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Adam Soto
First Solo
15 March 2014
Roy Beville CFI

Calendar of Events

April 10, 2014 Thursday
Breakfast FlyOUT to
Flo's Café Chino Airport
Meet you there at 7am

April 22, 2014 Tuesday
Safety Meeting for all Airport Pilots
7 pm at the Flying Club

May 10, 2014 Saturday 1 pm
Free BBQ at the Flying Club
All Cable Airport Pilots Invited

May 17, 2014 Saturday
Dinner FlyOUT to Elmonte
Meet you there at 7pm

Fast-track Your Medical Certificate.

Before your AME appt. go on-line to MEDXPRESS.FAA.GOV and complete the 8500-8 form. Your AME will be able to review your application ahead of time if you give him the confirmation # <https://medxpress.faa.gov>



Foothill Flying Club Family BBQ was a great success. About 25 members, friends and family came by to share good weather, hot dogs, and hangar tales. Thanks For Flying. Special thanks to Dave Franklin, Anne Davis, Jim Byrd and Howard Bunte for making it all Happen.

High School and College Students ask for special discounts.



Note from the Editors:

The format for the Cable Gram—printed version—will be changing from this month forward. There will only be four pages instead of the usual six pages. However, we will continue to add more onto the Cable Web Gram at www.cableairport.com/cablegram/.

From Mary: In preparing to write this issue, I decided to look back to our beginning....April, 2000 was the first issue I wrote when Bill Blanchard had his heart attack. I was the "fill-in editor"! It wasn't my intent to do this on a monthly basis. However.....14 years later here I am still doing it!!! Thank goodness for Tony Settember, when he stepped up and agreed to help each month!!!

In reading those first articles, I thought they should be shared again... as they were written on the front page in Volume 31, Number 4

Spring is Here

The first day of Spring literally blew into the valley on Monday, March 20. The winds blew all night, disrupting sleep, and the electricity was out in many parts of the valley due to fallen light poles. The commute to work was hampered by fallen trees and other displaced debris.

Cable Airport was not spared the ravages of those north winds, but Dewey must have been watching and helped to minimize the damages. Hangar 319, the north facing one of the "old hangar row" lost its roof, as it peeled up and back over, coming off at Hangar 301, sliding down the taxi way, miraculously missing the entire row of school planes.

After a quick inspection, Roger Colley of Foothill Aircraft Services, reported several sprung doors on the school planes, but luckily very little major damage on the flight line planes.

Cable Airport manager, Chuck Barnett, reported many of the north facing hangars had the doors off track, but considering the winds, very little other damage was done. The peak gust reported by the flight school wind gage was 70 kts.



Doors blew in on Hangar 61, causing little damage.

Thank You

Cable Airport and Cableites would like to take this opportunity to thank **Bill Blanchard** for his many years of "meeting the deadline" every month and getting the newsletter out to all of us. It is not an easy job month after month, finding new and interesting items to report. Many people have their own ideas as how it should be done, but not many step up and submit articles. Instead they sit back and say he should do this or that.

A thank you to Arlene Blanchard is in order, as she did submit many interesting items to the Cable Gram over the years. As of publication time, a new editor is being considered.

As a "fill in editor", I, (Mary Barnett), would like to encourage all of the Cableites to actively consider supporting the new editor with articles already written, (floppy disc included or email transmissions). If not that complete, then a roughly written idea, or biography of one of the interesting characters that hang around this very special airport, we all call our second home.

From Mary...As it was written then, it holds true today. This newsletter is only as good as the articles and activities that we contribute to it. You don't have to be a writer...come talk to Tony or me, give us the basics and pictures, we'll write it for you!!

5 years ago: 50th Anniversary of Cable. Air Fair was rained out (but rescheduled for April). The Banquet was held as scheduled at Griswold's in Claremont.

20 years ago: Cable Unicom is now 123.0. Fuel prices will increase slightly: \$1.20 for 80 octane and \$1.25 for 100 octane.

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A message from Michael Stewart, V.P. Cable Airport

As many of you have noticed, the gates codes are being deleted as of March 10, 2014. We have encouraged everyone to get a gate pass and now you will have to, if you would like to enter the airport premises. If you are fortunate enough to have a code, it is in your best interest to keep it very private. If I see that there is excess activity on it, it will be cancelled.

The purpose of the cards is to protect yours and our personal property here on the airport. When we are unable to identify who enters, due to a code, it makes it very difficult to prove who was on the premises at the time.

