



What: BOB NELSON MEMORIAL FLY-IN

When: 10 AM to 4 PM on June 20, 2026

**Where: Black Hawk R/C Pilots' flying field in
New Hartford, IA**

This is a free event. Lunch will be available to purchase.

Spectators welcome. AMA required to fly.

For more information go to www.bhrcp.org,
email bhrcp792@gmail.com or call 319-830-2338



Bob's passion was designing, building, and flying radio controlled and control line model airplanes. He was a charter member of the Black Hawk R/C Pilots, and a member for 55 years. Bob was also a longtime member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), holding a low membership number of AMA #6558.

In the 1970's Bob was one of the top competitors in the nation in the AMA Class B Pattern event and in the 1980's he competed in Quarter Midget pylon racing, where for a time he held the World Record on the closed 2-mile AMA Course.

Bob owned and operated "Bob's R/C Hobby" for many years until closing in 2005. In retirement, he worked at SIG Manufacturing in Montezuma, IA and organized the annual SIG Fly-In.

