

SHARKS TALES

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NEWSLETTER OF THE
SHEBOYGAN AREA RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY
AMA CHARTER 1490

MAY 2011

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The Prez Sez...

By Mike Gradinjan

Say Hey, Sharksters!

April showers have yielded to May flowers. Our daffodils and tulips are reaching toward the sun. Can the dandelions and mosquitoes be far behind? Yes, boys and girls, spring is in full swing and another fantastic year of SHARKS flying is getting underway. We'll be scheduling our annual field cleanup day at our club meeting at the Aviation Heritage Center on May 14th, so check your calendars before you come. We'll also be voting in our new officers and one member of the board.

On Friday, May 13th, we'll be showing *Battle Hymn* at 7 PM at the AHC Free Movie Night. Volunteers are asked to be there at 6PM to help set up.

We've had a request from David Zima at RF Laboratories in Oostburg to help out at their booth at the EAA KidVenture. Volunteers will help youngsters fly little mCX's and such in a 10x10 display booth, and will receive free admission to the EAA that day. (This would be a great place to show off your brand new SHARKS shirt! We still have a bunch @ \$10 each.) Here's Dave's e-mail...

Hi Mike,

Thanks very much for the interest. Here is the webpage that has a picture of our booth at EAA KidVenture:

<http://hover-chair.com/>

Please have anyone interested call me as soon as convenient.

Kind Regards,

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That's it for now...

Let's Fly!!!

Mike

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WEB LINKS:

[HTTP://WWW.SHARKSRC.COM](http://www.sharksrc.com)

[HTTP://GROUPS.YAHOO.COM/GROUP/SHEBOYGAN_SHARKS/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sheboygan_sharks/)

[WWW.AMADISTRICTVII.ORG](http://www.amadistrictvii.org)

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Minutes of the Meeting

April 9th, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 9:10am. There were 14 members present.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The checkbook activity was read and filed.

Joe Kuranz reports that we currently have 24 paid members. He also thinks that our table at Rockets for Schools may be free. Apparently they are making the first table free and charging \$25 for additional tables, and we usually only need one table. Joe will clarify that and reserve a table.

Items of Discussion

1. Mike Gradinjan reported that he received the club's AMA charter paperwork, and intro pilots should have all received their packets for the Introductory Pilot Program.
2. Bob Nyhuis updated us on the Oostburg goings on. Bill has supplied the high school with two E-Flite Apprentice trainer outfits, and if we can get another \$40 in donations, a third can be purchased. (Several people at the meeting put some money in a pile, so now we only need \$20.) Someone donated a coaxial heli, and they are looking for two more in the CX or mCX series. The students are currently flying trainers on the flight sim, and in May they want to start buddy box flying.
3. Plans and preparations are slowly in motion for the Father's Day Jet Rally on June 19th and the Electric Fun-Fly on Saturday, August 6th.
4. The AHC will be receiving an R/C type model from the EAA in Oshkosh to put on display here. It has apparently seen better days and they would like the SHARKS to give it a once over and see if we can fix it up.
5. Nominations were opened up again. There were no further nominations beyond what we got last month. Dave still hasn't accepted his nomination for Secretary, but all other positions have at least one person nominated and accepted. Nominations will open one more time before the elections at the May meeting.
6. There is a mystery at the AHC and we could use some help solving it. Apparently, former SHARKS member Jim Slapikes came to the AHC to retrieve his Sea Fury model that has been on display for a while and it was not there. As near as anyone at the meeting could recall, it was there as recently as a month or two ago. A few people thought Jim had sold it. Several SHARKS and AHC members did a search of the building to see if it had been moved, but it was not to be found.

Last minute plans for the swap meet were discussed and we are as ready as we are going to be.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37am to set up for the swap meet.

Dave Meyer

Secretary

AHC Movie Night

Friday, May 13th is Movie Night at the Aviation Heritage Center. This month's movie is *Battle Hymn (1957)* starring Rock Hudson, Anna Kashfi, Dan Duryea, and Alan Hale Jr. A remorseful bomber pilot-turned-minister (Hudson) rejoins the military to train pilots for the Korean War.

Doors open at 6:30pm and the movie begins at 7:00. Helpers should be there by 6:00. The Aviation Heritage center features locally made Palo Popcorn at the concession stand.

