



The Lark's Lip

Monthly Newsletter of the Hastings Skylarks

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The May meeting will be held on **Monday the 6th** 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 April meeting was held on Monday the 1st at 7:00 pm. President John Van Brocklin presided. Brian read the minutes. Tim gave the treasurer's report.

We would like to replace the sign at the entrance to our field. We can get a 4x8 canvas-type sign for about \$150. Ideas are welcome.

We discussed the AMA's the First Annual National Model Aviation Day on August 17, 2013. This is on the same day as our annual fun fly. Clubs across the country are invited to host an event of their choice to celebrate the day. Clubs are encouraged to reach out and make this a community event. National Model Aviation Day will be a great opportunity to introduce model aviation to your friends and families. And, for this inaugural year, we're asking that clubs who host an event do so in support of the Wounded Warrior Project. The club thought this was a good idea, so we need ideas as to how to incorporate the Wounded Warrior Project into our fun fly. It would be **GREAT** if a club member would volunteer to be in charge of organizing this aspect of our fun fly.

We also need ideas for a raffle prize for our fun fly. The prize should be something that the majority of modelers could use. Bring your ideas to the meeting.

Kevin suggested the possibility of smoking pork for our fun fly meal.

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.

Our 2013 Fun Fly is officially sanctioned for Saturday, August 17th. Make plans to attend and get the word out. We will be organizing for the fun fly at upcoming meetings.

It's time 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. Thanks to Mike for our nice website!

Upcoming events:

- May 6th - Monthly club meeting at the field.
- June 3rd - Monthly club meeting at the field.
- June 12th – 8-Man Demonstration
- June 14-16 – GI Modelers RC Exhibition and fun fly.
- July 1st - Monthly club meeting at the field.
- July 4th – Skylarks club fun fly.
- July 14th – Clay County demonstration.
- August 4th – Red Cloud demonstration.
- August 5th - Monthly club meeting at the field.
- August 17th – Skylarks annual fun fly.
- September 2nd - Monthly club meeting at the field.