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Special Issue: Cable Airshow 2010



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DISASTER STRIKES!

An otherwise delightful airshow is marred by the sad decision of our illustrious Leader!

Our leader, Bob Cable, a lifetime pilot and supporter of sane aviation went over the edge at the 2010 Cable Airport Airshow! Bob has always flown a wide variety of great aircraft and safely brought them back to earth with the aircraft and himself intact.

This time, however, he went over the edge and jumped out of a perfectly good airplane wearing a parachute. The airplane subsequently landed itself safely. As most of us have been taught, it is considered crazy to jump out of a perfectly good airplane. Of course, those with the fall-from-the-sky mindset retort that there is no such thing as a perfectly good airplane. There is no apparent resolution to the conflict and "they" have now gained a fervent supporter for their side.



"Swinger" Bob descends with his instructor



Gear Down???

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Bob's triumphant landing!



(Bob, you always land when you jump from on high!)



A newly created Sky Diver emerges!



Don't leave me, Bob!

Events of Interest

Always check with the event coordinator to learn of any changes

Special Meeting

Saturday

February 13th

Details to follow

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Well, let's get on to the rest of the Airshow!



The world's only flying YO-3A Flew in Friday



This descendant of a Schweizer Glider flies so quietly that it cannot be heard at 200 feet. It was used in Viet Nam for night reconnaissance missions. There is another YO currently at Cable undergoing restoration to flying status.



Julie Clark was there in her T-34 giving her usual excellent performance.



Tumbling Bear
Rob Harrison put on his usual dramatic airshow with Susan narrating as he performed.





We are all glad to see Rob getting around the sky so well again.



The Riverside Wing of the Commemorative (Confederate) Air Force was there with their C-53 and their PX with lots of aviation goodies for sale.



Our good friend and professional aviation photographer, Frank Mormillo was there capturing the rare YO-3A on film{?} No, with electrons!



"Never ask a man if he is a pilot. If he is, he'll let you know. If he isn't, don't embarrass him."

Harry E. Trumbull



Our own Mary Barnett was there with her CANON!



Carter and Beverly were down from Washington to fly the CAF Martlet painted Wildcat FM-2



Carter on short final!



A rather spectacular demonstration was put on by a paraplegic gentleman in a towed hang glider. He was towed from one end of the runway to the other by a truck, finally landing on his own after many maneuvers.



The P-51 Su Su was here and did many flight passes for the crowd. Nothing else sounds quite like a Merlin engine!



Clay Lacey put on a beautiful show with his Pilatus Porter. He demonstrated short takeoff and landings and dead stuck the aircraft onto the runway. Great fun to watch --- wish mine had reverse!



There were some very well done formation flights performed by the CJ-6 group and the RV group. They both do a fine job.



Of course no Cable show would be complete without the Antonov AN-2



Mike Polley taxis out.



AN-2 on the roll.



Terry Freedman waits his turn in the Ryan PT-22



We were delighted to see Cindy from the Western Museum of Flight and Bruce, who flew to Cable in Man-O-War, formerly flown by Elmer Ward.



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SPECIAL MEETING

February 13th

Special 3rd Pursuit Meeting!!!

Next General Meeting February 13th at 5:30
PM. Location: the 3rd Pursuit building on the
airport entrance street next to the Quonset
hut.

**Meeting Saturday
Please Note:
Details to follow**

DINNER MENU

TO BE ANNOUNCED