



COPA Flight 81

Regular Monthly Meeting: Mar. 30, 2009

Call to Order: 19:35

Roll Call: 14 Members and 1 guest in attendance

Agenda:

- COPA Convention update
- Guest Speaker – Bob Kirkby

Captain's Report:

- 2009 events,
 - Bob Kirkby – COPA
 - April - West Jet visit (tentative)
 - May - AME presentation
 - Ken Borek Air ?
- COPA Convention Jul 17-19, 2009-02-20
 - Registration forms available on line at; www.copanational.org
 - Guest Speaker Sparky Imeson was fatally injured in an aviation accident; the organizing committee is looking for a new speaker that will maintain the original mountain flying theme.
- Breakfast Planning committee
 - Committee members: Gary D; Dave M; Mark
 - Fundraising - Business donations: Dave V & Mike D.
 - Donate any left over food (groceries) to either the food bank or drop in Center
- Mexico Trip Apr. 16-28
- Karl Air Hanger update.

Unfinished Business:

- Question: Will COPA place a float in next year's Stampede Parade – No, due to resources & time. Closed
- Bill will check with Bryce Medd on windsock repairs and light. – Bill will follow up with Pat Gropp

Navigator (treasurer's report):

- Our account balance on Mar. 29th, 2009 was \$1,596.18; the following check has not cleared.
 - COPA Convention loan Bill Beaton \$500.00
- Membership Dues collected:
 - January - 9 members; February - 9 members; March – 3 members

New Business:

- Bob Kirkby spoke on the following COPA initiatives.
 - 406 ELT – not much has changed in the past year, public input ended Oct. 23/08. Transport Canada held a meeting in November to explore options, DND overruled any alternatives solutions; TC has delayed posting the new rules in the National Gazette. ELT's are still mandatory
 - eAPIS – Advanced passenger information system. Will become mandatory after May 18th. Recommends everyone review the tutorial at: <http://apps.cbp.gov/eapis-pa/>
 - COPA for Kids – Information available on-line at: <http://www.copanational.org/>
 - Short discussion about the OFC acting on this in the fall.
 - COPA – special action fund: <http://www.copanational.org/non-members/index.htm>
 - This defense fund has dropped below the \$1 million dollar mark, visit the web site or review the attached information.

Good of the Club:

- Air shows
 - May 1 Snowbirds - Moose Jaw Season opener
 - June 13 & 14 Bagotville Quebec
 - July 17 Peace River
 - July 18 Fort St John BC
 - July 22 Airdrie
 - July 25 & 26 Lethbridge
 - Aug. 1 & 2 Cold Lake
 - Aug. 7, 8 & 9 Abotsford
 - Aug. 15 & 16 Saskatoon – 7,000 ft wall of fire??
 - July 25 & 26 NW Biplane Spokane Wa.
 - Cut Bank
 - September - Reno air races

Adjourned: 21:15

Minutes by: Jim Bleaney

Next meeting April 27, 2009 (Sorry I will miss this meeting)