



The Lark's Lip

Monthly Newsletter of the Hastings Skylarks

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The July meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 7th at the field. Come early and get some flying in before the meeting. I will not be there for the meeting, so Mac will run it.

The June meeting was held at 7:00 pm on Monday the 2nd at the field. President John Van Brocklin presided. Brian read the minutes. There was no treasurer's report as Tim was not present.

Thanks to those who showed up on the work day. It was really windy that day and we appreciate your contributions to keeping our field in good condition.

The 8-Man Show went well. The conditions weren't ideal, but the show went on. I think the players had a good time. Thanks to all who helped make the show a success.

A runway repair work day is needed. We need to designate a day that a few of us can get out to the field and work on the runway.

The reel mower needs some repairs and of course that means money. The bed knives are rusting through. We lost a height adjustment plate this week. It was completely worn/rusted through. This part may no longer be available and we may have to fabricate or re-engineer something. Bed knives are still available for about \$36 each. I am working with Craig Ferguson to get more information. I discovered this afternoon (Sunday) that one of the bed knives is completely rusted through its entire length. I am going to have Craig order a set as we need the mower. Hope that is ok with everyone.

Don't forget the club member fun fly on July 4th. A free lunch of brats and stuff will be served at around 12:00.

We have Clay Center on July 13th at 2:00. We would like to get as many display and flying planes, helis, quads, etc. to Clay Center so we can put on a good show. This is our major fund raising activity for the year and we want to keep it.

The Skylarks will have a booth at Kool-Aid Days on August 9th. Please make plans to help man the booth. This event is right before our fun fly, so it's a good way to advertise and let people know about our club.

Our 2014 fun fly is officially sanctioned for Saturday, August 16th. This will also be the day for AMA's national model aviation activities. We will give away a DLE 20 engine as the main raffle prize. Make plans now to attend the fun fly. Also, get the word out so we can have another successful event.

Check the list of upcoming events at the bottom of the newsletter.

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

Be ready to go when the weather turns nice. Get your 2014 AMA and club memberships taken care of. AMA membership (\$58) can be sent in or paid by credit card at modelaircraft.org. Club dues are \$35 per year and can be paid through our treasurer or online through our website.

Visit our website at hastingsrc.org. As always, thanks to Mike for our nice website!

Upcoming events:

July 4th – Club family fun fly.

July 7th – Monthly club meeting at the field.

July 13th – Clay Center.

August 4th – Monthly club meeting at the field.

August 9th – Kool-Aid days.

August 16th – Skylarks Annual Fun Fly.