



## The Lark's Lip

Monthly Newsletter of the Hastings Skylarks

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The July meeting will be held on **Monday the 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 June meeting was held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm at Skylarks Field. President John Van Brocklin presided. Brian read the minutes. John gave the treasurer's report as Tim was not present.

The 8-man show went on as scheduled on June 12<sup>th</sup>. The strong winds made conditions difficult, but the spectators enjoyed the show none-the-less. Thanks to everyone that brought planes to display. Thanks to Dennis, John, Brian, Jim and Roger for braving the wind and flying. A three-Hog combat finale was attempted. It quickly turned into a two-Hog show. It's true, you can fly them in a lot of wind. Overall, it was a successful show.

Next up is our club-member July 4<sup>th</sup> fun fly. All pilots and spectators are welcome to attend. Skylarks members and family get a free lunch. There is no pilots fee for this one. Come out and have some fun on July 4<sup>th</sup>!

Then comes the Clay County Demonstration on July 14<sup>th</sup>. We need to be set up and ready to go at 2:00 pm. We would like a lot of flying planes and static displays. Bring your buddy setups as there are always a lot of people that want to give it a try.

The new sign for the entrance to our field has been installed. You can see a picture of it on our website.

Our 2013 Fun Fly is officially sanctioned for Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. 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. Kevin has volunteered to smoke some pork for our fun fly meal. Perhaps he would be willing to practice at our July 4<sup>th</sup> fun fly. How about it Kevin? Oh well, chicken or pizza I guess.

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

Visit our website at [hastingsrc.org](http://hastingsrc.org). As always, thanks to Mike for our nice website!

Upcoming events:

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** - Monthly club meeting at the field.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Skylarks club fun fly.

**July 14<sup>th</sup>** – Clay County demonstration.

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Red Cloud demonstration.

**August 5<sup>th</sup>** - Monthly club meeting at the field.

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** – Skylarks annual fun fly.

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Monthly club meeting at the field.