golf Outing**. Irv could not attend last meeting (his daughter was getting married the weekend of the 18th – congratulations and best wishes to the new family). We had a record of 158 Players and it is looking like COPAMA will have increased the scholarship fund by over \$7,000.
- The **2010 COPAMA/PPA Holiday Dinner will be December 7th** at the Villa Milano. More details at later meetings.
- At the October meeting, nominations for the 2011 COPAMA Board of Directors will be accepted. There will be four positions opened up. The current BoD's that terms are up are Gene Sprang, Lowell Dowler, Jeff Gruber, and Irv Schumacher: Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting or you can email them to Gene. Voting will take place at the November meeting with the new directors taking office in January. Board Members are voted in for two years. Paul Tursic, Joe Lippert and Bill Reinert were elected last year and terms will be up at the end of 2011.

Next COPAMA Meeting – October 12th, 2010. Sponsor - **Vern Rogers** from **Cleveland Wheel and Brakes**.

The guest speaker for the September meeting was **Tom Sheckler** from **Expert Aviation Solutions**. Tom spoke on the career advancement and ways to make you more marketable in a tough economy.

- Mark Kimmel – FAASafety Program Manager made a few announcements:

October 30th, 2010 - The Ohio Aircraft Technician (OATS) IA renewal in Cincinnati at the Cincinnati State Community College – Aviation Campus, Harrison, Ohio. More details will follow.

February 12th, 2011 – Cleveland FSDO IA renewal

March 16-17, 2011 – Ohio Aviation Maintenance Symposium at CSCC.

Mark also reminded and encouraged everyone to sign up and participate in the Aviation Maintenance Technician Award Program on www.faasafety.gov.

- The evening ended with the raffle prizes donated by **Duncan Aviation, Hawker/Beechcraft, ASCO, Dallas Airmotive, Standard Aero, Gulfstream, NetJets and 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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