

Sharks Tales



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Newsletter of the
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society
December 2018
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The Prez Sez...

By Mike Gradinjan

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

I emptied the refrigerator, dumped the rainwater and bagged up the wind turbines, so the shed should be ready for the deep freeze. I left the batteries in the tractors as some have suggested. We'll see how well they survive. My tractor at home isn't liking the colder weather, so I'll be needing to make a personal purchase shortly.

I think I missed my November outdoor flight, so my All Season Flyer status has officially come to an end after quite a number of years. Hopefully it'll be able to start anew, as I should have some more free time in the future. The major construction work on my house is coming to an end. (Sears is supposed to be doing my new siding here pretty quick!) We're all invited to the Kettle Area Flyers New Years' Day Fly, so you can start your own All Season Flyer streak if you haven't already.

Oostburg Indoor Flying is underway. We had about 6 people last Wednesday, and it continues this week into next April. See the website <http://www.sharksrc.com/pdfs/Oostburg-Indoor-Flying-2018-19.pdf> for the full schedule and any changes that occur. Remember that we're in the Oostburg Elementary School now, which is off 7th St, about 2 blocks west of where we've been for quite a while. Enter only through the main doors on the west side of the building.

Our December SHARKS meeting and Buy-Your-Own Christmas lunch is this coming Saturday, December 8 at the Roadside Bar & Grill, N5575 State Road 57, Plymouth, just south of Fleet Farm. We'll meet in the bar around 11 and migrate to the dining room at Noon. Current and prospective members, introductory pilots, spouses, significant others, moms, etc are all welcome!

Next Friday, December 14, we'll be hosting the movie [Spitfire](#) starring Leslie Howard and David Niven at the AHC. Helpers and indoor flyers should be there at 6PM, with the movie starting at 7. Please let Dave Meyer & me know if you can help out. It's important that we man the concession stand at the movie to show our appreciation for using the AHC for our club meetings and annual swap meet for free.

We are keeping the dues structure the same for next year. The updated 2019 application is included in this newsletter. Please fill it out completely so we can update our records on everybody. The Christmas luncheon would be a great time to pay your dues so we know how we're set up financially for next year.

We are also reviving our SHARKS/Kettle Area Flyers Swap Meet in 2019. We have the AHC reserved for Saturday, April 13. There's movie night that Friday, so we'll need to set up after the movie. With the big Ohio RC show the week before and Easter the week after, it's what we were left with. Join us for the movie and we'll get the tables up as soon as we can afterward. Figure on getting done around 10 PM, if we get enough people to show up & help.

Finally, your FAA registration might be coming due. If you registered early and didn't cancel when they temporarily put the program on hold, your certification has probably been extended until 2020. If not, you'll have to get registered again. You can check your status at <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/>

That's about it for now—

Mike

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Web Editor: Mike Gradinjan
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WEB LINKS

<http://www.sharksrc.com>
www.amadistrictvii.org
<https://www.modelaircraft.org/>

2019 S.H.A.R.K.S. Membership Renewal Notice

The basic dues for membership in the SHARKS for 2019 are \$50 for Regular Membership, \$25 for an Additional Family Membership, and \$5 for Junior Membership (18 and younger) and are due in January 2019. 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 _____ Additional _____ 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	Additional Family Adult
Basic Dues	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Check here if volunteering for 15 hours of club-benefiting activities for 2019	N/A		
-OR- Add \$75.00 for Opt-Out	N/A		
\$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2018	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 | _____ Public Relations | _____ |
| _____ Newsletter | _____ Exhibits/Demos | _____ |
| _____ Fun-Fly Duties | _____ AHC Movie Nights | _____ |
| _____ Field Maintenance | _____ Other (Please List) | _____ |
| _____ Flight Instructor | _____ | _____ |

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

1 1:00 AM, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

**ROADSIDE BAR & GRILL, HWY 57,
PLYMOUTH**

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

