

Sharks Tales

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

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Say Hey, SHARKSters!

Who else is hoping for warmer weather?!? Geeze!

We finished up indoor flying at Oostburg High School yesterday. We had a consistent group show up almost every week, and we collected a decent \$730 that will all be turned over to the school district. Not bad for the shortened season, so hopefully we can do a lot better next year.

This newsletter is coming out early this month, because I wanted to include notification that we'll have a table at [Rockets for Schools](#) at Blue Harbor Friday & Saturday, May 6&7, from 8AM until 5PM. We've got a few people signed up, but could use some more help showing display models and answering questions. Any time you can be there would be appreciated, and counts towards your work hour obligation.

NEXT Friday, May 13, the SHARKS will be showing [Astronaut Farmer](#) with Billy Bob Thorton, Virginia Madsen and Bruces Dern & Willis at the AHC. The movie starts at 7PM. Helpers and indoor flyers should be there at 6PM. 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.

Our next and last SHARKS meeting for this "winter" season will be 10 AM Saturday, May 14 at the AHC. Nominations were held for all 4 officer positions and 1 board member last month. All positions ended up being unopposed, so it will be a rubber stamp process at this meeting. Some day there'll be a hotly contested race, I'm hoping.

We've scheduled our field clean-up day for June 4. We'll be continuing the brush & tree removal out front, spreading road gravel and general landscaping around the sign & berm. Please plan on it! All work hours count for this too!

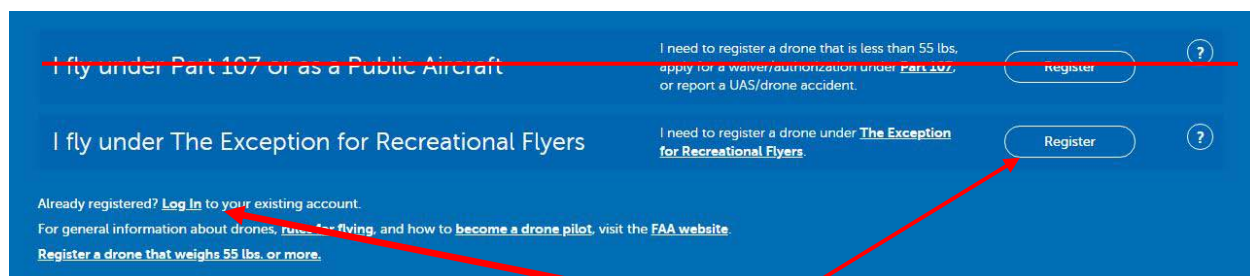
I've added a [Swap & Shop page](#) on our website! We'll develop it to suit our needs as time goes by. Send me your description and pictures of RC related items only and I'll post them for you. I don't plan on listing any snowblowers, lawn mowers, furniture, guns or anything that will go into a dumpster after a "Grandpa finally died" rummage sale. Dennis Cirra has a few RC items listed there already, so check it out.

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, flyers 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

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!

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-

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<http://www.sharksrc.com>

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<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		
-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

MAY 14, 2022

AHC LIBRARY

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