



WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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Cowboy Shoots

We had an enthusiastic response from our members, so the newly formed **Walker City Rangers** will host their first SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) sanctioned match on Sunday, June 6. The matches will continue on the first Sunday of each month throughout the summer on the charter range. This is the fastest growing shooting sport in the country and should prove to be a great addition here at WWSC. For more information, contact Rady Delgado 735-2915.



Membership

1385 Associate
17 Honorary
43 Charter
4 Charter Applicant

These are the latest member totals as reported by our membership chairman and vice president, Rady Delgado. You can call Rady with any questions regarding your membership at 735-2915.

Are you interested in helping our club grow? We currently have room for 17 additional charter members as stated in our club by-laws. Any associate member in good standing with at least 6 months as a member may apply to become a charter member. Charter membership is a great way to take a more active role in your club and to help preserve our shooting heritage here in west Michigan. If you would like to be a part of the future of WWSC, call Rady and he'll get you all the details.

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Big Gun Raffle

Ticket # 143 was drawn for our December prize in the big gun raffle. Ross Post is the winner of the \$100 cash prize. Congratulations Ross! At our next drawing, January 27th, 7:00 PM, one lucky ticket holder will win a 12 ga. Beretta AL 391 with walnut stock and hard side case. Good luck. The yearlong raffle runs through August with several great prizes yet to be awarded. We still have a few tickets remaining. Call Scott Bylsma at 677-2257.

Hungry Shooters?

The kitchen in our new clubhouse will be up and running during all posted shooting times. Stop on in for some hot food and beverages to take the bite out of winter shooting. Our local kitchen guru, Bill Kozak, wants to make sure nobody leaves hungry. You'll always find something good cooking.

Don't forget too that the kitchen will be open on Sunday mornings for breakfast. All winter league shooters can purchase breakfast for just a buck!

New Banquet Date

Please note that the date of the **Sportsman's Banquet** has been moved to **March 20**. This is a week earlier than reported in last month's newsletter and we're sorry for any inconvenience. The change is due to a scheduling conflict. Please note the new date, and plan now to attend. We will have tickets available soon. See next month's newsletter for more details.

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NRA Membership

Don't forget too that you can sign up, renew, or upgrade your NRA membership through our club. We receive a donation from the NRA for processing. Support your club and the NRA. Send your info and check (made payable to NRA) to:

West Walker Sportsman Club
Attn: NRA Membership
PO Box 141104
Grand Rapids, MI 49514

Superbowl Party Cancelled

The Superbowl party announced in last month's newsletter has been cancelled with our apologies to any who are inconvenienced.

IHMSA Shoots

The hand gunners will be back in action starting in April, shooting the **third Saturday** of each month through September. The Iceman Challenge, normally held in February, is taking a hiatus this year since the firing line is under renovation.

IHMSA is the International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association. WWSC holds sanctioned matches in this sport in which handguns are used to topple distant (out to 200 meters) animal silhouettes cut from steel plate. Make plans now to come out and take part in the action.

We Need Dirt!

While it may not be quite the season for construction, it's not too early to plan ahead. If you have an excavation project scheduled this year that will leave you with an excess of clean fill dirt, we have just the place for it. In order to make WWSC as safe a place to shoot as possible, we would like to raise the shooting backstops. This takes a lot of dirt! Any and all quantities are welcome. Contact Mark Thue at 791-2128 or e-mail info@wwsc.org to make arrangements for your earthy donation.

Final Notes

Make note of the various range closures posted on the calendar. From time to time, one of the ranges may have a scheduled event such as a CCW class or match. Be sure to check the calendar before you head out to avoid any disappointment.

Our new clubhouse is getting more activity these days as well. There is a posting in the clubhouse as to scheduled events that may interfere with the indoor archery on occasion.

The 3-D archery targets are back on the range and available for your shooting pleasure.

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 New Year	2	3 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
4 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	5 Charter Range closed 10 - 6	6	7 Winter League Starts Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	8 Charter Meeting 7:30	9	10 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
11 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	12	13	14 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	15	16	17 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
18 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	19	20 7 Yd Range Closes 4:30	21 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	22	23	24 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 7 Yd Range Closes at 2:00
25 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	26	27 Board Meeting 7:00	28 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	29	30	31 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
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