



## **The Lark's Lip**

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The September meeting will be held on **Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day)** at 7:00 at the **Field**. Come early and get some flying in before the meeting. In the event of bad weather, the meeting will be held at Murphys. I've checked with Murphys and it's ok with them. They don't have a separate room but we can get a table in the corner somewhere.

The August meeting was held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 at the field. President Mac McGinnis presided. Brian read the minutes. John gave the treasurer's report. Both were accepted without changes.

The Skylarks had a good turnout for the Red Cloud demonstration. I was told that only three full-scale planes flew in so the Skylarks were about the only entertainment there. Thanks to those who participated at Red Cloud.

The fun fly was a success. The weather was hot, but not bad considering it is August. Over 20 pilots registered for the fun fly. There were a lot of spectators and coverage by local TV and newspaper. Thanks to the Skylarks' members that made it all possible.

It appears that the individuals responsible for the vandalism at our field have been apprehended. Let's hope that this was an isolated incident and will not be repeated in the near future.

There is some video on the net of a full-size Pitts biplane hitting a large gas-powered model. The gas-powered model was 3Ding over the runway of an airport. It was part of an RC demonstration being put on there. The full-size plane does a low pass (50 feet high??) down the runway and hits the RC plane. Don't have to tell you who won that battle. The Pitts landed safely with a chunk out of it's wing. The RC pilot lost an \$8k plane. Moral of the story if there is one: make sure you have a spotter and that they are awake.

Welcome to new Skylarks member Tim Johnson. Please make Tim feel welcome by introducing yourself if you see him.

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Schedule of events:

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly club meeting at the field.  
**October 4<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly club meeting at the field??.