



## **The Lark's Lip**

**Monthly Newsletter of the Hastings Skylarks**

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The May meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 at the field. Hopefully we will have some nicer weather by then. Reminder: Our meetings will be on the first Wednesday of the month through October.

The April meeting was held on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 my place. John presided, Brian read the minutes and Dennis gave the treasurer's report.

The mowers are both operational. Thanks to Dennis for storing the riding mower and getting it ready for another year.

Any new projects going? I now have a Taranis transmitter. I've been wanting one for quite some time and decided to buy one. The price is quite reasonable considering its capabilities. The caveat is that it takes some work to take advantage of those capabilities. Part of the reason I wanted it was for its native telemetry. It has been a learning experience and I have already gotten my monies worth just playing with it.

I've also picked up a My Twin Dream foamy. I wanted a larger camera platform that could be hand-launched. I needed a project anyway.

We will once again host the 8-Man Demonstration on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Make plans to attend.

It's time to take care of your 2017 Club and AMA dues. Club dues are \$35 per year and can be paid through our treasurer (Dennis) or online through our website. AMA dues can be taken care of at [modelaircraft.org](http://modelaircraft.org). Please be sure to show Dennis your new AMA card when you get it.

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

### Upcoming events:

**Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Monthly club meeting at the field at 6:30.

**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly club meeting at the field at 6:30.

**Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** – 8-Man Demonstration.

**Friday to Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>** – Grand Island Modeler's Fun Fly.

**Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly club meeting at the field at 6:30.

**Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** – Clay County Fair.

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Monthly club meeting at the field at 6:30.