

# Sharks Tales

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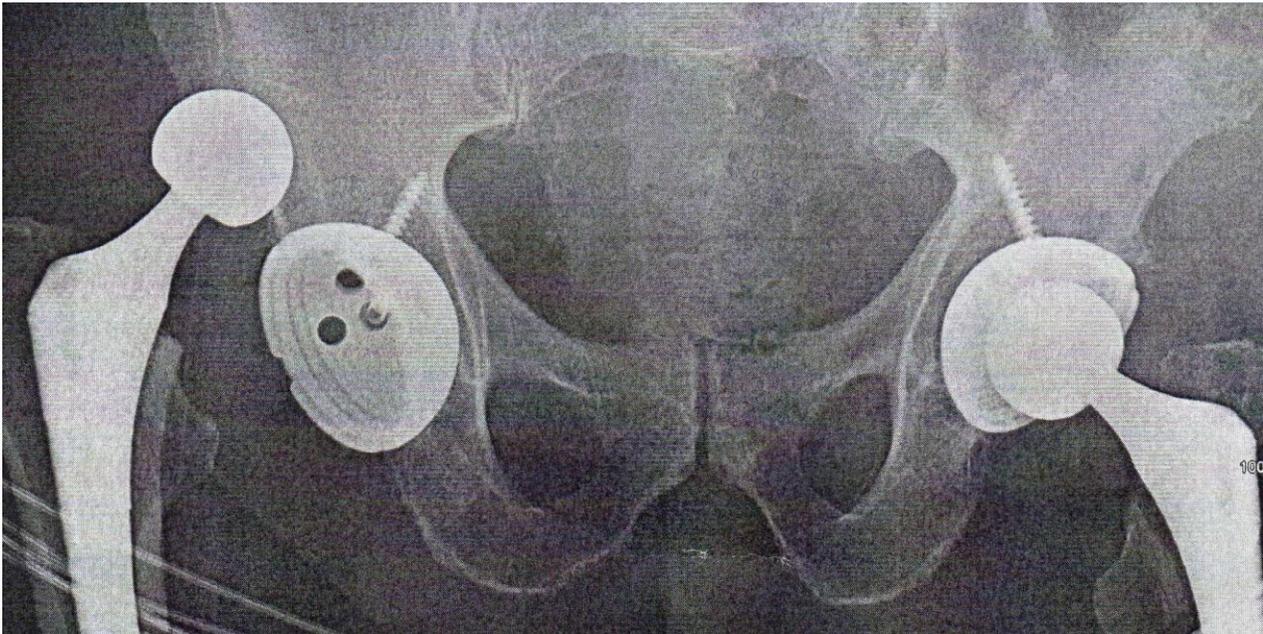
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## The Prez Sez...

*By Mike Gradinjan*

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

Well, THIS January didn't turn out like I'd planned! I went in to have my other hip replaced, which seemed OK for a week, but it went downhill after that. Ever have a hip come out of joint? Twice? I don't recommend it. It happened a third time as they raised the operating table, so they just gave me the knockout juice and replaced most of the hardware. Everything's held for 3 weeks now, so hopefully this episode is over!



This week Bob, Bill, Ralph & I will be meeting with the Oostburg School District to see about starting up indoor flying again after a major remodeling project there. If we can work out a continuing arrangement, you'll all be notified and the details will be posted on our website. It would be great if our wonderful relationship with them was ongoing. We'd noticed that the 'voluntary' donations at the door had been decreasing last year, so we may have to establish a minimum contribution.

This Friday, February 11, the SHARKS will be showing [Air America](#) with Mel Gibson, Robert Downey Jr and Nancy Travis 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.

We've got a SHARKS club meeting this Saturday, February 12 in the AHC library at 10 AM. I haven't tried to drive, yet, as I do everything with my right leg. Lynn may have to cart me in for it. The weather's supposed to warm up a little this week, but remember that the driveway snow drifts get pretty deep just before the gate, so don't get stuck. Don't let your excitement to fly get you in trouble!

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, and Happy New Year!

That's about it for now-

*Mike*

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Yes, I went and did it.... I took the test from TRUST (The Recreational UAS Safety Test) through the AMA website.

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

To tell you the truth... It was not that bad. I had just completed taking the three-hour motorcycle pretest for my motorcycle class. And they were a lot alike.

Here is how it works... They give you some information and they show you illustrations and then they ask you a question. If you get the answer correct you go onto the next question, if you get a question wrong, they show you all that information all over again. You can keep going round and round looking at the information and see the illustration again and again until you get the answer correct and then you go onto the next question.

It's just an information type of question-and-answer exercise. It's not really hard. And yes, I know... some people say it's just a government getting in your face again to make us jump through hoops so that we can fly airplanes. But... if you think about the state of the world today, and how some "*Ne'er-do-well*" people can deliver certain flying devices that might make life difficult on people, then you can see perhaps a little idea of where the government is coming from.

So just sign on through the AMA website and do the exercise. After taking this "test..." I cannot really call this a test... it's more of an informational exercise. So let's... "get 'er done."

By the way... more info can be found here...

[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)

# 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  
FEBRUARY 12, 2022  
AHC LIBRARY**

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