

# Sharks Tales



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Newsletter of the  
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society  
February 2017

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## The Prez Sez...

*By Mike Gradinjan*

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

2017 has begun, and we're gearing up for another season of flying at SHARKS Field! With any luck, we won't see any of the turmoil of the current political environment. ☺ The field is still socked in, and it sounds like the weather this week isn't going to help that situation. Thankfully, we still have the friendly confines of Oostburg High School to get our weekly flying fixes. The schedule for the rest of the season is included in this newsletter. 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.

This Friday, February 10, 2017, we'll be showing ["Keep 'Em Flying"](#), the 1941 Abbott & Costello classic at the AHC Movie Night. Volunteers and indoor demo flyers should be there at 6 PM, with the instruction and movie starting at 7 PM. This is a great way to pay down your 2017 work hours.

Our next SHARKS meeting will be this coming Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 9:00 AM in the AHC library. We'll be discussing our upcoming swap meet, and things we want to accomplish at the field this year. Bring your ideas!

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.

The [Shawano meet](#) is February 26, and the [Valley Aeromodelers meet](#) is March 5. The VAM flyer is included.

Our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual SHARKS/KAF Swap Meet is Saturday, April 22, 2017. The flyer is included in the e-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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**WEB LINKS**

<http://www.sharksrc.com>

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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	
<b>-OR-</b> Add \$75.00 for Opt-Out	N/A	
\$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2016	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.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Officer                      \_\_\_\_\_ Flight Instructor                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please List)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter                      \_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations                      \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fun-Fly Duties                      \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibits/Demos                      \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Field Maintenance                      \_\_\_\_\_ AHC Movie Nights                      \_\_\_\_\_

**VALLEY AERO MODELERS, INC**  
**Everything RC Swap Meet & Auction**  
**March 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 @ Monarch Gardens, Appleton**

**2311 West Spencer Street Appleton WI 54914**

Exit 41 at college Avenue, head east toward downtown, turn right on lynndale, then left on Spencer. Monarch gardens will be on the right.

**Buy & Sell R/C related items (airplanes, trucks, cars, boats). Raffle prizes.**

**Auction your items. Shop vendors. Static models on display \*.**

**This is Northeast Wisconsin's largest swap meet**

**\$5.00 Admission**

**Food and refreshments available**

**Doors open at 8am. Free tables for public sales, first come first serve. Vendor tables available for donation, call for details. Auction begins at 11:00, raffle to follow.**



**\*Static model display, bring a model to display and receive a ticket for a special raffle (one ticket per person).**

**This is the primary fund raiser for the club, the valley aero modelers are a nonprofit organization, all donations and money raised will be reinvested into the club.**

Contact information: [flyvam670@gmail.com](mailto:flyvam670@gmail.com) or 920-757-9238

Also see [facebook.com/flyvam](https://www.facebook.com/flyvam) or [www.flyvam.com](http://www.flyvam.com)



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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!

# 2016-2017 Oostburg Indoor Flying

Wednesday, December 28, 6-9 PM  
Saturday, December 31, 1-5 PM

Saturday, January 7, 6:30-9:30 PM  
Saturday, January 14, 6:30-9:30 PM  
Wednesday, January 18, 6-9 PM  
Saturday, January 28, 6-9 PM

Saturday, February 4, 5-9 PM  
Wednesday, February 8, 6-9 PM  
Saturday, February 18, 2:30-6:30 PM  
Saturday, February 25, 5-9 PM

Saturday, March 4, 11 AM-3 PM  
Saturday, March 11, 11 AM-3 PM  
Saturday, March 18, 11 AM-3 PM  
Saturday, March 25, 11 AM-3 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](http://www.sharksrc.com) for the latest information.

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

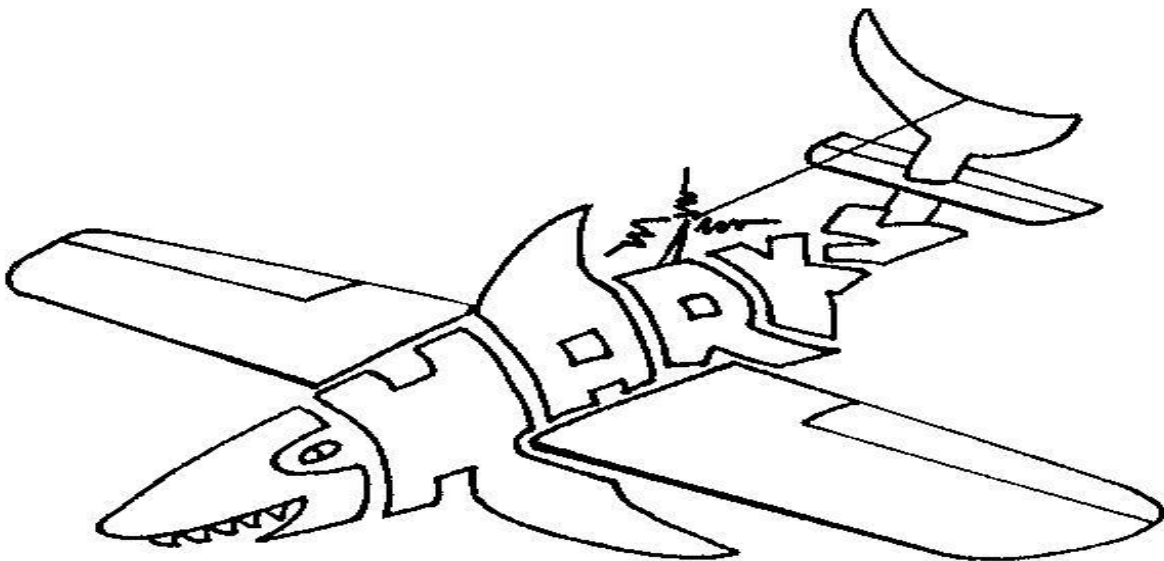
Maximum aircraft weight is 12 ounces

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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**NEXT S.H.A.R.K.S. MEETING:**  
**9:00 AM, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017**  
**AHC LIBRARY**