



**The Lark's Lip**  
Monthly Newsletter of the Hastings Skylarks

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**The August meeting will be held on Monday, August 3rd at 7:00 pm at the field.**

The following items will be on the agenda:

- Kool-Aid Days
- Annual fun fly

**The July meeting was held on Monday, July 6th at 7:00 pm at the field.** John presided, Brian read the minutes and Dennis gave the treasurer's report.

We had a good turnout at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July club-member fun fly. Thanks to Dennis for providing the great meal and Brian for supplying the drinks.

Thanks to all who braved the heat to attend our demonstration at Clay Center. It was probably one of the most miserable weather days we've had for this event. This is one of our annual fund-raisers, so the club very much appreciates your support.

Our next event is the Red Cloud Show on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Red Cloud airport. This event is our other annual fund-raiser so we would like to have a lot of airplanes on the ground for display as well as in the air. We need to be ready to go at 8:00 am. Get there a little early for the free-will pancake and sausage feed. It's always good! Please help support the club and plan to attend this show.

If you haven't heard yet, the AMA is raising our dues next year. Open membership will go from \$58 to \$75. Club fees will go from \$30 to \$40 and site insurance from \$60 to \$80. This is the first dues increase since 2003. You can still get the \$58 price for your annual dues for up to two years if you pay before September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Another change in your AMA membership is the switch to an annual basis. If you pay your dues in September, you are good through the following September. This is a great change and will benefit those contemplating joining the AMA towards the end of the year.

Our hobby is battery intensive to say the least. When your packs give up, please don't just chuck them in the trash. Big G in Hastings accepts rechargeable batteries for recycling.

Skylarks gear (t-shirts, hats, etc.) can be ordered from the Skylarks website.

It's time to start thinking about your 2016 AMA and club memberships. AMA membership (\$58 if paid before September 15<sup>th</sup> and \$75 after) can be sent in or paid by credit card at [modelaircraft.org](http://modelaircraft.org). Club dues are \$35 per year and can be paid through our treasurer (Dennis) or online through our website.

Visit our website at [hastingsrc.org](http://hastingsrc.org).

Upcoming events:

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Club meeting at the field.

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** – KoolAid Days at CCC.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Skylarks Annual Fun Fly.

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting at the field.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting at the field.