

Sharks Tales



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Newsletter of the
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society
AMA Charter 1490

December 2016

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The Prez Sez...

By Mike Gradinjan

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

The 2016 flying season is definitely winding down now. The shorter days and colder nights don't leave a lot of time to enjoy our great facility. All the water tanks have been emptied, and the refrigerator will be next. The water bottles can freeze just fine, but the soda needs to be removed before it goes below freezing consistently. The last nasty storm ripped off a wind turbine, but that was replaced and both turbines have been bagged for winter. I still have to get the batteries out of the tractors and take the lipos for the trainers home.

The newer John Deere with the pedal-lift is fixed. One of the mower deck support arms was badly bent. It looked like the right side of the deck got caught pretty seriously when someone was backing up. These machines need to be taken better care of. The hood on the other John Deere got broken this summer too. Nobody's fessed up to either of these incidents, which is really troubling. We don't expect anybody to try to fix these problems when they crop up, but let an officer or board member know what happened so it can be addressed before it gets worse.

Your 2017 SHARKS membership dues are now due. The renewal application is included in this newsletter for you to use. If you weren't an Opt-Out member in 2016, remember that every hour you didn't work off of your 15 required means \$5 more on your 2017 dues.

Friday, December 9, the AHC will be presenting [12 O'Clock High](#), the 1949 classic with Gregory Peck. The AHC now charges a token admission fee, so volunteering at the concession stand benefits BOTH your club work hours obligation AND your pocketbook! Volunteers and indoor flyers should be there at 6PM, with the "instruction" and movie starting at 7PM.

Our next meeting will be our Buy-Your-Own Christmas lunch on December 10 at the Roadside Bar & Grill, just south of Hwy C on Hwy 57. Meet in the bar at 11, with lunch at noon. Spouses and significant others are welcome. I'll be in Atlanta for my granddaughter's birthday, so Warren will be "In Charge". 😊

Indoor flying at Oostburg High School has begun, but I understand attendance is down so far. The schedule is included in this newsletter, and is always available on www.sharksrc.com

Always check the website for any late-breaking changes, and remember the school has priority of using the gym. Don't go in if the school is using the facility for any reason. Remember the donation jar at the door when you go. All proceeds go to Oostburg High School for their continued support of our indoor flying, so please be generous.

The Green Bay Swap Meet will be held Sunday, January 29, 2017 at the Holy Cross School gym in Green Bay. The flyer is attached.

We set Saturday, April 22, 2017 as the date for our 10th Annual SHARKS/KAF Swap Meet. The AHC is already reserved, and the flyer is included in the electronic version of this newsletter. Gather up your models that are just collecting dust and give somebody a good deal.

That's about it for now—

Mike

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2017 S.H.A.R.K.S. Membership Renewal Notice

The basic dues for membership in the SHARKS for 2017 are \$50 for Regular Membership, \$5 for Junior Membership (18 and younger) and are due in January 2017. 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 to the Treasurer:

Joe Kuranz
2850 Ashby Court
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Type of Membership (Check One)
 Regular _____ Junior _____

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____
 Address _____ AMA# _____
 _____ e-mail _____

Would you like to receive the *Sharks Tales* newsletter via e-mail? Yes _____ No _____

Choose Your Dues

Type of membership:	Junior	Regular
Basic Dues	\$5.00	\$50.00
Check here if volunteering for 15 hours of club-benefiting activities for 2017	N/A	
-OR- Add \$75.00 for Opt-Out	N/A	
\$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2016	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 _____

Green Bay Model Airplane Club

All RC Swap Meet and Auction



Buy / Sell / Trade
Cars, Planes, Boats, Helicopters, Accessories and more



Location: *Holy Cross School Gym*
3002 Bay Settlement Road
Green Bay, WI 54311



Event Details

- **Sunday, January 29, 2017**
- **Swap meet 8:30 am to 12:00 pm**
- **Bad Brad accessories**
- **Admission just \$5!! (12 and under free)**
- **Food and Refreshments**
- **Free Tables**
- **Auctions throughout the morning**
- **Incredible Raffle Prizes and 50/50**

For more information and directions visit gbmac.com, Facebook at Green Bay Model Airplane Club AMA 663, or call Paul Meyers (920)-655-2338

2016-2017 Oostburg Indoor Flying

Saturday, November 5, 6-9 PM
Wednesday, November 9, 6-9 PM
Wednesday, November 16, 6-9 PM
Saturday, November 26, 1-5 PM

Saturday, December 3, 6-9 PM
Wednesday, December 7, 6-9 PM
Wednesday, December 14, 6-9 PM
Wednesday, December 21, 6-9 PM
Wednesday, December 28, 6-9 PM
Saturday, December 31, 1-5 PM

No food or drink in the gym at any time

* When we start at 6PM, we may NOT enter the gym until it is cleared of school activity

The school ALWAYS has priority for use of the gym, so we may be cancelled or rescheduled at any time. Always check www.sharksrc.com for the latest information.

