

The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

January 2014

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Clubhouse Rentals: westwalkersc@gmail.com

> President: Dan Bradley

Vice President: Paul Weston

Secretary: Jon Zandstra

Treasurer: Rick Zandstra

Trustees: Rich VanderMeer Jim Rosin Dale Engstrom

Charter Meeting Jan 9 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting Jan 28 - 7:00pm

Indoor Archery Wed & Sundays Call Saturdays

Skeet & Trap Wed 9a-12, 6p-10 Sat 10a-2p Sun 10a-2p

Ranges & Outdoor Archery Open Daily

Newsletter Editor: Char Willyard

Support and Pray For Our Troops



2014 Sportsman's Banquet

Get ready for the Sportsmans Banquet, to be held on Saturday, March 22. That's right folks, it's back in it's original time slot now. Last year, due to unforseen circumstances we had to combine it with our Wild Game Dinner in September, but now it's back where it belongs, in late March. This year our grand prize will be a 30 gun Fort Knox Gun Safe, made in the USA. Second prize is a \$1,000 gift card from Rivertown Mall. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25 (3/25 to the same person). Tickets for the banquet are \$45.00 in advance. Look for more details in next month's newsletter.

Indoor Shooting Range Events Begin

Starting Jan 8 the indoor shooting range will be open on Wednesday nights from 5:00pm to 9:00. The shooting will be open plinking, although the dueling trees are great for informal competition with a shooting buddy if so desired. We have purchased a few targets (dueling tree, spinning varmint, etc). There are targets that spin when hit, as well as "shoot to reset" falling plates. Shooting will be limited (for now) to 22LR (rifle or pistol). There will be a charge of \$4.00 per person or \$6.00 per family for each night, to help defray the cost of the new facilities.

We have a lot of things in store for this new building. Right now we are getting things ready to accommodate center fire shooting. At this point everything to do with the new building is tentative, and the Wednesday shoots are only the start. Keep watching the newsletter for updates, and come on down for some fun!

West Walker Gun Show Scheduled for March 1st

WWSC will hold a gun show on Saturday, March 1st, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Admission for members (membership card is required) is \$2.00 at the door, nonmember admission is \$5.00. Parking is free. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. All firearms must be un-loaded and strapped. All ammo must be checked at the door. Food will be available at a reasonable price during the lunch hours.

If you have merchandise to sell you can purchase an 8' table for \$20.00, vendor set-up starts at 7:00am. If you wish to reserve a table please contact Dale Engstrom at (616) 204-3058.

Membership Price Increase

Effective January 1, 2014, membership prices have increased as follows:

- 1 Year Associate Membership \$75.00
- 3 Year Associate Membership \$210.00
- 1 Year Senior Membership \$60.00
- 3 Year Senior Membership \$165.00

Still the best deal in town ©

2014 Big Gun Raffle

Only 300 tickets are printed for this raffle and they are almost sold out, so don't delay. Tickets are \$60.00. Once you purchase your ticket you are in each of the remaining monthly raffles, so purchase early to make sure you are in all 12 drawings. Winners are drawn the last Tuesday of each month. Tickets can be purchased at the Range Office or Shooting Desk.



Winter Shotgun League

<u>Dates</u>

Events

- Starting Date Sat, Jan 4
- 4 rounds must be in by Feb 1
- Last day to Shoot Sat, Mar 29
- Banquet Sat, April 12
- Trap
- Wobble
- Skeet All gauges

Event & Line Fees

- 1st event \$30.00
- Additional events \$15.00 each
- Individual lines \$4.50
- Pre-paid Card \$54.00

Each pre-paid card is a raffle ticket for a drawing for a free case of shells

Trophies will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place and HOA HOA must shoot both Skeet and Trap

The kitchen will be open on Wednesday nights, Saturdays and Sundays. Steak nights will be held on Wednesday, February 5 and Wednesday, March 5. Join anytime, as long as you have 4 lines shot by Feb 1. You must be a member to participate.

Winter Archery League

Indoor archery leagues officially start January 16th. We will have one league on Thursday mornings at 9:30 and another league on Thursday evenings at 6:30. Each of these leagues will be 10 sessions. The cost for these leagues is \$70.00, which includes targets and a banquet. Contact Dave Whitney at 835-5814 for information on the morning league and Chris Ferrari at 885-7027 for the evening league.

Shotgun Protections

We had some pretty nasty weather for our first shotgun protections this December, but that couldn't keep a small group of die-hards from braving the weather for some fun. It took 15 minutes to shoot the line and 20 to warm up. Brrrrr, man-oh-MAN was it cold! But it was a lot of fun and we all look forward to this month's Shotgun Protections which will be held Saturday, January 11 at 2:00. Hopefully the weather will be a little more cooperative! Come out and join us!

2013 Big Gun Raffle						
Jan 29	Ruger SR22	Mike Freeman, #62				
Feb 26	Henry Golden boy, 22 LR	Art Green, #12				
Mar 26	Bersa Thunder, .380	Rick Zandstra, #186				
Apr 30	Savage 93R17 BTVS 17HMR	Duane Downer, #86				
May 28	Ruger LC9, 9mm	Karl Feuerstien, #223				
Jun 25	Colt M4 Tactical, 22 LR	Dale Carpenter, #49				
Jul 30	S & W Bodyguard, w/Laser, .380	Tony Hendges,#57				
Aug 27	Savage Model 11 Trophy, Nikon Scope - you pick cal.	Derk Dodde, #160				
Sep 24	Ruger SR40, 40 cal.	Al Green, #99				
Oct 29	Remington 700 SPS, 30-06	Kyle Schafer, #210				
Nov 26	S & W M&P 9mm	Michael Filipiak, #187				
Dec 30	Browning Maxus, Stalker, 12ga.	Jeff Moyer, #271				

January Range Hours

<u> January 1 – 15</u>

Mon - Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm Sundays: 10:00am - 5:00pm

<u> January 16 – 31</u>

Mon - Sat: 9:00am - 5:30pm Sundays: 10:00am - 5:30pm

Visit our website to see the schedule for the full year.

http://www.wwsc.org/ClubInfo/range hours.htm

Gun Safes

Walk – In Vault Doors Fort Knox – American Security – Graffunder

HOOGERHYDE SAFE

1033 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Phone: (616) 458-6365 Fax: (616) 485-2554

SK FULL DRAW 3-D ARCHERY RANGE

10751 12th Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49534 Phone: **(616) 791-7970**

Open 7 Days Dawn to Dusk Stan Kurek WWSC Member

January 2014								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 ATA / NSSA New Years Day Shoots 10:00am No Open Trap/Skeet Ranges Open 12-5 Happy New Year!	2	3	4 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Winter Shotgun League Starts		
5 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm	6 NWTF Meeting 7pm	7	8 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 9-12 & 6-10 Indoor Range 5-9	9 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	10	11 Trap & Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm Shotgun Protections 2pm		
12 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm	13	4H Archery/Trap/Rifle 7pm	15 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 9-12 & 6-10 Indoor Range 5-9	16 Indoor Archery Leagues Start 9:30am & 6:30pm	17	18 Trap & Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm		
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