

# CABLE

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## FROM THE CABLE AIRPORT OFFICE...

### **IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR INSPECTIONS**

It has been about 4 years since the last round. ALL hangers and buildings on the airport grounds will be inspected and will include looking for fire/safety hazards, unsafe/illegal electrical connections including the incorrect use of extension cords, and unpermitted structures. Make sure your fire extinguisher has been serviced. Violations will be noted and you will be given an opportunity to correct them within two weeks prior to a re-inspection. We will also be taking this time to update your leases, verify the information on the aircraft you have stored, update our insurance records for that same aircraft, and making sure we have a copy of your key or combination on file in our office. Please call the Airport Office at 909-982-6021 if you wish to schedule an appointment for your inspection. PLEASE NOTE: This is your 30 day notice that ALL hangers and buildings will be inspected with or without your permission. Make it easy for all involved, schedule your appointment today.

### **Hangar Fire Inspection Checklist**

1. The fire extinguisher is at least a 2A 10BC rating. Mounted on wall between 3.5 feet to max of 5 feet.
2. The fire extinguisher has been serviced by a State Fire Marshal's licensed company within the past year.
3. There is at least one fire extinguisher inside each Hanger.
4. Electrical panel switches are clearly marked.
5. Provide 3 feet minimum clearance around all electrical panels.
6. All electrical outlets and junction boxes have cover plates on them.
7. Extension cords are not being used for permanent wiring.
8. Multi-plug adapters are equipped with built-in circuit breakers, and cords do not exceed 6 feet in length.
9. There is no storage over 10 gallons of flammable or Combustible liquids, Shall be stored in approved liquid storage cabinets. This does not include combustible liquids that are stored in aircraft or vehicle approved fuel tank.
10. All storage is at least 18 inches below sprinkler heads and 24 inches below ceiling in non-sprinklered buildings.
11. Maintain 3 feet minimum clearance for access/use of fire appliance/equipment.
12. No "high piled" storage allowed in Hanger.
13. Housekeeping/Storage – the aircraft operation area and related areas shall be kept free from combustible debris at all times.
14. Illegal tenant improvements must be permitted or removed.

### **REQUIRED ANNUAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER CERTIFICATION – SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015**

Ed Horn of Hillcrest Fire will be on the airport Saturday, March 21, 2015 from 7:30 AM to 12 noon. Bring your units and get the airport discount. Parking lot by the CAF and Ground School annex (13<sup>th</sup> Street gate). For questions call Ed Horn at 760-427-0305.

### **GATE CARD UPDATES**

The airport is getting ready to upgrade its current gate system software. In doing so, the old system will be purged of invalid, un-used, and non-current users. All gate card holders will be asked to come in and give us current information so that we can update the new database. Forms are available in the Airport Office.

If your gate card is not working, please contact Michael Stewart so that he may look into the problem. If your card is cracked, broken, sun warped, or otherwise mangled, it may not work. New card replacement is \$10.00 at the Airport Office.

### **VASI UPDATE**

The trees are cut! Getting the VASI back on is now in the hands of the FAA. They need to do a flight check to certify the VASI which is scheduled for March 4<sup>th</sup>. With a little luck, the flight check will have happened and the VASI turned back on by the time you read this.

### **PAY YOUR RENT AUTOMATICALLY**

Don't forget, you can sign-up to have your rent paid automatically from your credit card. Visit the Airport Office or call us at 909-982-6021 to sign-up!

### **FAA GRANT APPLICATION**

The Airport Office submitted its 2015 Grant Application to the FAA. This year's proposed project is an AWOS III that will be located roughly at the southern boundary of the tetrahedron. If the grant is approved, we hope to have the AWOS up and going by the end of the third quarter 2015. Wish us luck!

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: "World's Largest Family-Owned, Public-Use Airport" :  
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# A new sign will help our students and pilots find their way around the airport. *By Dave Franklin*

Many Cableites are responsible for getting it going – again. The Foothill Flying Club Annex is where we hold ground schools, as well as simulator flights and ground training. This building, built by Chuck Barnett and Dave Cable, originally housed flight simulators for CAP; Ira Lund had his aviation pilot shop here, and California Air Radio fixed radios as well. In 1987, Cableair Flight School opened the building for ground schools, and the Airport Director's office was located on the west end, too. It has served perfectly for ground schools and meetings, and now Jim Byrd also has a flight simulator up and running for advanced training.

