



## Cableite 'Chris LaFave' Brings Home The Trophy Team #94 Midnight Express Rocks Again in Reno—2015



Most of Team #94 arrived in Sparks, and the National Championship Air Races on Sept. 10, just in time to take apart #94 for the “tech inspection”.....typically it would be called an ‘annual’ but in this venue, its every owner and race pilots’ nightmare!!! However, #94 had only 2 squawks, very minor...almost a record. After inspection, it has to be put back together.....because we get to fly tomorrow.



Megan, Chris’ wife, wrote a daily blog so on **Sept 15**, she wrote:

*“The last few days were a little rough, but we qualified! The crew has been working diligently on maintenance issues. And the weather did not help either....it was either too hot, too windy or too smoky. Not the most ideal flying conditions. But that did not stop Midnight Express. She took the challenge and our pilot and crew qualified with a great time. We are ready to start racing! We do not know our position yet or class. We are still waiting for more teams to qualify.”*

**Sept. 16:** *(She wrote these a day after the event)*

*“We arrived early this morning; anxious to find out what class we will be competing in. Results just came in....Race #94 will be competing in the Bronze class, in the pole position! That means we are the fastest plane to qualify in this class. This afternoon will be our first race. Chris feels good and Midnight Express is flying fast. We are looking forward to an exciting race. Check back with us tomorrow for the details. Go Race T-6 #94!!!! “*

**Sept 17:**

*“Wow....what an exciting race. Midnight Express T-6 #94 and Pilot Chris LeFave won the first Bronze race on Wednesday September 16th. We are so excited for team #94 and so proud of Chris. The next race will be Thursday, hopefully we can hold off the competition again and celebrate another victory.”*

**Sept 18:**

*“Today Team #94 enjoyed a relaxing day at the Reno Air Races. No racing today.....but we got to enjoy the sights.”*

**Sept 19:**

*“What a great day we had yesterday!!! We started the day at 5:30am making breakfast for the T-6 association. Our pilot Chris came up with the great idea to do cinnamon, vanilla pancakes with bananas. Then we topped them with pecans, whip cream and some people even did peanut butter also. They were delicious!!! We quickly cleaned up breakfast and started racing. First was the drag race. This was a new event for 2015. This is how racing used to be. You start from the ground, take off and then go around the course once and the first to cross the finish line is the winner. Midnight Express won the first round!!!! Next was the second heat for the Bronze class. We had the pole position again and Chris was able to hold them off. We won the Bronze!!!!!!!!!!!!What a great day.... hopefully tomorrow will be the same outcome. Tomorrow is the last race, the Bronze Medal. Team #94 is excited and looking forward to what tomorrow will bring.”*

**Sept 20:**

*“We had the Championship Bronze Medal Race and Pilot Chris LeFave and Midnight Express won at 220.83mph. It was a close race, second place came in at 220.37mph but we were able to hold him off. You could not ask for a better ending to such a great week. Congratulations Team #94, we are proud of you!!!”*

Of course there were other people on the informal crew not mentioned, but did a lot of the work and of course there was the cheering, support group!!!

Is Chris going to race again next year? We hope so!!!

[www.midnightexpress94.com](http://www.midnightexpress94.com)



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Picture by Melissa Potter  
DC3 nose looking over hangars



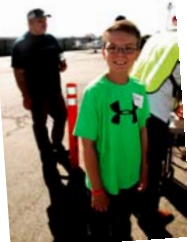
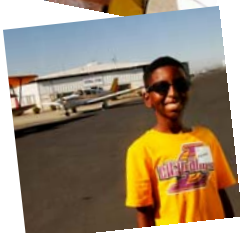
This is a site we Cableites have not seen for a long while.....a 'big' plane being stripped and then to be painted in the future in the "old paint shop"  
This is the Twin Otter from Mexico currently being serviced at Foothill Aircraft.

## EAA Chapter 448 Young Eagles ! Another great gift of giving by the best airport in the world!

*Saturday Sept. 26, 2015, Cable Airport of Upland, CA*

Volunteers from all over Southern California gave their time and money to ensure that the local youth, and their families, were lovingly introduced to the world of General Aviation. Inspiration was the word of the day, and as you can see by the smiling faces below, we were very successful.

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**Saturday November 21, 2015**  
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## Next Movie Night

October 10th, 2015

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## NEWS FROM CABLE FBO's



### Maniac-Mikes Cafe

Well that was a quick month. Fair is now over, some rain, a little cooler for a day and a lot of heat, ok now let's get on with fall. We have been blessed with many new customers which is wonderful but with that it sad to say that we lost a few this month. We are grateful to have known them for a short time in life and we pray

for their families.

We have another busy month coming up with display weekend 3-4, Inland Valley Volkswagen Car Show Sat 10-10, 10 am, and Exotics Car meet Sunday 10-11, That takes care of most of the weekends.

Let us now if you would like to schedule a meeting, party or social event around the café after hours, we have some times available, contact Michael at 909-982-9886.

Congratulations to team Cable for all of the help with Chris LeFave and his winning the T-6 Bronze Class at the Reno Air Race this year! We were all rooting him on from the café as the races progressed.

All of us at Maniac-Mikes thank you for your patronage and are very grateful that you have chosen Maniac-Mikes as your dining place.  
.....Maniac-Mike



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**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.

### 2016 Air Show Committee Meeting

Cable Air Show 2016 — Wednesday Oct. 7, 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** Next Young Eagles Day **Sat. November 21, 2015.** Next meeting to be announced. Contact  
[chapter448youngeagles@gmail.com](mailto:chapter448youngeagles@gmail.com)

### 3rd Pursuit Squadron, Commemorative Air Force

Call (909) 917-5851. Board Meeting first Wednesday of the month.

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