



The Lark's Lip

Monthly Newsletter of the Hastings Skylarks

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The August meeting will be held on **Monday the 5th** 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 July meeting was held on Monday the 1st at 7:00 pm at Skylarks Field. President John Van Brocklin presided. Brian read the minutes. Tim gave the treasurer's report.

Some progress has been made on runway repairs. Brian will give a report on this at the meeting.

Our July 4th fun fly was a success. The weather was a bit breezy, but we had a great turnout and did a lot of flying. Kevin did a great job with the pulled pork. It was an all-around good day. Thanks to all who helped make this possible.

Our demonstration at the Clay County Fair also went well. It was the coolest day that any of us could remember for this event. We also had more spectators than ever before. A lot of buddy box flights were given by Brian and John. Thanks to all of the Skylarks who helped make this a very successful event.

I put on a presentation about RC flying for a vacation bible school in Blue Hill on July 19th. It was a great bunch of kids and their parents. I didn't want any compensation, but they sent \$40, which will be donated to the club.

I was contacted by the Hastings Public Library. They are looking for a plane to hang over the checkout desk during their upcoming renovation fundraising. I am going to supply them with an airplane and they are going to put up a sign saying supplied by the Hastings Skylarks. A little more publicity never hurts.

Next up for the Skylarks is Red Cloud on Sunday, August 4th. We need to be set up and ready to go at the airport by around 8:00 am. Come a little early for a great pancake and sausage breakfast. This is one of our fund raising events, so we need a good turnout of members with planes to show and fly.

Then comes Kool-Aid Days. Due to Mikes efforts, the Skylarks will have a booth at Kool-Aid Days on August 10th from 9:30-4:00. Mike, Roger and I will man the booth. Others are welcome to stop by for a while during the day. We plan to set up a simulator and have some planes and helis for viewing. We will also have flyers for our fun fly. This should help get our club in front of a lot of people.

Our 2013 Fun Fly is officially sanctioned for Saturday, August 17th. Make plans to attend and get the word out. We have Hog Wild planes in hand for raffle prizes as well as a few other giveaways. By popular demand, Kevin has volunteered to smoke some pork for our fun fly meal. We have a few details to finalize and plan to do this at the meeting. If the weather cooperates, we should have a great fun fly.

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.

It's not too late 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. As always, thanks to Mike for our nice website!

Upcoming events:

August 4th – Red Cloud demonstration.

August 5th - Monthly club meeting at the field.

August 10th – Kool-Aid Days Booth, 9:30-4:00.

August 17th – Skylarks annual fun fly.

September 2nd - Monthly club meeting at the field.