

Sharks Tales



Newsletter of the
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society
March 2017

The Prez Sez...

By Mike Gradinjan

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

The warm weather has really helped ignite my Spring Fever, but the interspersed snow storms keep messing things up! I was able to get all the way into the field on February 27 and check out how well we survived the winter, but the big snow has scared everybody again away as of March 5. No new tracks were going in as I drove past on one of my obligatory Fleet Farm runs



yesterday. We've got 3 more Saturday flying dates in March at Oostburg High School. With attendance (and contributions) down, we decided to not extend our use into April. The schedule for the rest of the season is included in this newsletter. Always check the website for any late-breaking changes. The school has priority of using the gym. Don't go in if the school is using the facility for any reason. The donation jar is at the door as you go in. All proceeds go to Oostburg High School for their continued support of our indoor flying, so please be generous.

We had a guest at the February SHARKS meeting. Dan Otte from the Shoreline FPV drone racing group discussed his group's need for a regular flying site. After the presentation, the SHARKS members present discussed the pros and cons, and then the logistics of how we could allow their use of our facilities. It appears the best way to accommodate this may be to just let them join the club as full members. Bob Nyhuis and I reached out to the AMA for some guidance, and we've finally had first-contact with someone

who appears to be the right person. I dug into our By-Laws, and it appears we don't need to be overly concerned about bringing this small, alternately focused group of people into the SHARKS. They will all be AMA members, and our Board of Directors will be able to bring any necessary By-Law changes to the membership for discussion and approval without jeopardizing the intent of our founding members or our financial obligations.

This Friday, March 10, 2017, we'll be showing [Strategic Air Command](#), the 1955 Jimmy Stewart 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 Friday, April 21, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the AHC library. It will be a busy meeting, with us taking nominations for the 2017-2018 SHARKS elections in May, updating the FPV racing opportunity, discussing a field cleanup work day and setting up for the next day's swap meet. Bring your ideas and be ready to go!

Your 2017 SHARKS membership dues are now due, and we've had a pretty good response so far. 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. Please get this financial obligation taken care of so we know where we stand.

Our 10th 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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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	
-OR- Add \$75.00 for Opt-Out	N/A	
\$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2016	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)
 _____ Newsletter _____ Public Relations _____
 _____ Fun-Fly Duties _____ Exhibits/Demos _____
 _____ Field Maintenance _____ AHC Movie Nights _____



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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 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

NEXT S.H.A.R.K.S. MEETING:
6:00 PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017
AHC LIBRARY

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SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081

