

# Sharks Tales

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Newsletter of the  
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society  
April 2022  
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## The Prez Sez...

*By Mike Gradinjan*

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

I hope this isn't an indication that nobody reads our newsletter, but I just noticed I hadn't changed the title of the March SHARKS Tales. It still said February. To be sure, I have it correct this month!

Indoor flying at Oostburg High School is turning out great. The facilities are phenomenal and there's plenty of space for whoever wants to give it a whirl. We've established a \$10 pilot fee to show our appreciation for Oostburg's continued support of our flying, but don't let that chase you away. Spectators are free, and besides, \$10 is nothing when you look at your aircraft investment! As stated in an earlier newsletter, April 16 is scheduled in the auxiliary gym. Watch the website for any schedule changes.

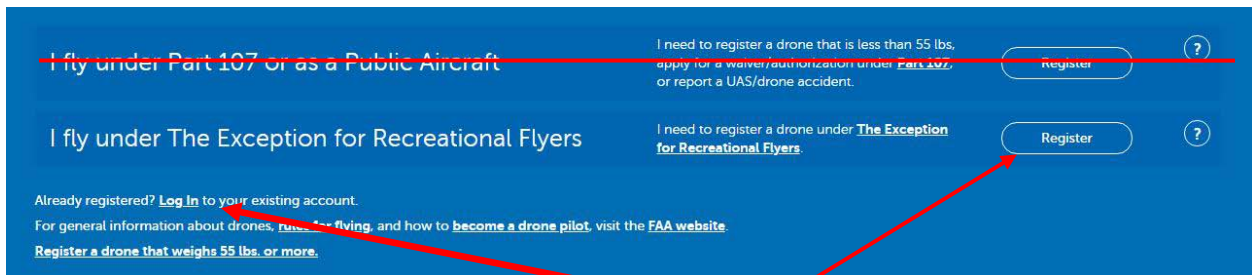
This Friday, April 8, the SHARKS will be showing [Flight of the Phoenix](#) with Dennis Quaid, Hugh Laurie and Sticky Fingaz at the AHC. The movie starts at 7. Helpers and indoor flyers should be there at 6. We've had a great crew the last couple months, and I hope that continues. It makes Dave Meyer's life a lot easier. Please contact him if you can make it.

Make sure your AMA or ROAR memberships are up to date so you can complete your 2022 SHARKS Membership Application, which is included in this newsletter. Unless you're an opt-out member, remember you needed 15 hrs of club benefiting activities in 2021 to complete your obligation. This includes additional adult members where the first member is an opt-out. Please include \$5/unfulfilled hour with your 2022 application.

Remember that besides your AMA membership, you also need an FAA registry number that you can use on all your aircraft and your TRUST certificate.

If you're planning to be a new SHARKS Park member, you have the choice of joining as an AMA Park Pilot or a ROAR member. The cost is the same. You only need one or the other to cover your required insurance, but the AMA Park Pilot license would allow you to fly small electric models as well as race. If you plan on visiting other ROAR facilities, then the ROAR membership would be the way to go. Right now we're the only affiliated club in Wisconsin, but the choice is yours. You'll find links to the [AMA](#) & [ROAR](#) on our links page <http://www.sharksrc.com/related.htm>, or just click on the names here. AMA and ROAR are both on the 2022 cycle. Be sure to include your AMA license or ROAR membership # on our [SHARKS application](#). A SHARKS membership will be required for use of our facilities from now on.

The FAA registration is only \$5 for 3 years, so it's better to do it than have someone stop in and shut you down for being non-compliant. Here's the link to sign up or renew: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov>



If this is a renewal, there's a Log In link under the link for the Exception for Recreational Flyers, where you'll enter using your login and password from when you first applied for Certification. If this is your first time, click the Register button link for the Exception for Recreational Flyers and follow the instructions. If you try to enter any other way, you'll have a good chance of ending up at the wrong place which could be a scam site.

The TRUST test can be accessed at

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/trust>

There's an FAQ located at

[https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2021/02/24/the-recreational-uas-safety-test-trust-faq/?\\_ga=2.168312552.879088485.1626377374-1632433514.1626377325](https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2021/02/24/the-recreational-uas-safety-test-trust-faq/?_ga=2.168312552.879088485.1626377374-1632433514.1626377325)

Make sure you print out your certificate when you successfully complete the test. It's not saved anywhere, and you'll have to complete the test again to get a new certificate!

Dave Langer tells me the field is starting to get some use! It's always more fun with other pilots out there, so make use of the snow-free driveway and runways. Just stay on the roadway so you don't sink in the mud.

The next SHARKS club meeting will be this Saturday, April 9th in the AHC library at 10 AM. We'll be taking nominations for the 4 officer positions and one board member. Elections will take place at the May 14 meeting.

As always, contact me or any officer or board member with any questions or concerns you have, but in the meantime, Happy Flying RC'ing!

That's about it for now-

*Mike*

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**President & Web Editor:**

Mike Gradinjan

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John Mazzanti, Adam Scheblein

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<http://www.sharksrc.com>

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/>

<https://roarracing.com/>

# 2022 S.H.A.R.K.S. Membership Renewal Notice

The basic dues for membership in the SHARKS for 2022 are \$50 for Regular Membership, \$25 for an Additional Family Membership, and \$5 for Junior Membership (18 and younger) and are due in January 2022. Also, you will have the option of volunteering for 15 hours of club-benefiting activities or opting-out for an additional \$75. Please fill out this invoice completely and bring it with your payment to the February meeting, or send it with your check, made out to **SHARKS**, to the Treasurer:

**Joe Kuranz**  
**2850 Ashby Court**  
**Sheboygan, WI 53081**

**Type of Membership (Check One)**  
 Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Additional \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ AMA/ROAR# \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature if Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the *Sharks Tales* newsletter via e-mail? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Choose Your Dues

Type of Membership	Junior	Regular	Additional Family Adult
Basic Dues	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Check here if volunteering for 15 hours of club-benefiting activities for 2022	N/A		
<b>-OR-</b> Add \$75.00 for Opt-Out	N/A		
\$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2021	N/A		
<b>Total Dues:</b>	\$5.00		

**If volunteering for club service, please check any activities you would be interested in participating in. This is not intended to force you into any particular activity, but it will help us find volunteers if we need more help in a particular area.**

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| _____ Club Officer      | _____ Flight Instructor | _____ Other (Please List) |
| _____ Newsletter        | _____ Public Relations  | _____                     |
| _____ Fun-Fly Duties    | _____ Exhibits/Demos    | _____                     |
| _____ Field Maintenance | _____ AHC Movie Nights  | _____                     |

**NEXT S.H.A.R.K.S. MEETING:**

**10 AM, SATURDAY**

**APRIL 9, 2022**

**AHC LIBRARY**

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