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CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 26th — Club Meeting at 7PM at club flying field in New Hartford. Come early for the cookout at 6PM.

Saturday, May 30th — Beaver Creek Days Parade at 9AM

Saturday, June 20th — Bob Nelson Fly-In—10AM to 4PM at the club flying field in New Hartford.

Saturday, June 27th — Sturgis Falls Parade at 10AM

Tuesday, June 23rd — Club Meeting at 7PM at club flying field in New Hartford. Come early for the cookout at 6PM.

Tuesday, July 28th — Club Meeting at 7PM at club flying field in New Hartford. Come early for the cookout at 6PM.

"I learned a lot from my mistakes, so I decided to make even more mistakes in order to learn even more."—
Anita Job

"The thing about a hobby is that you really don't need to be good at it."—**Justin Case**

BLACK HAWK R/C PILOTS - MAY 2026

From the President — The next club meeting is on Tuesday, May 26th at 6pm at **The Club Flying Field** in New Hartford. We will be planning for laying the Petromat.

Field Day & Field Work— The spring field day was May 2nd. Everything is out of the garage and set up for flying. The following week Curt Tallman came out with a skid loader on a trailer and a guy he works with brought a dump truck with the first load of limestone fines to add to the runway. The friend went back and forth to get more fines...4 more times! Curt smoothed things out between trips. Things are looking good!

The Petromat has been delivered and is on the trailer at the flying field. Next steps are (1) grading to even out the limestone fines that are the foundation base under the Petromat and (2) laying the Petromat. You will be notified by email once the date has been set to lay the Petromat.

Thanks go to Lorne Bidwell, Wil Breu, Scot Clay, Curt Tallman and many others for getting the

runway ready for resurfacing with new Petromat.

Parades—We'll be participating in two parades, the Beaver Creek Days Parade in New Hartford and the Sturgis Falls parade in Cedar Falls. We only need a couple of people and half-a-dozen airplanes for the parades. It's one of the few ways we get exposure in the community other than visitors coming to our flying field.

Flying—The weather this spring has been crazy. It started out with some really warm weather, then cold, then warm again, then cold again. Somewhere in between it was too dry and then too wet. And, it's always too windy! It's never just normal weather in Iowa! But, the flying field is open for flying. Just use the grass on the far side of the runway for takeoffs and landings.

That's it for this month. See you at the club 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.