



Gone west...

## Pete Cherbak

September 9, 1929 - March 29, 2021

Our Dad died after the pruning was finished and the blossoms had just begun to appear. What a full life he led. His roots are deep in Upland.

He was born in an old rock house in a lemon grove, just in time for the great depression. As the depression eased and hope sprung, he saw his first airplane up close, a fabric covered biplane, and he was hooked. On that day a future pilot sprouted out of that ever-curious little farmer boy.

He did every job under the sun to make that dream a reality, eventually ending up building hangers at Cable Airport just to get flight time. Getting his driver's license and pilot's license at the same time posed the problem of only being able to afford a car or an airplane.

He and his closest two friends, of course, figured out how to buy a dismantled AT-6 airplane, left for dead in parts under a tree. After putting it back together and in flightworthy condition, all he could afford was a motorcycle. Just flying was not enough airplane for the young sapling, so he became an airplane mechanic, then on to flying in the Navy and then for American Airlines. One night while flying to Chicago, he almost achieved immortality by being the first person to ever see a new comet. Never being the type of man to seek notoriety, it was only after his friends dared him, that he reported it to Mt. Wilson Observatory. However, two days of overcast skies delayed the confirmation, and a Czech man reported it, and took the glory of having it named after him. Some might feel jilted, but not our dad. He just laughed it off and got back to the important things.

After his retirement is when his second lifetime began. He branched out into so many new directions volunteering with the Claremont Botanical Gardens and so many other things, it would fill volumes. He never stopped living, and learning,

and doing, and being a great friend to so many. His wisdom lives on in so many he knew well, and even in many that were only briefly blessed by the shade of the mighty tree he grew to be.

Pete may be gone from this earth, but he lives on in the seeds he has sown, as a truly irreplaceable man. To sum him up; he was an opera loving farmer airline pilot, who could learn and teach anything interesting to him, while fixing your clock and your car, build a house (or two) and a plane (or three) and be the best father two kids could ever hope for. He will always be our North Star.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Upland on Friday, June 11th, at 10am





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## Tom Singer

May 8, 1935 - April 13, 2021

**Tom Singer**, long time tenant, aircraft builder, and friend to many at Cable airport passed away on April 13.

He was surrounded by his family, wife Cinda, along with his son and daughter.

Tom was a past president of the EAA chapter at Cable and he was active in the organization for many years.

He was a "regular" of the Saturday and Sunday breakfast flights.

He will be missed by all those who knew him.



### EAA Chapter 448 Events in May:

**Online Hangar Talk – 4th Wednesday – May 26th at 7 pm**

**“What’s New in Homebuilder and Aviation Maintenance Education?”**

EAA Chapter 448 Shop Chief, Sherrie Fenton, A&P Mechanic and college Aviation Maintenance Technology instructor, will lead a presentation and discussion on the latest information about EAA’s Homebuilder Education and Resources as well as Aviation Maintenance Technician education and opportunities. Following the main presentation,

James Young, a chapter member who is building a Van’s RV-14A will talk briefly about tools for the homebuilder. Join us to discuss aircraft homebuilding and aviation maintenance and do some socializing; after the presentation and Q&A, we will hang out and chat about any aviation topics our participants are interested in. This is a great social time and we would be glad to have you join us for **Online Hangar Talk on May 26th at 7 pm**. Let us know you want to be added: [contact@eaachapter448.org](mailto:contact@eaachapter448.org)

**Online EAA VMC Club – 2nd Wednesday – May 12th at 7 pm**

**“Extra Parts on the Airplane” -- A Real Life Scenario**

Our EAA VMC Club sessions are popular gatherings featuring interactive scenario-driven discussions that serve to educate us and make us better pilots (and mechanics) as we think through real-life scenarios and are asked, “What would you do?” As a group, we can come up with more potential courses of action while sitting on the ground at zero airspeed than any of us ever could while speeding through the air. These sessions are helpful to prepare us for the unexpected and perhaps to give us ways to prevent problems before they can occur. Join us for a great discussion with **Online EAA VMC Club on May 12th at 7 pm**.



**Everyone Interested in Aviation is Welcome at EAA Chapter 448!**



### May Is Here and So Are The Flowers

Friendly reminders for the month: we will be open for Mother’s Day and Memorial Day. Hope to see you all on both days! Unfortunately, we are still currently closed on Wednesdays due to the lack of staffing.

And speaking of staffing, please be patient and kind to our staff when visiting as they are working as hard as we can to make your visit enjoyable. We are thankful for the team we have and are always looking to add more.

- The MMC Crew

### We would like to hear from you...

Do you have stories and photos that you would like to share with the Cable community via the Cable Gram and the Cable website? Or do you have an idea for a story? If so, contact Annette at [aguthrie@cableairport.com](mailto:aguthrie@cableairport.com) and tell us what you have. We are always looking for fun items to share with our family here at Cable Airport!



