Sharks Tales

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Newsletter of the
Sheboygan **A**rea **R**adio **K**ontrol **S**ociety
AMA Charter 1490

February 2016

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The Prez Sez…

By Mike Gradinjan

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

Let's all hope the groundhog is a better prognosticator than the paid weatherpeople we see on TV! After the forecasted 2-3" became 8", pressing my temporary roof enclosure close to its limit, and the nonexistent snowpocalypse they said we'd get last week, the rodent has just as good a shot at getting it right. Not ever being a snowmobiler, I for one am ready for an early spring. ☺

As I stated in the last SHARKS Tales, the AMA is still in talks with the FAA regarding our use of the Federal airspace. They realize these talks will not affect any change in time for our mandatory registration. The time to do so for free has expired, but you are still required to complete the registration process before a fine could be assessed. Anything we fly over 8.8oz is covered by the existing regulations. Go to https://registermyuas.faa.gov/ to complete the process. If you somehow don't have the Internet yet, I'd suggest you take a credit card to a public library and complete the application. It is possible to complete a paper application, but you need to download that too.

As also required by the FAA, I have made contact with the Superintendent of the Sheboygan County Airport. He said he sees no problem signing an agreement allowing our continued use of SHARKS field, which is well within the 5-mile radius established by the FAA, but needs to check with his superiors as to the proper format this agreement should have. I gave him the generic form the AMA has suggested. I will keep you posted as things develop.

Friday, February 12 the AHC will be presenting *Flying the Feathered Edge*, the 2014 documentary highlighting the amazing career of famed stick & rudder pilot Bob Hoover. (Who knew they'd actually find a new movie!?!) The AHC started charging a token admission last month, so volunteering at the concession stand benefits BOTH your

club work hours obligations AND your pocketbook! Volunteers should be there at 6PM, with the “instruction” and movie starting at 7PM.

Your 2016 SHARKS dues are now due! Our next club meeting at 9AM at the AHC on February 13 would be a great time to take care of that obligation if you haven’t already. Regular members should make sure you’ve completed last years 15 hours of club benefitting activities or let Joe know you’ll be paying it off at $5/hr

The flyer for this year’s SHARKS / KAF Swap meet is included in this newsletter. Remember that we will move the April club meeting to FRIDAY, April 15 so we can set up the night before

John Mazzanti is still heading up efforts towards an all-electric Night Fly-In to be held at SHARKS field on Saturday, September 17 from 5 until midnight. The flyer is included in this newsletter, if you get the electronic version.

That’s about it for now—

Mike

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WEB LINKS

http://www.sharksrc.com

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2016 S.H.A.R.K.S. Membership Renewal Notice

The basic dues for membership in the SHARKS for 2016 are $50 for Regular Membership, $5 for Junior Membership (18 and younger) and are due in January 2016. 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 2016	N/A	
-**OR**- Add $75.00 for Opt-Out	N/A	
$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2015	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)
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_____ Newsletter
_____ Public Relations
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_____ Fun-Fly Duties
_____ Exhibits/Demos
_____ Field Maintenance
_____ AHC Movie Nights
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2015-2016 Oostburg Indoor Flying

Saturday, February 13, 2-5 PM
Wednesday, February 17, 6-9 PM*
Saturday, February 27, 6-9 PM*

Saturday, March 5, 1-4 PM
Saturday, March 12, 1-4 PM
Saturday, March 19, 1-4 PM
Saturday, March 26, 1-4 PM

Saturday, April 9, 1-4 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
Always check www.sharksrc.com for the latest information

SHEBOYGAN AREA RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY

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9th Annual All R/C Swap Meet

Kettles Area Flyers

Saturday, April 16, 2016
8:00 AM until Noon
at the

AVIATION HERITAGE CENTER OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

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!

S.H.A.R.K.S.

SHEBOYGAN AREA RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY

Remote Control Aircraft Night Time Fun-Fly

Saturday, September 17th, 2016

5pm to 12am

W4318 County Road C
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin
GPS N43 44.991 W87 54.830

All Ages Event.
Public Welcome / Free Admission.
Food and Drink Available.
Set Up A Chair And Watch
The Remote Control Airplanes Light Up The Night Sky.

Pilot Information.
AMA Required To Fly.
$5.00 Pilot Fee.
No Gas, Glow Or Turbine Aircraft Allowed To Fly After Dusk, Only Electric.
All Electric Aircraft Flown After Dusk Must Have Adequate Lighting That Provides The Pilot With A Clear View Of The Aircraft's Orientation At All Times.

General Information.
Paved And Grass North-South and East-West Runways.
Safety Fences For Public And Pilots.
Porta Potty On Site.
Local and AMA Safety Rules Enforced.
Alcohol Not Allowed On Site.

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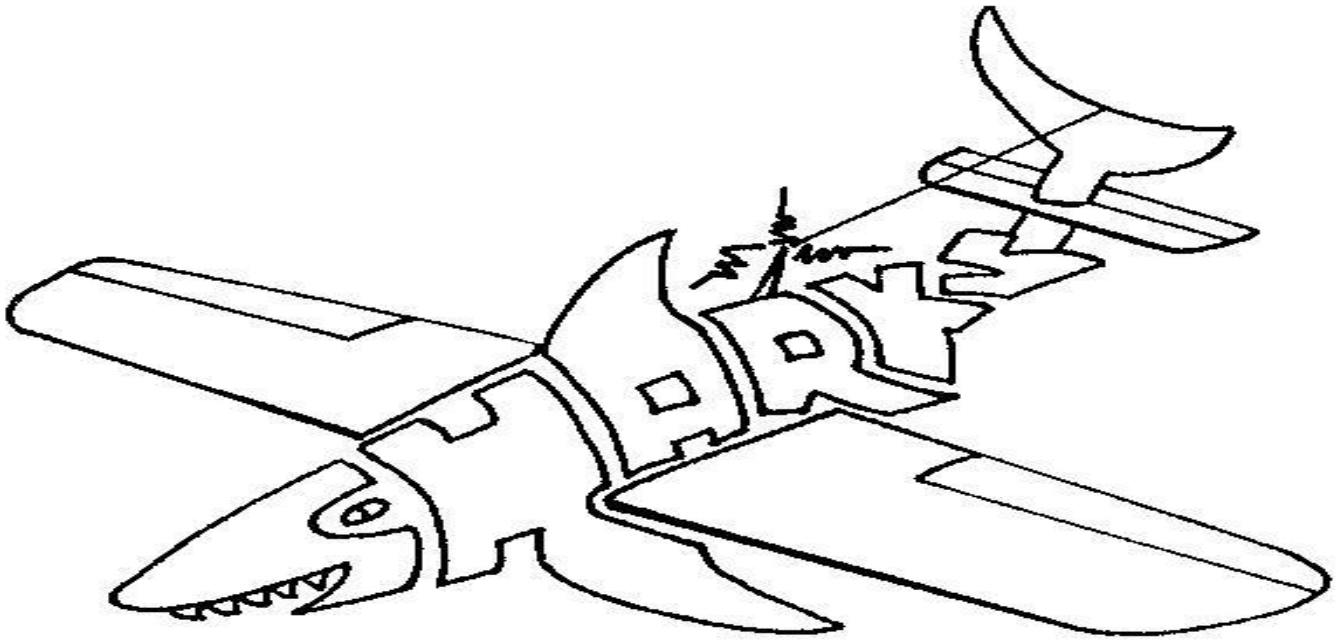
Next S.H.A.R.K.S. Meeting:

9:00 AM, Saturday, Feb 13, 2016

Aviation Heritage Center
Sheboygan Memorial Airport



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