

Sharks Tales

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The Prez Sez...

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Say Hey, SHARKSters!

There's winter in the air! At least it felt like it yesterday as the wind picked up when Jon, Rick & I did some work to even out the transition from the dirt to grass at the northeast corner of the oval. I called home for some warmer coats, gloves and ear muffs to allow us to finish the work. There's still some final hand grading and a lot of rocks to pick up, so if you've got some time... (shameless hint!)

In spite of Dave's report on Facebook that he's recycling some electronics, the summer turned out to be a great one at the field. We seemed to have a busier flight line than in years past, with a regular crew almost every morning with decent weather. The dirt tracks saw a ton of use too as more people tried them out and bought cars to be part of the fun. It was great seeing flight batteries being depleted and then a caravan as people migrated over to the tracks for the afternoon. The gals are driving too, so invite your better halves out to give it a try! We also ended up having 2 night flies thanks to Bob's suggestion a couple weeks ago, and had a beautiful night with 10 members, warm temps, light winds and few mosquitoes. That doesn't happen very often!

On another positive note, SHARKS Field has received FRIA status from the FAA, which means we won't need remote ID for any models flown at our home field! Flying anywhere else may need a module in your aircraft when the system goes live.

We've got some maintenance items to deal with. The shingles are giving up on the tractor shed, and the refrigerator has stopped working. We got over 20 years out of the shingles, so I guess we're due. I'm hoping the frig is a fixable electrical problem, or we'll have to get another one in the spring.

We have Movie Night at the AHC this Friday, October 13th when we'll be showing [Unbroken](#), the story of Olympian Louis Zamperini. Indoor flyers and helpers should be there at 6, with the movie starting at 7. Please let [Graham](#) know if you can help out.

Our next SHARKS meeting will be this Saturday, October 14 at 10AM at the AHC.

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](#). [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.

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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NEXT S.H.A.R.K.S. MEETING:

**10 am, Saturday
October 14, 2023
Aviation Heritage Center Library**

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