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## Next meeting: Sunday June 19, 2:00 pm at the Etna Club House. Snack and Social at 1:30

Dwayne Bell will be our speaker this month. He flew F-4s and F-16s for the Arkansas Air Guard for 20 years, flew 25 years for American Airlines, the last 15 years to Europe and Asia, and since retiring from the airlines early in 2011 has flow his Maule over 1000 hours.

On July 5th, 2021, last July, Dwayne and a friend departed from Arkansas and Louisiana on a flying trip to Honduras on an aviation, friendship, and mission adventure, flying a Maule MX7-235 4100 miles in just over a week. Come hear the pilot and aircraft owner tell about the adventure with pictures and answer your questions about flying in Central America, and the joy of aviation opportunities.



This is a bit off topic for an experimental aircraft club but, it does involve the FAA and experimentation.

With the FAA approval (finally) of launch activities at Boca Chica, Texas, SpaceX is very near (a month or two) making the first launch of Starship atop the Super Heavy Booster. This rocket will be the most powerful rocket ever made. The launch is guaranteed to be spectacular. It even has a chance of being successful.

Starship has already successfully completed, after a few attempts, high altitude tests to test the "belly flop" maneuver required for reentry, and the transition to a tail first attitude for landing, like the Falcon rocket.

Anyway, just a heads up for those of you who haven't been following this closely. It's exciting to me and I think it one the most important things happening these days. There are a lot of videos on various media sites of the progress of this project. Check them out.



Starship stacked atop the Super Heavy Booster at the Boca Chica, TX launch site.

Brad Kidder donated several items to the chapter that will be very useful in our airplane construction endeavors. Among the items are an RV-6 empennage kit, a rivet squeezer, a hand riveting and dimpling tool, and several pounds of clecos (you just can't have too many of those things). **Thanks Brad** 

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# 2022 Program Schedule

Month	Date	Day	Activity	Program	Food
Jan	13	Thur	Board Meeting 6:00 pm		
	16	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Feb	20	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting	Brad Kidder	
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	20	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting	Skydive River Valley	
Apr	24	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting Del Cole		
May 13 F	Fri	Work Day for Pancake Breakfast - 5:00 PM			
	13	Sat	Board Meeting 5:00 PM		
	14	Sat	Pancake Breakfast with Young Eagle Flights - Etna		
	15	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Jun	19	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting	Dwayne Bell	
Jul	14	Thur	Board Meeting 5:00 PM		
	17	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting	Heather Taylor	
Aug	21	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Sept	9	Fri	Work Day for Fly-In		
	10	Sat	Fry-In with Young Eagles - Ozark		
	18	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting	Rich Shuff	
Oct	Oct 7 Fri Board Meeting 5:00 PM		Board Meeting 5:00 PM		
	7	Fri	Work Day for Fly-in		
	8	Sat	Fly-In with Young Eagle Flights - Booneville		
	16	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Nov	20	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Dec	18	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		