2011 SHARKS/KAF SWAP MEET





6TH ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY JET RALLY



**SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH 2011
9:00AM TO 5:00PM**

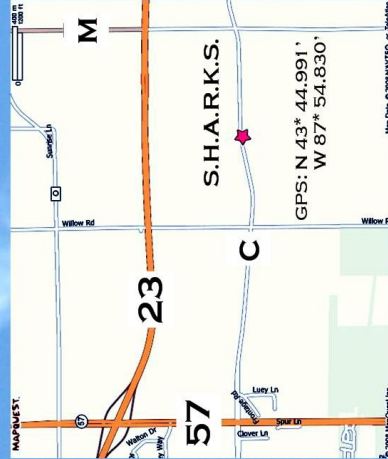
**FEATURING RADIO CONTROLLED
TURBINE-POWERED JETS**

BRATS & BURGERS

REFRESHMENTS

**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY**

FREE ADMISSION



8TH ANNUAL ELECTRIC R/C FUN FLY



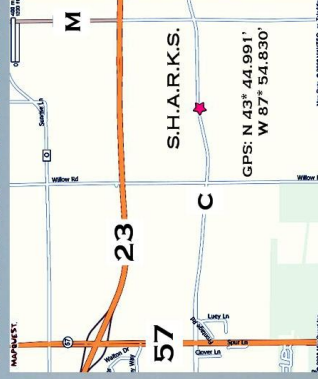
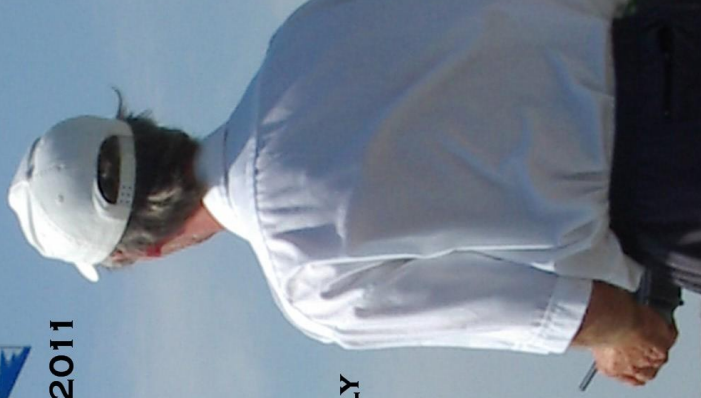
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH 2011
9:00AM TO 4:00PM**

BRATS & BURGERS

REFRESHMENTS

\$5.00 PILOT FEE

***MUST HAVE CURRENT
AMA MEMBERSHIP TO FLY**



WHAT'S GOING ON THIS SUMMER?

May 13	Movie Night at the AHC – <i>Battle Hymn</i> – www.sheboyganaviation.com
May 15	12 th Annual Tailgate Swap & Fun Fly – Lodi – www.larcc.com
May 21	Electrons Fun-Fly – Menomonee Falls – www.flyingelectrons.com
	Sky Ranch Wing Whackers Combat – West Bend – www.skyranchflyers.com
June 4	Sky Ranch Wing Whackers Combat – West Bend – www.skyranchflyers.com
June 4-5	GBMAC Combat – Green Bay – www.gbmac.com
June 4-5	Thunder on the Lakeshore – Manitowoc Airport – www.manitowocairshow.com
June 10	Movie Night at the AHC – <i>Forever Young</i> – www.sheboyganaviation.com
June 11	KAF Fun Fly – Waldo – www.kvindlogs.com
	GBMAC Fun Fly – Green Bay – www.gbmac.com
	Warbirds Over Dane – Madison – www.marcswi.org
June 11-12	River Valley Flyers Electric Fun Fly – Wisconsin Rapids – www.rivervalleyflyers.com
June 12	VAM Flag Day Fun Fly – Appleton – www.flyvam.com
June 18	Fond du Lac Fun Fly – www.fdl-aa.com
	Sky Ranch Wing Whackers Combat – West Bend – www.skyranchflyers.com
June 19	Wings and Wheels – Sheboygan Airport – www.sheboyganaviation.com
	Father's Day Jet Rally – SHARKS Field – www.sharksrc.com
	Hilbert Fun Fly – www.calumetflyers.com
June 25	Sky Ranch R/C Air Show – West Bend – www.skyranchflyers.com
June 26	Electrons Electric Fun Fly – Menomonee Falls – www.flyingelectrons.com
July 2	Sky Ranch Wing Whackers Combat – West Bend – www.skyranchflyers.com
July 8	Movie Night at the AHC – <i>Amelia</i> – www.sheboyganaviation.com
July 9-10	MARCCS Electric Fun Fly – Madison – www.marcswi.org
July 10	Electrons Scale Fun Fly – Menomonee Falls – www.flyingelectrons.com
July 16	Astro Wings Charity Fun Fly – www.astrowings.com
	Sky Ranch Wing Whackers Combat – West Bend – www.skyranchflyers.com
July 17	GBMAC Aqua Fly – Green Bay – www.gbmac.com
July 23	Electrons Electric Fun Fly – Menomonee Falls – www.flyingelectrons.com
July 25-31	EAA Airventure – Oshkosh – www.airventure.org
August 6	SHARKS Electric Fun Fly – SHARKS Field – www.sharksrc.com
	Sky Ranch Wing Whackers Combat – West Bend – www.skyranchflyers.com
August 12	Movie Night at the AHC – <i>The Red Baron</i> – www.sheboyganaviation.com
August 13	Ken Kindschi Memorial Scale Rally – Madison – www.marcswi.org
August 13-14	GBMAC Corn Roast and Air Show – Green Bay – www.gbmac.com
August 18-20	Warbirds and Classics – Fond du Lac – www.fdl-aa.com
August 20	Astro Wings Electric Fun Fly – www.astrowings.com
	Sky Ranch Wing Whackers Combat – West Bend – www.skyranchflyers.com
August 27	Big Bird Fly-In – Hilbert – www.calumetflyers.com
	Astro Wings Electric Fun Fly and Swap – www.astrowings.com
September 3	Sky Ranch Wing Whackers Combat – West Bend – www.skyranchflyers.com
September 9	Movie Night at the AHC – <i>The Hunters</i> – www.sheboyganaviation.com
September 10	Electrons Swap Meet – Menomonee Falls – www.flyingelectrons.com
September 17	Sky Ranch Wing Whackers Combat – West Bend – www.skyranchflyers.com
Sep. 17-18	Electrons Pattern Contest – Menomonee Falls – www.flyingelectrons.com
October 2	WRCF Swap Meet – EAA Nature Center – www.wrcf.rchomepage.com
October 8-9	GBMAC Combat – Green Bay – www.gbmac.com