

Sharks Tales

Newsletter of the
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society
April 2023

The Prez Sez...

By Mike Gradinjan



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Say Hey, SHARKSters!

I'm back from Michigan for a while, but managed to trash my knees removing the carpet in my daughter's bedroom, installing vinyl laminate tiles and new baseboard. We'll have to see if I can get some things done at the field and around the house before I have them replaced. Time's running out on my taxes too! Why am I busier and busier the longer I'm retired, or is it because I've slowed down so much?!?

I stopped in at the field Monday before the warmer weather and high winds, so I'm hoping the tracks are drying out a bit by now. There are some river gullies that will have to be worked out, and we'll have to make a more concerted effort to stay ahead of the weeds this year. The soda wasn't removed from the refrigerator when we got snowed out early, so a few cans exploded when they froze. It'll take a good quantity of soap & hot water to wash away all the residue before we reload it for summer. The rest of the buildings appear to have weathered the winter well. I didn't try to start any of the tractors yet.

Oostburg indoor flying wrapped up last week on April 5. We collected \$1133 to turn over to the school district next week. We certainly appreciate the efforts of Oostburg residents Bob Nyhuis & Brian Schumacher for setting it up, and Kevin Bruggink and the School District for their continued hospitality for our flying. We hope we'll be able to continue this relationship for years to come.

We have Movie Night at the AHC this Friday, April 14th. Dan has remarkably gone two for two with last month's showing of Top Gun: Maverick and this month's pick of [Devotion!](#) Indoor flyers and helpers should be there at 6, with the movie starting at 7. Please let [Graham](#) or [Dave Meyer](#) know if you can help out.

Our rescheduled meeting will be April 15th, when we'll be accepting nominations for all 4 Officers and 1 Board Member for the May meeting election. We hope to see all of you at 10 AM in the AHC library.

A reminder that we're trying to consolidate our Facebook pages under 1 banner. You'll find us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/699606931572038/> or [Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society \(SHARKS\) | Facebook](#). We're up to 45 members now. [Graham](#) is the administrator, so questions can be addressed to him. Join up and be part of the fun. All our disciplines will eventually be linked there.

Make sure your AMA or ROAR memberships are up to date so you can complete your [2023 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 2022 to complete your obligation. This includes additional adult members where the first member is an opt-out. Please include \$5/unfulfilled hour with your 2023 application.

Paul Demler, the owner of the newly opened [On Track RC Hobbies](#) in Sheboygan Falls, has proposed we collaborate on a membership drive at his store. I'm totally in favor of it, but we'll need some members fully versed in AMA, ROAR and SHARKS memberships to answer questions and guide folks through the application process. Contact me if you're interested so we can get you up to speed and come up with a schedule for Paul. Increasing membership will hopefully get all phases of the off road and drag racing up & running again.

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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<http://www.sharksrc.com>

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2023 S.H.A.R.K.S. Membership Renewal Notice

The basic dues for membership in the SHARKS for 2023 are \$50 for Regular Membership, \$25 for an Additional Family Membership, and \$5 for Junior Membership (18 and younger) and are due in January 2023. 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 2023	N/A		
-OR- Add \$75.00 for Opt-Out	N/A		
\$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2022	N/A		
Total Dues:	\$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 15, 2023

Aviation Heritage Center Library

Sheboygan County Airport

S.H.A.R.K.S.

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