

COPAMA Feb 10, 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, Mark Grunewald from Gulfstream Aerospace. Fifty-two attendees were treated to baked chicken and roasted potatoes for dinner.

After dinner Gene made the following announcements:

- COPAMA's March meeting will be held in conjunction with the Ohio Aviation Maintenance Symposium on **Wednesday March 18th** at JP'S party house at Bolton Field Airport (KTZR). The speaker that was lined up had to cancel, so we are looking for an "entertaining speaker". If anyone has a lead or contact on a speaker should contact Gene at 614-287-7100.
- COPAMA will again sponsor an award at the Central Ohio District Science Day. The event will be Saturday March 21 at the CSCC main campus in downtown Columbus. This will be the 7th year that COPAMA will sponsor an award for middle and high school students doing projects involving aviation related topics. We are looking for volunteers to judge. The event starts at 8:00 and lasts to about noon. Anyone interested please contact Jeff Gruber at jgruber@csc.edu or 614-287-7105.
- 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.

Guest speaker Mark Grunewald gave a very interesting talk on the latest avionics upgrade that are in service or will be shortly. Joining Mark for specific technical questions were Bruce Bunevich - Universal Avionics, Ed Bannon – Honeywell, and Adam Tsakonas – ICG. Mark focused his talk on RNP, Synthetic Vision systems, and digital uplinks. It was a very informative presentation.

The evening ended with the raffle prizes donated by Lane Aviation, COPAMA, CRS Jet Spares, ASCO, The Ohio State University Airport, and Universal Avionics. **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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