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AMA CLUB #792

## CLUB CALENDAR

**Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> — Club Meeting** at 7PM at the club flying field in New Hartford. Come early for the cookout at 6PM

**Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> — Warbird & Classics Fly-In** from 10AM to 4PM at the club flying field in New Hartford.

**Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> — Club Meeting** at 7PM at the club flying field in New Hartford. Come early for the cookout at 6PM

**Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> — Harvest Fly-In & Swap Meet** from 10AM to 4PM at the club flying field in New Hartford.

**Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> — Club Meeting** at 7PM at the club flying field in New Hartford. Come early for the cookout at 6PM

**Saturday, October TBD — Field Clean-Up Day** at 9AM at the club flying field in New Hartford.

## BLACK HAWK R/C PILOTS – JULY 2025

**From the President** — The next club meeting is on Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at **The Club Flying Field** in New Hartford. Come early for a cookout at 6pm.

We had a float in the **Sturgis Falls Parade** again this year. Several people mentioned to me that they saw us in the parade. It's a good way to get some publicity in the community.

The weather on the first day of the **Prairie Lakes Float Fly** was a little windy, but Sunday was a great day for flying at the lake. We only had 4 or 5 pilots fly at the lake this year. If we don't have more interest in float flying from club members, we may consider hosting another kind of event next year.

**Warbird & Classics Fly-In** — This event is coming up in August. The rules are simple, if it looks like a warbird aircraft, it's good to fly. Any size is welcome, from the smallest to the biggest. We also allow "Classic Aircraft", anything from the earliest days of aviation through the mid-1950's.

**RAGBRAI** — The RAGBRAI cyclists will be riding through New Hartford to Cedar Falls next Thursday. The route takes them through New Hartford, to County Road T-55 (Vail Ave) past the flying field to HWY 57 (1<sup>st</sup> Street) into Cedar Falls. The roads won't be officially "closed", but car traffic will be held up or delayed as the bicycle riders are given priority. All this is to say, don't plan on going out to the flying field that day!

**Summer Flying** — One of the disadvantages of living in Iowa is the relatively short flying season. Some hardy folk fly outdoors year round. The rest of us fly from May through September with an occasional day beyond those months. So now is the time to get in as much flying as possible. I hope to see you at the field!

**Happy flying!**

That's all for now. See you at the meeting.

*Neal Leeper*

President, Black Hawk R/C Pilots

## Club Meetings

The summer club meetings are at 7PM at **The Club Flying Field** in New Hartford. Come for the cookout at 6PM. Guests are always welcome.



*An early attempt at high starts.*

# WARBIRD FLY-IN



**Spectators  
Welcome**

**What: 2025 Warbird Fly-In**

**When: Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> — 10 AM to 4 PM**

**Where: Black Hawk R/C Pilots flying field on  
county road T-55 south of New Hartford, IA**

**Web: [www.bhrcp.org](http://www.bhrcp.org)—Phone: 319-230-5626**

**AMA Sanctioned**

**FAA Approved 1200 foot altitude**

**Lunch Available at the field**



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