The sign, originally used at the Runway 3-7 flight school at Brackett Airport, was transferred and stored here for a few years after they closed. Eventually, Bob Cable said he wanted that area cleaned up as part of the airport esthetics project. Well, it took a while but I finally got it going again – temporarily. As you may know, a CAF facility will eventually replace this building therefore the sign will come back down. According to Tony Settember, "For now the sign is being used effectively as a great advertising tool"

Letters are removable so I can put various sayings up such as, "Quiz Tonight", "Ground School Begins Next Week", or my favorite, "Density Altitude Is Where The Airplane Thinks It Is". Many Cableites helped out with its resurrection and are due thanks: Carol Joynes for allowing me to rebuild it in her hangar; Kent Wilson for printing the vinyl sign; Cliff Heathcoat provided guidance on the mounting ideas; Mike Duggan for helping with lifting and moving of the sign; Richard French and Sammy for the driving force to get the sign mounted; and special thanks go to Bob Cable for the semi-permanent mounting until the building comes down. It is a lighted sign and perhaps –later- we can consider hooking it to a timer, but for now it looks great anyway.

Soon more electronic signs, courtesy of George Saelzler (and one of my original students) will appear, similar to the sign at the recent airshow. Those signs will really highlight the airport at the front entrance with moving pictures, and in color.



Midnight Express, Reno Air Race Plane 94, flown in 2014 by Chris LaFave, is visiting Cable for a few weeks for some maintenance modifications for the Reno Air Races 2015. Yes, Chris is going to be racing again. Mike Polley, Crew Chief, and the crew squeezed every possible knot they could last year. After talking to many of the older T-6 pilots, there aren't too many allowed things you can do to a stock T-6 to race, but there are some, so "94" is here for a "mod" or two.

Chris won 5th place in the T-6 Silver Class and also Rookie Pilot of the Year in the T-6 Class. Many Cableites were there participating in the "crew" and as supporters!!!!

## EAA / CAF – Friends of Cable Annual Spring Dinner and Meeting

AT THE TUMBLER GYRO – HANGAR 316

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm HAPPY HOUR 6:30 pm Dinner

**Pasta, Italian Sausage, Garlic Bread,  
Salad and all the trimmings and of course,  
we can't forget the traditional Italian  
"Chianti" wine.**



**Entertainment to be provided by the smokin' hot 1940's  
songstresses, the "LINDY SISTERS"**

**Dinner Price \$15.00 per person**

**"RSVP" and payment deadline of April 4, 2015**

**Contact : Bill Cary (818) 519-9137 or bill.cary@tetrapak.com**



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# Foothill Flyer.....

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MARCH 01, 2015

**Debonair  
Ground School**  
Saturday  
March 07, 2015  
1pm to 4pm  
Annex Bldg.

David Franklin  
**Private Pilot  
Ground School**  
Begins  
May 12, 2015

David Franklin  
**Instrument  
Ground School**  
Begins  
May 20, 2015

## Gift Certificates

**Intro-Flight**

**\$99**

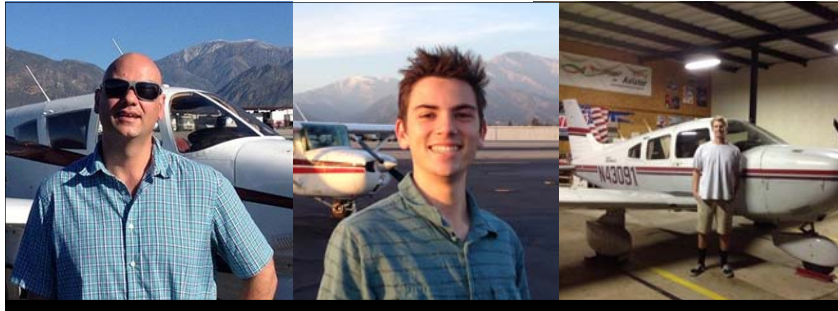


Hands-on! You fly the plane! 30 minute flight lesson in a 2 seat aircraft. Includes 15 minutes ground instruction, logbook with CFI logbook entry, First Flight Certificate

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Foothill Flying Club  
1749 W. 13th Street  
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Upland, CA 91786  
(909) 917-5851



