



**The Lark's Lip**  
**Monthly Newsletter of the Hastings Skylarks**

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The September meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the field.

The August meeting was held on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 at the field. John presided, Brian read the minutes and Dennis gave the treasurer's report.

We had a busy August. First up was Red Cloud. As usual, the Skylarks had a great turnout. There were no full-scale planes flying, so we made up for it by doing a lot of flying. I think this was one of the best Red Cloud days we have had. There were a lot of spectators and they especially enjoyed the hog combats. For once, we had some great collision action in front of spectators. Thanks to all the Skylarks that made the trip to Red Cloud.

Next up was Kool-Aid days. We had another good show this year. There were a lot more spectators than in past years. Thanks to all who turned out to support the Skylarks. Your efforts are appreciated.

Another fun fly has come and gone. It was a success as a good time was had by all who attended. The number of pilots was down this year, but that's the way it goes. Thanks to all the Skylarks who worked hard to make the fun fly a success. Once again, thanks to Kevin for the great pork. Thanks to Laine of Laine's Planes for donating prizes for our raffle. Laine has a lot of really nice planes and products for sale. He also does hot-wire and laser cutting. Contact him if you have something you need done. He is local and will soon be carrying the Mercury line of super glues. Soon there will be no need to order it and wait several days to get it.

I am happy to report that we will once again be able to use the middle school for winter indoor flying. Our schedule is the first and third Sunday of each month from 6:30-8:30. I have it reserved for November through February. Beginning in November, our monthly meeting will be the first Sunday of each month at the middle school. I have a Wort Hog ready to fly and hope that they will be suitable for indoor flying. I will keep you posted.

It's that time of the year again to prepare for officer elections. We will be taking nominations in October and November and select officers at the December meeting. Please volunteer to serve as an officer...

It's time to start thinking about your 2018 AMA and club 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, September 6<sup>th</sup> - Monthly club meeting at the field at 6:30.

Friday-Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – GI Modelers Warbirds Over the Platte.

<https://www.facebook.com/gimodelers/>

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Monthly club meeting at the field at 6:30.

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Monthly club meeting and indoor flying at the middle school 6:30 – 8:30.

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Indoor flying at the middle school 6:30 – 8:30.