

# Sharks Tales



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Newsletter of the  
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society

December 2019

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## The Prez Sez...

*By Mike Gradinjan*

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

Mother Nature can't seem to make up her mind on which way this thing is going, but the next few days may clinch it. The refrigerator is empty, but I haven't gotten to anything else on my field To-Do list yet. I was going to go up on the roof and take care of the wind turbines today, but the fog turned into rain. Oh, Well.

We had some excitement on Opening Day of deer season. A group from Upper Michigan kicked up 3 deer that proceeded to run to the east just north of our field. We saw the hunters, but a 14 yr old kid didn't see us or the buildings. "I only saw the deer..." Mark was fortunate to be about 10' UNDER the path of the 30-30 bullet, which struck the sun shelter and punched a hole into the picnic area underneath. The sheriff was called, followed by a couple wardens, and backsides were thoroughly chewed. The kid's father was a contractor with all his tools on the truck, so he was supposed to fix the hole before they left for the day. What's the Cardinal Rule from Hunter Safety, "Be sure of your target and what's beyond"?!! Hopefully Mark doesn't suffer from PTSD too long!

Oostburg Indoor Flying has started. The schedule is included in this newsletter. Please remember to be generous at the door.

The Kvindlog Indoor RC Racing at the Waldo town hall is going great guns, but is shut down for December because of prior scheduling. It starts up again Saturday, January 4 at 7PM. You can follow it at Waldo RC Madness on Facebook, and the schedule is at

<http://kvindlogs.com/test/index.php/events/2020-01/>

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>'s AHC movie is [Air Force](#), a period piece about an air crew that arrived at Pearl Harbor right after the Japanese attack. Helpers and indoor demo flyers should be there at 6, with the movie starting at 7. Contact Dave and me if you can help out with the concession stand.

Our annual Christmas lunch meeting is Saturday, December 14 at Roadside Bar & Grill, Hwy 57 just south of Hwy C. We'll meet in the bar at 11, with seating for the BYO lunch at noon. Spouses and significant others are always welcome! We hope to see everybody there.

We've been approached by a stunt motorcycle rider who'd like to practice on the far end of the west runway, with our activities always taking precedence. We'll discuss this and the liability waiver at the lunch meeting, plus anything else that comes up.

Don't forget that your 2020 club dues are now payable. The Christmas lunch would be a great time to take care of this. Full regular membership is still \$50, and Opt-Out is \$125. Remember to add \$5 for each hour if you're a regular member and short of your 15 hour work obligation for 2019. The 2020 Membership Application is included in this newsletter. Please fill it out LEGIBLY and bring it along so we can verify your information and update our records.

On a sad note, former member Ron Remling passed away on November 2 of Multiple Myeloma. Our condolences to his family and friends.

That's about it for now—

*Mike*

# From the Editor

*By Tony Lewis*

With winter in full swing, it's time to start building that new plane for the 2020 season. Since I made the decision to move in the middle of last winter, I never got around to building anything. I plan to make up for that this season by completing two.

The first will be Sig Mr. Mulligan free flight kit. This is a bit of a nostalgic build for me as this was one of the very first "scale" airplane kits I built as a kid. This was before my dad was ready to spend money on a scale RC bird for his 10 year old son. Wise man! I am planning to convert this one to RC using the guts out of a UMX T-28. I am hoping this will make a nice indoor plane for the Oostburg gym, so I am shooting to have this one done before the end of the year. I have had a little time to get on it and have the wing framed up.

The next project for me will be the restoration of an older pattern plane, a Spinks Akromaster, which I picked up from another one of our members. But I will get into more detail about that plane in future columns.

Do any of you have a new project you are building? Please share some pics, I'd love to see what the other builders are doing. You can email me at [tony@dynamic-rc.com](mailto:tony@dynamic-rc.com).

