



The Lark's Lip

Monthly Newsletter of the Hastings Skylarks

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The April meeting will be held on **Monday the 1st** at 7:00 pm at **Skylarks Field**. In the event of bad weather, the meeting will be held at the Keno Sports Bar located on Highway 6 across the street from Orschelns.

The February meeting was held on **Monday the 4th** at 7:00 pm. President John Van Brocklin presided. Brian read the minutes. Tim gave the treasurer's report.

We would like to replace the sign at the entrance to our field. Ideas are welcome.

The club has received confirmation that the application for financial assistance for runway repairs has been received by the AMA.

I received this from our District AVP Ed Paasch. We can discuss if we want to do something with this. Just so happens that this is the date of our fun fly.

AMA Clubs Encouraged to Participate in First Annual National Model Aviation Day, August 17, 2013.

To celebrate the storied history of model aviation, AMA chartered clubs are encouraged to take part in the first annual National Model Aviation Day on August 17, 2013. Clubs across the country are invited to host an event of their choice to celebrate the day. Clubs are encouraged to reach out and make this a community event. National Model Aviation Day will be a great opportunity to introduce model aviation to your friends and families. And, for this inaugural year, we're asking that clubs who host an event do so in support of the Wounded Warrior Project.

Wounded Warrior's mission is to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured members of the US Military and to provide programs and services to help support our country's injured heroes. Hosting an event on National Model Aviation Day is a win/win for AMA clubs, its members, and all of those courageous service men and women who have given so much to protect the freedoms we all enjoy.

Please stay tuned as details will soon be released on the AMA website, in Model Aviation magazine, and in future issues of AMA Today.

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I've put together one of these from www.electric-combat.com. I have no idea how it will work, but should be interesting.

Skylarks gear (t-shirts, hats, etc.) can be ordered from the Skylarks website. A few club members have ordered items if you want to check out the quality.

Our 2013 Fun Fly is officially sanctioned for Saturday, August 17th. Make plans to attend and get the word out. We will be organizing for the fun fly at upcoming meetings.

It's time to pay your 2013 AMA and club dues. AMA membership (\$58) can be paid by credit card at modelaircraft.org. Club dues are \$35 per year and can be paid online through our website.

Visit our website at hastingsrc.org. Thanks to Mike for our nice website!

Upcoming events:

- April 1st – Monthly club meeting at the field.
- May 6th - Monthly club meeting at the field.
- June 3rd - Monthly club meeting at the field.
- June 14-16 – GI Modelers RC Exhibition and fun fly.
- July 1st - Monthly club meeting at the field.
- July 4th – Skylarks club fun fly.
- August 5th - Monthly club meeting at the field.
- August 17th – Skylarks annual fun fly.
- September 2nd - Monthly club meeting at the field.