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AMA CLUB #792

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 25th — Club Meeting at 7pm at Flying Field — cookout at 6pm

Saturday, June 19th — Spring Fly-In from 10AM to 4PM at the Flying Field

Tuesday, June 22nd — Club Meeting at 7pm at Flying Field — cookout at 6pm

Saturday & Sunday, July 17th & 18th — Float Fly at Prairie Lakes Park

Tuesday, July 27th — Club Meeting at 7pm at Flying Field — cookout at 6pm

Saturday, August 21st — National Model Aviation Day

Sunday, August 22nd — Warbird Fly-In



BLACK HAWK R/C PILOTS – MAY 2021

From the President—The next club meeting will be at 7PM on Tuesday, May 25th at the club flying field in New Hartford. The weather forecast is for temperatures in the low 70s with a slight chance of rain. It will probably be windy, but the wind dies down in the evening and sunset is not until 8:35 PM, so there will be time to fly before and after the meeting.

We would like to have a cookout at 6PM before the May meeting however we need a volunteer or two to be responsible for the cookout. ***If you are willing to do the cookout, please let me know.***

Last year a couple of guys stayed late after flying for a bonfire by the burn barrels. If the weather is good and there's firewood, we may do that after the meeting. So plan to stay late and maybe fly a night vapor.

Spring Field Day—We had a good turnout for the Field Day and got a lot of work done before noon. The porta-potty is now open for business. The netting that keeps the birds from nesting in the picnic shelter overhead has

been reattached. The benches and tables are outside. The PVC piping in the SW corner has been moved into the woods. There's still some patching on the runway that needs to be done.

Spring Fly-In—This is a low key event. Bring whatever you have to fly. Anything goes, from the smallest electric flyer to the biggest giant scale airplane. There will be parachute and water balloon drops. (We supply the equipment, you supply the airplane.) We'll have lunch available at noon. Spectators are welcome. We'll have trainers for anyone who'd like to try R/C flying. Non-club members are welcome to fly as long as they have a current AMA membership.

Parades—We plan to participate in two parades; the "Beaver Creek Days" parade in New Hartford on Saturday, June 5th and the "Sturgis Falls" parade in Cedar Falls on Saturday, June 26th. The Sturgis theme is "Visions of Summer". One suggestion for our entry was "Visions of Summer - Lifted by Warm

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Club Meeting

The summer club meetings are at 7PM at the club flying field with a cookout at 6PM.

Cushions of Air". Any other ideas? We'll need several models to put on trailers in the parade.

Iowa City Swap Meet—The Iowa City Aerohawks are having a Tailgater Swap Meet & Fly-In on Sunday, June 6th at their flying field in Iowa City. There's a \$5 entrance fee for everyone whether you are selling, buying or flying. There's more info on our website.

Cedar Rapids Electric Fun-Fly—The Cedar Rapids Skyhawks are hosting an Electric Fun-Fly on July 10th at their flying field in Marion. The fee is \$5 and electricity for charging batteries is provided.

Mike Gretz Memorial R/C Fly-In—SIG's annual fly-in is scheduled for September 17th to 19th in Montezuma. This is a change from the normal June date. The event was canceled last year due to the pandemic.

That's it for this month. Stay safe, get vaccinated and I'll see you at the flying field.

Neal Leeper

President, Black Hawk R/C Pilots



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