

Sharks Tales

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Newsletter of the
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society
May 2023
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The Prez Sez...

By Mike Gradinjan



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Say Hey, SHARKSters!

I got my taxes done in the nick of time and already got my refunds! Except for my knees, life is good again. Jon, Graham & I took advantage of the warm weather and did some RC racing today. The dirt oval has been smoothed and dried out enough for decent racing. Jon even tried out his new Typhon he got for Christmas. It'll be a riot when everybody with that car is racing at the same time! The off-road course still needs work, but it was dry enough to run on too. Tonight and the next few days sound like they might change that. We'll tackle it May 20th if it's dry enough.

The tractors have all been started and the grass mowing has started. The bees will be sad when the dandelions get hacked down, but the planes will taxi better. Besides, there's plenty of the yellow beasties everywhere else. Mark washed out the refrigerator, so that's ready to receive new water and soda. Ralph will be un-bagging the wind turbines and replacing the flag this week.

We'll have a table at [Rockets for Schools](#) this Friday and Saturday at Blue Harbor. Exhibit time on Friday begins at 8:00 a.m. and runs to about 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, exhibit time begins at 8:00 a.m. with tear down beginning around 3:00 p.m. We could use some more members to answer questions and display models. Contact [Ralph](#) or [Dave Langer](#) if you can help out.

We have Movie Night at the AHC this Friday, May 12th when we'll be showing [Amelia](#), the story of Amelia Earhart's aviation milestones, relationships, and her disappearance over the pacific in 1937. 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 SHARKS meeting will be May 20 at the field, NOT the AHC! We'll finalize our officer and board member election, and then have a field work day. We hope to see everybody there. Please bring your yard work tools if you can!

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. The date is now set for June 17th, and we'll be conducting a fund raising brat fry. We'll need some members fully versed in AMA, ROAR and SHARKS memberships to answer questions and guide folks through the application process, and some fryers. Contact me if you're interested so we can get you up to speed. 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
May 20, 2023
SHARKS Field**

**S.H.A.R.K.S.
2850 ASHBY COURT
SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081**