John Castillo-Meza  
New Private Pilot  
April 10, 2021  
Brandon Moles, CFI



Johnny Treakle  
Instrument Rating  
March 30, 2021  
Bobby Treakle, CFI



Mark Kruse  
1st Solo  
February 3, 2021  
Bobby Treakle, CFI



Nick Durston  
Instrument Rating  
March 30, 2021  
Bobby Treakle, CFI

**Congratulations to  
Our Members!**



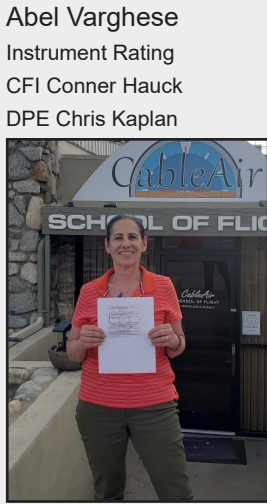
Nick Peterson  
New Private Pilot  
April 11, 2021  
Jay Feng, CFI



Wayne Kircher  
1st Solo  
April 1, 2021  
Rick Strack, CFI



Denise Welcher  
New Private Pilot  
CFI Ralph Long



Abel Varghese  
Instrument Rating  
CFI Conner Hauck  
DPE Chris Kaplan



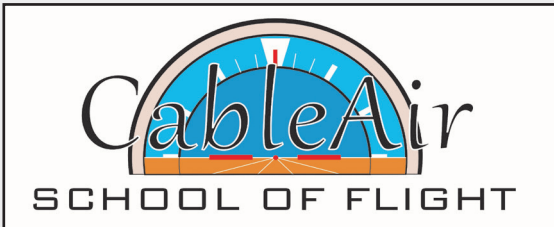
Mason Devee  
1st Solo Flight  
CFI Conner Hauck



**THANK YOU!** Alex and Gerardo  
Alex Carrillo and Gerardo Ramos just returned from a long cross country, to bring home to CableAir our 5th 172. It was a memorable 30 hrs of cross country time for Alex and Gerardo.



Brett Murphy  
1st Solo Flight  
CFI Robert Blount



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## Things to Know...

**ATTENTION PILOTS!**  
**NOTAM for July 4, 2021**  
 Airport Will Be Closed for Fireworks Display  
 9:00 pm to 9:45 pm

### Rent Increase Effective July 1, 2021

Effective July 1st, 2021, all leases that are more than one year old will see a 3% rent increase in accordance with Section 5 of your lease. The new monthly rental rates are as follows:

T-hangar	\$ 358	Triangle Box hangar	\$ 824	Shade hangar	\$ 148
Box hangar	474	Triangle executive hangar	1,372	Tie down	93
Small twin hangar	481	Large executive hangar	1,645	Covered vehicle storage	121
Twin hangar	594	Aero Commander hangars	840	Uncovered vehicle storage	81

If you have payments automatically sent to the Airport, we ask that you contact your payment provider with the new rates. If you have signed up for automatic payments through the Airport Office, no action is necessary.

If you have any questions regarding your rent increase please refer to a copy of your lease and/or call us at 909-982-6021 and we will be more than happy to answer your questions.

### Club Meetings / Events

- Civil Air Patrol Squadron 25** – Meets every Thursday in the CAP HQ, 6:30pm to 9:00pm. For more info: 909-982-4014
- Cable EAA Chapter 448** – Chapter 448 is meeting on-line, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7pm. For information about the chapter or to join the EAA Chapter 448 email list to get meeting notices & details of on line meetings, send an email: [contact@eaachapter448.org](mailto:contact@eaachapter448.org)
- We are also available at 909-295-2284 cell/text/voicemail
- EAA Young Eagles** – For info, visit [www.YoungEagles.org](http://www.YoungEagles.org).
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10489** – Meets second Wednesday, 7pm to 9pm, at the CAF building, for more info: 909-985-0476
- Antique Aircraft Display Weekend** – Meets first full weekend of the month. Park in any transit area. Check-in at the Foothill Flying Club beginning at 8am. For more info: call Cliff Heathcoat at 909-226-7204
- Exotic Car Show** – Meets second Sunday, 8am to 10:30am. For more info: Dan McGuire at 909-238-9227



AWOS: Frequency: 119.525; Telephone: 909-985-4731

### Important Numbers

Emergency Service .....	9 1 1	Falcon Insurance .....	(909) 949-4993
Cable Aircraft Sales.....	(909) 322-6914	Foothill Aircraft Service .....	(909) 985-1977
Cable Airport Office .....	(909) 982-6021	Foothill Flying Club .....	(909) 229-7990
CableAir Paint .....	(951) 496-2210	Horizon Aviation .....	(909) 870-0776
CableAir School of Flight.....	(909) 254-6507	Maniac-Mikes Café .....	(909) 982-9886
Aviator Flight Training.....	(714) 423-4440	Safety Management, Security.....	(909) 208-4777
AWOS: Frequency.....	119.525	SoCAL Tracon .....	(858) 537-5800
Telephone.....	(909) 985-4731	SoCAL Tracon, IFR clearance.....	(800) 448-3724
Civil Air Patrol .....	(909) 294-6081	FSS .....	(800) 992-7433
Commemorative Air Force .....	(909) 226-7204	Riverside FSDO .....	(951) 276-6701
EAA Chapter 448 .....	(909) 295-2284		