

# Sharks Tales



Newsletter of the  
Sheboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society  
October 2018

## The Prez Sez...

*By Mike Gradinjan*

Say Hey, SHARKSters!

Well, in case you missed it, summer's over in Wisconsin. We had a pretty good season at the field, and our third night fly was a great time in spite of the hordes of mosquitoes trying to drain everyone of their last drop of blood. I shudder to think of how it would have been if the [East Central Fly Guy](#) hadn't spray for us a couple times in the days leading up to the event. Please consider hiring him for your outdoor events! Many thanks also to John and Russ for making this another success.

John & Russ also presented for the EAA Boy Scout training day at the AHC. We've trained a few Introductory Pilots this year in spite of scheduling issues.

Please welcome these individuals as they hopefully transition to full membership, and consider volunteering as an instructor to help increase membership through these worthwhile programs. The hours count too! ;-)

With few exceptions, the mowers kept working and we're getting the hang of using the lawn vac to keep the piles of hay from building up. All we need now is a few more people willing to spend time on the tractors to lower the individual workload. Thanks to all of those who spent more than just their required time on field maintenance.



Bob Nyhuis has once again arranged for us to use the Oostburg High School gymnasium for indoor flying this winter. The first session is currently scheduled for November 28 from 6-9pm. When the schedule is verified, we'll include the entire list in the newsletter and on the website.

Principal Greupink sent a nice letter thanking us for our commitment to and continued relationship with Oostburg High School. It's included in this newsletter. I will be drafting a response with input from Bill Kvindlog. Please make use of as many flying opportunities as you can and be generous at the door. It would be a shame to not show our continuing appreciation for this great arrangement.

Bob also connected with [Christopher Gardens](#) about flying at their fundraiser next summer. There's now a field we could use that wasn't available this year. We'll keep you posted as plans develop.

This Friday, October 12, we'll be hosting the movie [Gravity](#) starring Sandra Bullock, George Clooney & Ed Harris at the AHC. Helpers and indoor flyers should be there at 6PM, with the movie starting at 7. Please let Dave Meyer know if you can help out. It's important that we man the concession stand 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!

The first club meeting of the winter season will be Saturday, October 13 at 9am in the AHC library. Bring your show-n-tell models and good ideas to help make our club even better than it is.

That's about it for now—

*Mike*

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**WEB LINKS**

<http://www.sharksrc.com>  
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**Mr. Scott Greupink**  
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Elementary Principal

September 26, 2018

Dear Flyers Club Members,

On behalf of Oostburg High School, I just wanted to share with your members that we really value our relationship with your club, and we have found you to be nothing short of ideal guests in our school over the years. We also really appreciate the generosity your club has shown our school for many years. Every year, your club gives us a substantial donation that we have used for all sorts of projects. One year we had our courtyard fully landscaped so that area would be more useable for our students, and so that it would provide a more attractive view out of so many of our classroom windows. Last year we purchased new State Championship banners for our gymnasium, so that we could have an individual banner for every team that accomplished this level of achievement. In past years, the generosity of your club has provided opportunities related to aviation for our students including model airplanes for our Tech. Ed. Department, and sponsorships of field trips to places such as EAA in Oshkosh. Most recently, we used your nearly \$600 donation to help us purchase the new equipment that we need in order to offer Advanced Placement Physics to our students. Your club's donations have funded projects beyond what is mentioned here, but the point is your generosity is very much appreciated.

I am sure your club values your relationship with our district as well because using our gym provides you an indoor location for your meetings, and the ability to fly during the cold months. The fact that you are not required to rent the facilities makes the arrangement even more advantageous. I just wanted to let you know that the relationship is appreciated in both directions and your generosity as a club is most certainly not taken for granted. From our perspective, we hope the relationship between our school and your club continues for a long time. And furthermore, we hope you feel the same way.

Thanks for your ongoing generosity toward our school.

Sincerely,

Scott Greupink  
Oostburg High School Principal

# 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:**

**9:00 AM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018**

**AHC LIBRARY**

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

