

Sharks Tales

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

By Mike Gradinjan

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

The nights are getting chilly and the dew stays on the grass later each day. I'm afraid summer's over! We saw some pretty good flying, a few memorable crashes, and increased use of the dirt tracks on a regular basis with more guys acquiring a racer or two! Drag racing on the runway seemed to lose its draw after Chris moved up north and interest faded, but I see Glen's getting back into flying. We're having trouble keeping racing members engaged and willing to join & participate in the work requirement. We'll discuss this AGAIN at Saturday's meeting.

October is the month we start our club meetings again at the Aviation Heritage Center. We hope to see as many of you as possible Saturday, October 8 at 10AM in the AHC library.

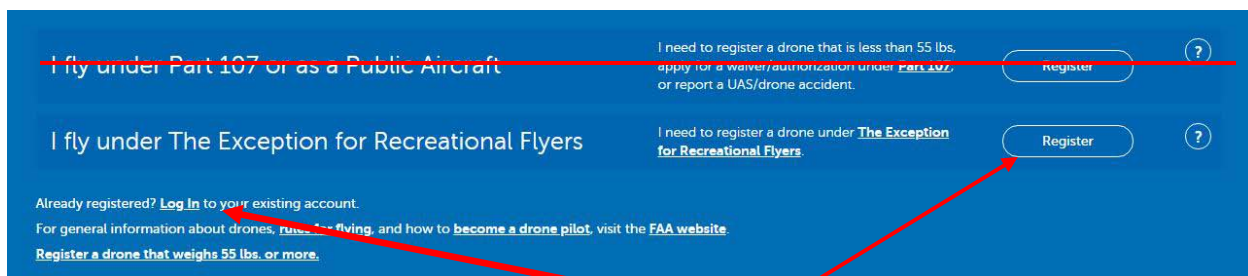
NEXT Friday, October 14, the SHARKS will be showing [October Sky](#) with Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper and Laura Dern at the AHC. The movie starts at 7PM. Helpers and indoor flyers should be there at 6PM. We've managed to have a small crew through the summer, and I hope we can build on that through the colder months. It makes Graham McAllister & Dave Meyer's lives a lot easier, so please contact them if you can make it.

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.

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. 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. 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!

Dave Langer mentioned it to me yesterday, and last night I saw the notice on Facebook that Kvindlog's has been sold. It looks like the hobby store will go away, as well as the auto service center by the end of the month! It'll be a shame to lose the local supply for our hobby needs, but maybe Rick will start a carpool to his favorite store in West Allis!

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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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
OCTOBER 8, 2022
AHC LIBRARY**

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