-Tony



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## WEB LINKS

<http://www.sharksrc.com>

[www.amadistrictvii.org](http://www.amadistrictvii.org)

## 2019-2020 Oostburg Indoor Flying

Wed, Nov 20, 6:45-9PM  
Sat, Nov 30, 1-4PM  
Wed, Dec 4, 6:45-9PM  
Wed, Dec 11, 6:45-9PM  
Wed, Dec 18, 6:45-9PM  
Sat, Dec 28, 1-4PM  
Sat, Jan 11, 1-4PM  
Wed, Jan 15, 6:45-9PM  
Wed, Jan 22, 6:45-9PM  
Wed, Jan 29, 6:45-9PM  
Sat, Feb 8, 1-4PM  
Wed, Feb 12, 6:45-9PM  
Sat, Feb 22, 1-4PM  
Sat, Feb 29, 1-4PM  
Sat, Mar 7, 1-4PM  
Sat, Mar 14, 1-4PM  
Sat, Mar 21, 1-4PM  
Sat, Mar 28, 1-4PM

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](http://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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# 2020 S.H.A.R.K.S. Membership Renewal Notice

The basic dues for membership in the SHARKS for 2020 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 2020	N/A		
<b>-OR-</b> Add \$75.00 for Opt-Out	N/A		
\$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2019	N/A		
<b>Total Dues:</b>	\$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 | _____                     | _____ |



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**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 26th, 2020**

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

# AUCTION & SWAP SHOP



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Chapter #7

**ADMISSION: \$5.00 ADULTS  
(UNDER 16 FREE)**

**SWAP SHOP: 9:00-2:00**

NO SELLING before 9:00 A.M. no exceptions

## AUCTION

Every 30 minutes in 15 minute segments

## TABLE FEES

All tables are \$20.00 each  
Admission \$5.00 per person.

During Vendor setup time - Only Vendors will be allowed entry  
Table Admission Regulations: 2 admissions per table allowed, but not required. There will be no admission exceptions, please plan accordingly.

Contact event Coordinator Laurie for table reservations and questions at 414-461-6013 or email [onehobby@happyhobby.com](mailto:onehobby@happyhobby.com)

**FOOD – BEVERAGES – AMPLE PARKING**

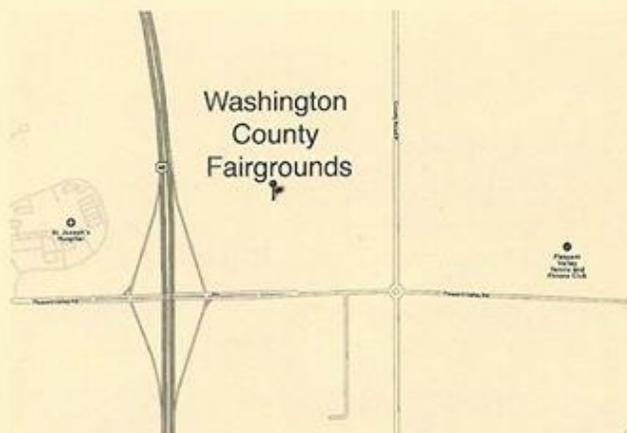
**RAFFLE** immediately after auction

Vist us on FACEBOOK@ Milwaukee R/C Association

## MEMBER CLUBS:

ABC R/C; Astro Wings of Wis; East Troy R/C; Lakeland R/C; Milwaukee Area Radio Kontrol Society (MARKS) Club; Flying Electrons, Inc; Pebble Creek Flyers, Inc; Racine R/C Club, Inc; Rainbow Aero Modelers Society (RAMS) Club; Rubicon Area Flyers (RAF) Club; Sea Turkeys Assoc. Racing Team (START) Club; SE Wis. Area Rotary Modelers (SWARM); Sky Ranch Flyers; Watertown Aeromodelers R/C Club.

AFFILIATE CLUBS; Bong Eagles; Circlemasters Flying Club; IPMS: Richard L. Bong Chapter; Model Engine Collectors Assocation (MECA).



Washington County Fairgrounds  
3000 Pleasant Valley Rd  
West Bend, WI 53095

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

**11:00 AM, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019**

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

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

