

Cable Air Fair, January 10-11, 2009

The Cable Air Fair, was held Saturday 10th & Sunday the 11th of January. Weather mostly cooperated with crystal clear (CAVU) sunny skies and temps around 70. Winds were modest at Cable, but the Santa Ana winds did kick up in other areas to make the ride in & out more interesting for some of us.

The attendees included Les Slifkin & his wife Loretta, Kent Pramhus, Gary Dallugge, Dan Hall, Anna Marie Flowers, Steven Stewart, and Linda Abrams (Sunday). The Saturday group enjoyed lunch at Maniac Mikes Airport Cafe. We also chatted with several friends from the SoCal RV group who put on a great formation flight routine including; Eddy T., Mercedes, Paul R., Dan C., Gary S., Dave K., etc.

Due to Santa Ana Winds, Steven, and Dan & Anna Marie had bumpy flights in and out - the worst air was over or around Ontario, other than that it wasn't too rough. However landing at Chino Saturday afternoon, Dan & Anna Marie in 68H had winds out of the northwest gusting to 40 knots. Fortunately it was almost directly down the cross wind runway, so a return to Cable was not necessary, and our landing was uneventful other than a very short roll out.

As mentioned, former Couper Eddy Tohikian flew his RV-8 in a formation of SoCal RV'iators and adds this (from the RV list); "We had great time at the Cable Show, we did a 8 ship routine..my first..:) Cable winds were calm, a little bumpy, we hit a major shear Northeast of the field, but everybody hung in there.

We left Cable around 2pm and landed with winds gusting up to 40 at Chino, I was doing 125mph on final and I made the first turn of the runway...not fun at all, I guess I found my limitation. I went to Chino around 11am today and was dead calm. Unfortunately a Piper landed gear up..he was on runway 3. I end up flying in the pattern for about 20min...smooth and no wind. Eddy"

Linda in Sky Sprite @ Cable.