## First Solo Flights!

**Mitch Warachka**  
10 FEB 2015  
Ron Meyer CFI

**Derek Pavan**  
26 FEB 2015  
Ron Meyer CFI

**David Jameson**  
06 FEB 2015  
Ron Meyer CFI

### First Solo X-Country



**Danielle Reynolds**  
14 FEB 2015  
Jeff Ang CFI

### EAA Chapter 448 Young Eagle Flights needs your support.

Foothill Flying Club will discount your flying bill by \$40/hour for participation in the EAA Young Eagle Flights at Cable Airport Chapter 448  
Call  
Bobbylee Litchfield  
909-203-9982

### New IFR Pilot



**Mert Bozbey**  
04 FEB 2015  
Rick Strack CFI

**Happing in March**  
**Mar 15: FFC/EAA/Airport  
Flyout to Rosamond.**  
*Reserve your plane today.*

**Apr 11: EAA/CAF/FFC/Airport  
Dinner 5:30 pm**

### New IFR C150 on the line



**Bob Garza and  
Howard Bunte**  
proudly deliver the clubs new Debonair to Cable Airport last week. We are very fortunate to get this quality aircraft on our line.



### NEW BEECHCRAFT DEBONAIR ON THE LINE



**HELP!! Our food pantry is looking bare** and we need some help. Please help us restock our shelves so we can continue to serve those in need.

### Food

Boxes of individually packed oatmeal Protein (tuna, canned meats, etc.)  
Boxed dinners (healthy)  
Dry food (Beans, Rice, grains)  
Canned fruit  
Canned Tomato sauce  
Travel sized toiletries  
body wash  
deodorant  
toothpaste

*You may drop off your supplies at the Flying Club before your flight. Thank you for your help*

**High School and College Students ask for special discounts.**

**NEWS FROM CABLE FBO's**

**Maniac-Mike Café** OK! Then. The time is changing and as we spring ahead in time on March 8, spring arrives on the 20<sup>th</sup>. I sure glad that there is some rain so that spring can do its thing! We have been blessed with great dry weather and a lot of students and the like taking to the skies. As we all know that good weather means airplanes in the sky and people coming to watch them. We invite them to the café, then on to an intro flight and often enough we get people interested in what all of us Cableites do everyday... airplanes. We welcome a couple of new employees, Kevin and Josh, and hope that you stop by and introduce yourself as you see them. We wish all a very good March, a safe St. Patrick's Day and may we see you soon.



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909.322.6914**

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Hello, Cableites! Business is going great and I want to say "thank you" for your patronage, support, and kind words. It is greatly appreciated.

We have been steadily increasing our inventory of aircraft & pilot supplies. We have AeroShell oil in stock (available by the case or quart), Champion Oil filters, Phillips 66 Hydraulic Oil, fuel additives, oil additives, cleaners, degreasers, testers, detectors, and as always we have Sectional charts, TAC, WAC, & AFD's.

Come and see the new line of Cable Airport t-shirts, mugs, shot glasses, drink cozies, and calendars. Give yourself a break and stop by for a soda, or ice cream. We now have "old fashioned" candies you will remember loving as a kid.

We are open Tuesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., and Saturday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We look forward to serving you!

**CLUB NEWS**

**Civil Air Patrol Squadron 25** Meets *every Tuesday* at Cable Airport in the CAP HQ on Benson Ave from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Call (909)982-4014 for information.

**2015 Air Show Committee Meeting**

*Cable Air Show 2015 — To be decided, 6pm at Maniac Mikes Café*

**San Gabriel Valley 99's** Chapter of the International Organization of Women Pilots. All lady pilots and lady student pilots are welcome. Contact Virginia Harmer at (909) 987-0087. or dvharmer@gmail.com for information.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10489**

*Meets first Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., CAF Building. (909) 985-0476*

**Cable EAA Chapter 448**

**Save The Date — April 11, 2015**

**3rd Pursuit Squadron, Commemorative**

**Air Force** Call (951) 237-9610.

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Emergency Services.....	911
Cable Airport Office .....	(909) 982-6021
Aircraft Interiors by Sill.....	920-3740
Av8r Shop .....	(951) 538-8477
Bledsoe's Aviation Art.....	(909) 986-1103
Cable Flying Club.....	917-5851
Civil Air Patrol.....	982-4014
Commemorative Air Force.....	(951) 415-9563
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Foothill Aircraft Parts.....	985-8837
Foothill Flying Club.....	917-5851
Maniac-Mikes Café.....	982-9886
Precision Survey Supply.....	931-4040
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Sport AeroColor.....	920-0460
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