

# Sharks Tales



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Newsletter of the  
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society  
November 2017

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## The Prez Sez...

*By Mike Gradinjan*

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

It looks like this year won't be a repeat of the last couple as the weather has definitely taken a quick turn to cold & wet. All the gas in the shed and equipment has had Stabil added to it, and I'll be getting the shed buttoned up for winter in the next few days. The grass looks pretty good, with the exception of some new ruts where someone probably drove a truck from the junction of the runways to the northwest corner of the field. It looks like it's time to get a new lock for the gate and distribute new keys as people pay their dues for 2018.

Some of the tractor tires have been leaking, most notably one of the rears on the John Deere with the lawn vac. It's been fixed with an inner tube, but whoever mows the lawn must look at the tires and pump them up if they need it. Some areas really got scalped with the tractor riding at an angle. There's a compressor and a nice tire inflator with an easy-to-read gauge, but it needs to be used to do any good. Each tire's proper pressure is written next to the valve stem. Be sure you unplug the compressor when you're done, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

The east overhead door was improperly locked again. The slide on the lock assembly must be moved as indicated on the door, or the door can be opened by simply turning the handle from the outside. Check to make sure both side latches engage the brackets too. We need to keep the shed as secure as possible with the amount of club equipment we keep in there.

We had some lithium batteries apparently disappear from the shed this summer. This has to stop! If you find some that look like they're ready to explode, set them outside somewhere away from the structures, but LEAVE A NOTE and call one of the club Board or Officers. We want to

keep the shed open for ALL club members' use, but if we can't trust each other this will unfortunately have to change.

I want to thank John Mazzanti for putting a lot of effort into organizing Jerry's equipment and selling it for Shirley. He said everything got sold at the Manitowoc swap meet. We need to establish some guidelines to cover these estate sales. Our aging members will more than likely appreciate the help, as will their families.

This Friday the AHC Movie will be [The Aviator](#), the 2004 biopic about Howard Hughes, starring Leonardo DeCaprio. 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!

Your 2018 dues are coming up. 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.

We won't have a November club meeting, but will have our Christmas luncheon on December 9 at the Roadside Bar & Grill. We hope to see you all in the bar at 11:00AM, with lunch at 12 noon. Spouses or significant others are welcome at this BYO event!

We've got some tentative dates lined up for indoor flying at Oostburg High School. The first night will probably be Wednesday, November 29 from 6-9PM. I'll send out a notice when the schedule is finalized and on the website. Attendance was down last year, so let's see if we can get that up again to show our interest in continuing this partnership with OHS.

That's about it for now—

*Mike*

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Mazzanti, Todd Ullman

**WEB LINKS**

<http://www.sharksrc.com>

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

# 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		
<b>-OR-</b> Add \$75.00 for Opt-Out	N/A		
\$5.00/hour of activities not completed in 2017	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 | _____                     | _____ |

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

**1 1:00 AM, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017**

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

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

