

Sharks Tales

Newsletter of the
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society
March 2023

The Prez Sez...

By Mike Gradinjan



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Say Hey, SHARKSters!

Sorry for missing last month's SHARKS Tales. I was in Michigan for the death and Celebration of Life for my son in law, who died of cancer at the age of 49. Gone way too soon. The computer we had along doesn't have my SHARKS files or Dreamweaver on it, so I was stranded.

I haven't been by the field entrance in over a week, so don't know the current condition of the ice and snow left by the snow plows. Bob & Ben Olson got in for some float flying on snow and posted a [video on Facebook](#).

We don't have a SHARKS club meeting in March, but we DO have Movie Night at the AHC this Friday, March 10th. Dan has pulled out all the stops and we'll be showing [Top Gun; Maverick](#). 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 next meeting will be April 8th, when we'll be accepting nominations for all 4 Officers and 1 Board Member for the May meeting election.

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](#). It looks like 41 people have signed up already! [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.

Oostburg indoor flying continues. It's on Wednesday nights from 6-9PM, and we're continuing the \$10 fee for flyers which all goes to the school district. Spectators are always free. Enter through the gym doors towards the north end of the building.

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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President & Web Editor:

[Mike Gradinjan](#)

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Treasurer: Joe Kuranz

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Lewis

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John Mazzanti, Mark Widder

WEB LINKS

<http://www.sharksrc.com>

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

<https://roarracing.com/>

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 8, 2023

Aviation Heritage Center Library

Sheboygan County Airport

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

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