

Sharks Tales



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Newsletter of the
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society
October 2025
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The Prez Sez...

By Mike Gradinjan

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

The blistering heat of summer is supposed to be making a hasty exit, and the mornings are about to get chilly! It's anybody's guess when we'll have our first snow of the year, but Adam may have already made his Snow Bird move to the [Orlando Buzzards](#) flying club in Christmas, Florida.

Our field's been seeing a lot of use again this summer, with our morning flyers and a solid group of RC racers. We expanded the racing oval to a 1/10 scale half mile last year, and the off-road course now covers a scale mile & a half. Both tracks are getting their share of use, and I'd like to thank the group of former members who put in the work to get that portion of our facilities started now 5 years ago. It's turned out to be a lot more fun than many of us imagined.

Our impromptu Open House, Night Fly & RC Racing event turned out to be a great time had by all. We got a couple prospective members to try out our facilities, and they seemed thoroughly impressed. The wind died down after sunset, requiring the liberal use of mosquito repellent, but the airshow was worth it. Jon & Rick had lights on their RC cars and got a few laps in on the oval as well. We hope to get some videos on our Facebook Page. Plans are in the works for next year already.

We have Movie Night at the AHC this Friday, October 10, when we'll be showing [The Rocketeer](#). 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 11 at 10AM in the library at the AHC. We'll have a few important updates to share, and a proposal to revamp the RC racing oval to a clay surface that will hopefully be a lot less dusty and easier to maintain. There's a donation and a decent investment by the club, so your attendance is most important.

We're still 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.

I've updated the SHARKS Membership Application for 2026 and I'm including it this newsletter. Please use it as we transition into the New Year so we have all your updated information.

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>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/699606931572038>

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

<https://roarracing.com/>

2026 S.H.A.R.K.S. Membership Renewal Notice

The basic dues for membership in the SHARKS for 2026 are \$50 for Regular Membership, \$25 for an Additional Family Membership, and \$5 for Junior Membership (18 and younger) and are due in January 2026. 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 December lunch meeting, or send it with your check, made out to **SHARKS**, to the Treasurer:

SHARKS
c/o Jim Loseke
718 Willow Dr
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Type of Membership (Check One)
Regular _____ Additional _____ Junior/Senior _____

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/Senior (≤18/≥81)	Regular	Additional Family Adult
Basic Dues	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Check here if volunteering for 15 hours of club-benefiting activities for 2026	N/A		
-OR- Add \$75.00 for Opt- Out	N/A		
\$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2025	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.

_____ 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 11, 2025

Aviation Heritage Center Library

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