All pilots must be AMA members. We will register newcomers as Introductory Pilots

Maximum aircraft weight is 12 ounces

If school is cancelled or let out early on flying dates, flying is also cancelled
Please be generous to the **Donation Jar** at the door for our use of these excellent facilities

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10th Annual Kettles All R/C Area Swap Meet Flyers



Saturday, April 22, 2017

8:00 AM until Noon

at the



Sheboygan County Airport
Highway O & TT Just North of Hwy 23

Featuring all types of Radio Control Hobby items!

Airplanes - Cars - Boats - Helicopters - Trucks

Kits - Radios - Motors - Parts - Accessories



Raffles!

*** Drawings at NOON ***



No Table Fee!

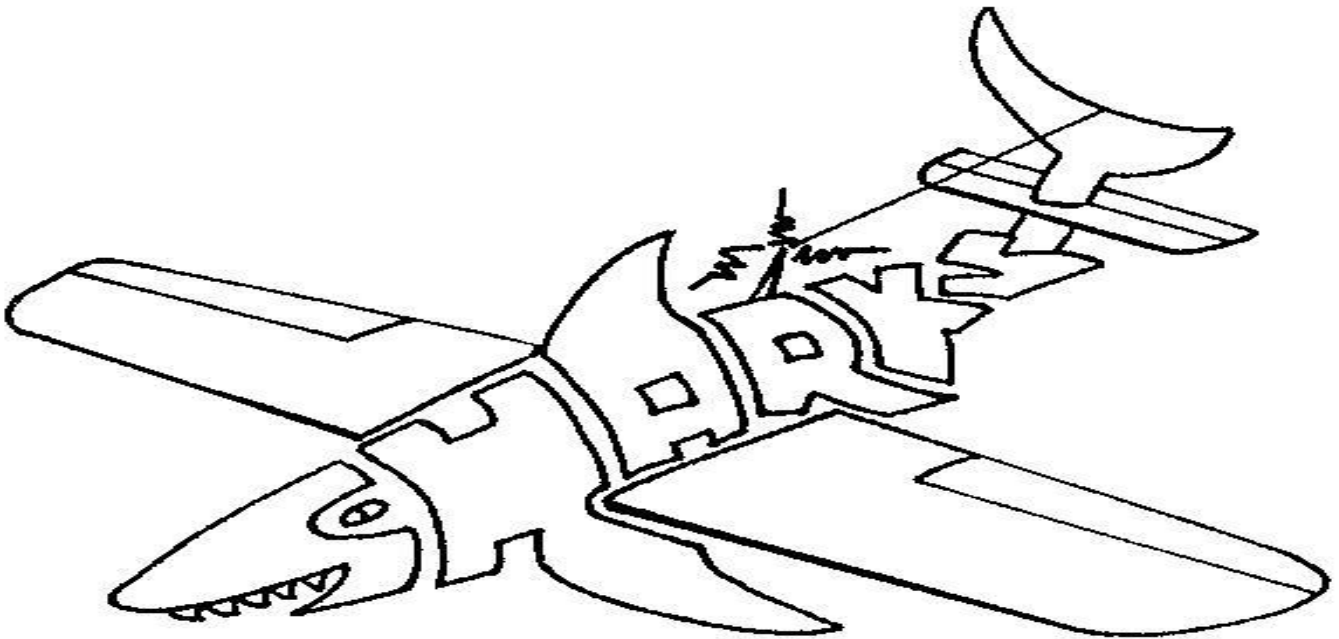
Admission: \$5 12 and under: FREE

A pancake breakfast will be available for a nominal cost served by the EAA Chapter 766!

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

1 1:00 AM, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

ROADSIDE BAR & GRILL



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