

Sharks Tales



Newsletter of the
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society
January 2018

The Prez Sez...

By Mike Gradinjan

HAPPY NEW YEAR, SHARKSters!!!

We had pretty good attendance at our Christmas lunch. It was a little weird not seeing Jerry's van in the parking lot, but we raised a glass in his memory.

Ralph & I joined the Kettle Area Flyers on January 1 for their annual New Years fun fly. It was 6 degrees below zero and the windchill was about -15.



It was freakin' cold out on the flight line, but we found a pretty nice spot in the Sun out of the wind, and a number of us flew from that protected location. It's been a lot nicer this week, so maybe we're through the worst of the cold weather. A guy can hope, right?!?

This Friday the AHC Movie will be [Hidden Figures](#), the story of a team of women African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA in the early years of the US space program. Helpers and indoor flyers should be there at 6PM, with the movie starting at 7. Please contact Dave Meyer if you can help out. It's important that we help at the movie to show

our appreciation for using the AHC for our club meetings and annual swap meet for free when we have one!

Speaking of the Swap Meet, it's been decided to not have one this year. Attendance keeps going down, and Jerry won't be there to fill half a dozen tables with great bargains. Maybe we can have one every other year, but we've got plenty of time to discuss that.

Oostburg High School notified us that they need the gym for a school function now on January 20, so we've cancelled that day for indoor flying. The updated schedule is on the Calendar page on our website.

Al Forner has once again arranged for us to fly at Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland. The schedule is also on the Calendar page. We'll use the same format and rules we follow at Oostburg. Questions? Contact Al at 920-946-8260.

I also received notice that the Shawano Swap meet had to move up a week to February 18 due to the city rescheduling the venue. The updated flyer is also on the Calendar page.

Your 2018 dues are due. Remember if you didn't get your 15 hours of labor in to include \$5/hr for any shortage. We've decided to keep the dues structure the same again. Please legibly complete the included application so we can accurately update our club records.

Our next club meeting will be February 10, 9AM in the AHC library.

That's about it for now—

Mike

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President, Secretary, Newsletter
& Web Editor: Mike Gradinjan
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Treasurer: Joe Kuranz

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WEB LINKS

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

2017-2018 Oostburg Indoor Flying

Wednesday, January 10, 6-9 PM

~~Saturday, January 20, 6-9 PM~~

Saturday, January 27, 6-9 PM

Wednesday, January 31, 6-9 PM

Saturday, February 10, 6-9 PM

Wednesday, February 14, 6-9 PM

Saturday, February 24, 6-9 PM

Saturday, March 3, 1-5 PM

Saturday, March 10, 6-9 PM

Wednesday, March 14, 6-9 PM

Saturday, March 24, 6-9 PM

Wednesday, March 28, 6-9 PM

Lakeshore Indoor Flying

Saturdays: 8am - Noon

Jan: 20th, 27th

Feb: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Mar: 3rd, 10th, 17th

Apr: 7th, 21st, 28th

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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2018 S.H.A.R.K.S. Membership Renewal Notice

The basic dues for membership in the SHARKS for 2018 are \$50 for Regular Membership, \$25 for an Additional Family Membership, and \$5 for Junior Membership (18 and younger) and are due in January 2018. 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 2018 | N/A | | |
| -OR- Add \$75.00 for Opt-Out | N/A | | |
| \$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2017 | 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:

9:00 AM, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

AHC LIBRARY

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

