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## RUSTY PILOTS SEMINAR

📍 **Saturday, March 14, 2026**  
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM PDT

📍 **Upland, CA**

Hosted by **DC Flight Simulation**.  
Instructed by **AOPA Foundation**  
**Rusty Pilots** Presenter  
**Steve Bateman**.

Life may have gotten in the way, but the dream of flight can be yours again. Returning to the skies is not as difficult as most rusty pilots think. We are inviting you back in the cockpit and will help you get there.

Come and participate in this **Rusty Pilots** program with fellow lapsed pilots. We will help you understand what's changed in aviation since you last took the controls and brush up on your aviation knowledge.

- ✓ It is easier than most people think – no FAA check ride or test.
- ✓ You might not even need a medical.
- ✓ Plus, you'll get two to three hours of ground instruction toward your flight review!



**Pre-registration is encouraged**  
since seats fill up fast!

\*AOPA Wings Credit available! In order to receive credit, update the WINGS email associated with your FAA Safety.gov account during registration.

**Register Now:**  
[aopa.org/destinations/event/1603](http://aopa.org/destinations/event/1603)

**REGISTER NOW**

## Hangar Inspections Coming.....

It's that time again and we are gearing up to do hangar inspections. All hangar inspections will start later in the month and continue into March and all are complete. If you are not sure whether we have your combo or key on file, please double check with the office as it is a requirement of your lease to keep the office update with your current information. If you would like a copy of the **Supplemental Aircraft Hangar Inspection Information** handout it will be made available to you in the Airport office. Please reach out to us if you have any additional questions and thank you again in advance for your cooperation in the matter.

~Airport Staff

### Anniversary Shirts Are Back In Stock!!!

**\$20**

Come support the 80 years of history Cable Airport has provided to the community by purchasing an anniversary shirt.

\*Limited sizes are available





**Kylie Kim**  
First Solo  
Tommy Ludwig, CFII



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**John Collier**  
First Solo  
Julian Wright, CFII

### Civil Air Patrol Corner

Hello Cable Family and Happy New Year

The holidays were a slow one for your civil air patrol squadron 25. We took the two weeks to take some time for building maintenance and getting paperwork taken care of.

Squadron 25 was involved in the search for a 73 year old female with dementia that wandered off in the Santa Cruz mountains. As of the first of the year we are back in full swing. We are looking for pilots and will possibly be getting an aircraft (c172) in the spring but we need pilots.

We'd like to welcome the newest senior member, Sindie Dear. Sindie is director of aviation education at Glendora high school and is also a pilot.

Cadet promotions include;

Chief Lombardo promoted to 2d lieutenant.

We are always looking for new recruits both cadets and seniors.

If you are interested in learning more about Civil Air Patrol

Please feel free to reach out to Lt. Dennis King at (626)367-4034



*Congratulations to  
CableAir Members!!!!*



**Nathan Lynch**  
1st Solo Flight  
CFII Mateo Giraldo  
Perez



**Drew Walcynski**  
1st Solo Flight  
CFII Steven Giraldo  
Herrera

## EAA Chapter 448 –February Events



**VMC Club**  
**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**7 pm**

**Question of the Month**

**Under what atmospheric conditions is carburetor icing most likely to occur, and why can it happen even on warm days?**

*(Keep reading for the answer below!)*

Help us keep the Spirit of Aviation alive by joining us at our chapter events here at Cable Airport in the EAA Chapter 448 clubhouse on the north side. In addition to our in-person events, we provide an online option for those who cannot make it in person. Everyone interested in aviation is welcome at our events.

Join us for this month's Chapter Meeting and VMC Club on Wednesday, February 11th at 7 p.m.

Contact us at [contact@eachapter448.org](mailto:contact@eachapter448.org) to subscribe to our mailing list and receive meeting links and further information about our events.

**Question of the Month – Answer**

Carburetor icing is most likely to occur when temperatures are between 20°F and 70°F (-7°C to 21°C) with high relative humidity or visible moisture present. This means carburetor icing can occur even on warm, humid summer days—not just in cold winter weather. The phenomenon occurs because as air passes through the carburetor venturi, its pressure and temperature drop significantly due to the venturi effect. Additionally, fuel vaporization absorbs heat from the surrounding air, causing a further temperature drop of up to 70°F (40°C).

According to the Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge (FAA-H-8083-25C), Chapter 7: "The vaporization of fuel, combined with the expansion of air as it passes through the carburetor, causes a sudden cooling of the mixture. The temperature of the air passing through the carburetor may drop as much as 60°F within a fraction of a second. Water vapor in the air is 'squeezed out' by this cooling, and, if the temperature in the carburetor reaches 32°F or below, the moisture is deposited as frost or ice inside the carburetor."

The handbook further notes that carburetor icing is particularly insidious because it can occur at cruise power settings with no visible moisture present. Pilots should be vigilant for the first indication of carburetor icing—typically a drop in RPM in fixed-pitch propeller aircraft or a drop in manifold pressure in constant-speed propeller aircraft. The use of carburetor heat should be applied as a preventive measure whenever conditions are conducive to icing, especially during reduced power operations such as descents and approaches to landing.



Just as a reminder, it doesn't pay to try to race the gate. We are a gated and secured premises as an additional precaution. Though it may take some additional time to utilize your gate card every time to enter, or to utilize the proper entry gate, these protocols are in place for a reason. DO NOT allow additional unknown cars on the premises and most definitely DO NOT try to ever race the gate.



**There will be a Taxiway 5K here at Cable on February 28th, 4:30pm**  
**For more information or to sign up visit**  
**<https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Upland/taxiwayrace>**

## 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 in-person and 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@eachapter448.org](mailto:contact@eachapter448.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 seven-sided building, for more info: 909-224-3259

**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 the Airport Office at 909-982-6021

**Exotic Car Show** – Meets second Sunday, 8am to 10:30am. For more info: Dan McGuire at 909-238-9227

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