



The Lark's Lip

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The March meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 2nd (tomorrow) at the old Middle School Gym.** Daylight savings time doesn't start until the 12th, so there won't be enough light at the field for the meeting. Sorry for the short notice. This will be our LAST indoor night, so bring your indoor flyers.

We did not hold an official February meeting as it coincided with the big snowstorm.

Reminder: Per FAA regulations, you must register all airborne vehicles that weigh over 0.55 pounds (250 grams). The registration deadline was February 19th. The registration fee is \$5. I don't know how it works if you register after the deadline. You only register one time for all your UAVs. Once registered, you will be assigned an FAA number that must be placed on all of your applicable UAVs. You may register online at <http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration>. Below are a couple of answers to common questions. More can be found here <https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/faqs/>.

Q7. What is the penalty for failing to register?

A. Failure to register an aircraft may result in regulatory and criminal sanctions. The FAA may assess civil penalties up to \$27,500. Criminal penalties include fines of up to \$250,000 and/or imprisonment for up to three years.

Q8. Will an operator be required to have proof of registration while operating the UAS?

A. Yes. You will be required to have your FAA registration certificate in your possession when operating your unmanned aircraft.

It's time to take care of your 2016 AMA and club memberships. 2016 AMA membership is \$75 and can be mailed to the AMA or paid by credit card at modelaircraft.org. Club dues are \$35 per year and can be paid through our treasurer (Dennis) or online through our website.

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

Visit our website at hastingsrc.org.

Upcoming events:

March 2nd – Indoor flying and **club meeting** at the old Hastings Middle School.