Cards are issued during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8am till 5pm. Should you need to get a card after regular hours you will have to contact Michael at 909-982-9886 and arrange an appointment to have your picture taken and card issued. Card cost is \$25.00 for initial setup and \$10.00 for a replacement card.

Also, for your safety and the safety of others here, please, do not let people piggy-back behind you, unless you know them or they are with you. If you see a vehicle waiting please be aware as they will follow you in.

Stop and block & question where they are going and why they were not escorted by said hanger owner.

I thank you for your cooperation in keeping our airport safe from outsiders.

To all of you that "Display" your airplane on the Antique Display Weekend.

Display weekends are held on the first full weekend of each month. You may display your aircraft as long as you like, log in between 7am and 2pm at the Café. You will sign a log stating name, aircraft type, and N number. You will be allowed a signature card for the aircraft you have on display.

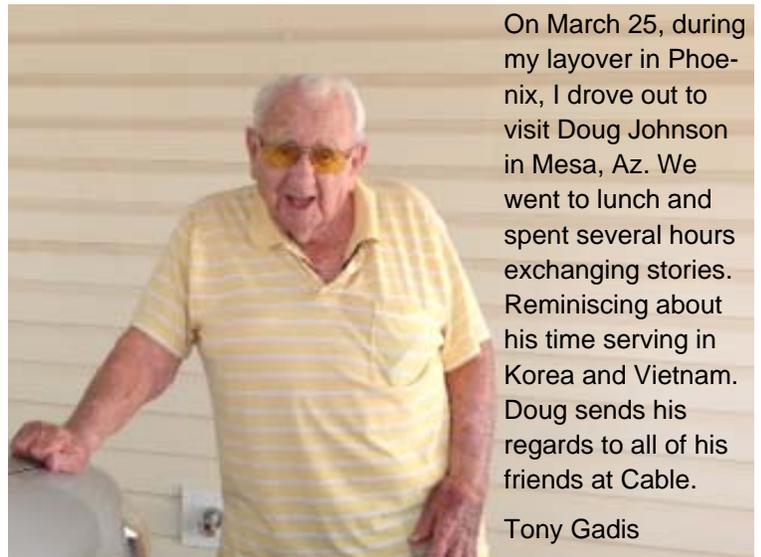
Display area is located south of the commander hangers, overflow to park to the north of same hangers.

I have been keeping this log for over 11 years. I have provided signature cards for your tax deductions, the airport has provided the area to display, all at no charge, to you the one benefiting from these services.

Starting April 5, 2014 I will not be signing off on your aircraft if I do not see it out for display. It is not fair to those that fly in and those that actually display their aircraft.

Cable Airport has over 25 days that are for display, you should be able to bring your plane out for at least the minimum 12 days that you need.

Should you have any questions contact Michael Stewart at 909-982-9886. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this situation.



On March 25, during my layover in Phoenix, I drove out to visit Doug Johnson in Mesa, Az. We went to lunch and spent several hours exchanging stories. Reminiscing about his time serving in Korea and Vietnam. Doug sends his regards to all of his friends at Cable.

Tony Gadis



Its nesting time again, the birds are looking for the quiet protected areas to raise their young. Check in your cowling before starting your engine.

Beware !



Spring and warm weather is here to stay, so our wild life will be out and about.
Look out for SNAKES,

Check carefully before you move your chocks -

-
And the tracks of your hangar doors...Nice place for them to be warming themselves!!!

Maniac-Mike Café

Here it is spring & the weather is wonderful. Maniac-Mikes has added island favorite, Loco Moco as Friday's special. Made with white rice, gravy, spam, eggs, with pineapple and tomato. The weekdays have been busy with many different groups, and the weekends have been getting busy with different car groups. This is great because they are out looking at the planes that are for sale, asking questions about a fling for themselves or others in the family. We are blessed with the flying club and their business, as when planes are flying people come out to see them.



We wish everyone a very blessed Easter and remember that the Café Will Be CLOSED on Easter Sunday. Enjoy your month and thank you for your business.



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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.

2014 Air Show Committee Meeting

*Cable Air Show 2015 — The Next one
To Be decided.....sometime in May*



**Required
Annual Fire
Extinguisher
Certification
Saturday, May 10**

Ed Horn, Hillcrest Fire will be on the airport on Saturday May 10, 7:30am to 12 noon
Bring your units and get the airport discount.
Parking Lot by the CAF and Ground School Annex.
13th Street Gate. Hillcrest Fire Ed Horn: 760-427-0305

However, with Cable Airport Fire Inspections that started to occur last month, and you don't have a current certification, contact Ed so you can schedule your certification early!!!!

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