

COPAMA April 14, 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 and sponsor for the evening's dinner, **Vince Bechtel from Tempest Plus**. Thirty attendees were treated to roast beef, mashed potatoes and green beans for dinner.

After dinner Gene recapped COPAMA events since the last meeting:

- COPAMA's March meeting with Guest Speaker Doc Lewis. During dinner, Lowell and Gene shared lots of pictures from the Maintenance Symposium and the COPAMA dinner..
- COPAMA sponsored award at the Central Ohio District Science Day. Thanks to the Judges, Gene, Lowell, Paul Tursic, Earl Redmond, and Cliff Kelling. The judges shared pictures of the award winners and talked about the projects.
- The 2009 scholarship winners were announced for those who missed the March meeting.
- Irv talked 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. Please check the website for further information and registration forms.
- 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.
- May's guest speaker will be Mark Kimmel, FAA Safety Team Airworthiness Program Manager. Dinner will be "burgers and brats". Plan on attended as this will be the last meeting before summer break. Meetings will resume in September.

Guest speaker Vince Bechtel gave a very interesting talk on aircraft carburetors sharing history, maintenance and troubleshooting techniques.

The evening ended with the raffle prizes donated by Tempest, Aero Battery, API, Concierge Services, CSCC, PAMA, Netjets, Goodrich, 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.

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