

Sharks Tales

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

By Mike Gradinjan

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

Well, we made it to 2022, but I didn't make the Kettle Area Flyers New Years Day fun fly. To be honest, I checked the early morning forecast and determined I wasn't enthused enough to charge up some batteries! Maybe next year! I've got some serious drifts around my house, and can only imagine what the driveway at the field might look like. Remember that the driveway drifts get pretty deep just before the gate, so don't get stuck!

This Friday, January 14, the SHARKS will be showing the 1990 version of [Memphis Belle](#) 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.

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

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		
-OR- Add \$75.00 for Opt-Out	N/A		
\$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2021	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
FEBRUARY 12, 2022
AHC LIBRARY

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