



WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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Big Gun Raffle

Ticket number 152 was drawn in our November raffle, and James Karasiewicz took home a Weatherby Vanguard Stainless Sporter in .270 Win. Congratulations, James!

The January prize is a Remington 11-87 20 Ga. Sportsman model. Get your ticket by calling Ron Mulka at 530-2353. Good Luck! ♣

Membership

The current membership totals are:

- 1187 Associates
- 49 Charter
- 2 Charter Applicants
- 18 Honorary

Call Rich Vander Meer at 453-3255 or rvandermeer@comcast.net with any questions you may have about your membership, or if you miss a copy of the newsletter. ♣

Sportsman's Banquet '06

Mark your calendars now for the 4th annual Sportsman's banquet right here at the WWSC clubhouse. **Saturday, March 18** is the date. Last year we had over 300 attendees and gave away over \$24,500 worth of guns, camping and hunting equipment, fishing gear, and lots of other great prizes. This year's banquet will be even better!

The evening starts at 5:30 with cocktails,

games, silent auctions and Chinese raffles. The catered dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. We'll feature four major prize tables as well as several blitz raffles. Check out page four of this newsletter for information on the boat raffle drawing to be held at the banquet.

Banquet tickets are just \$50.00 per person and includes dinner and a door prize. Attendance is limited to 300 people by advance sale only. No ticket sales at the door. Last year's event sold out early with over 30 ticket requests coming in too late. Don't miss out! Mail in the form you received recently, or stop by the shooting desk during scheduled events to reserve your tickets.

Don't forget the special **early bird drawing**. Just purchase your ticket before February 18, and you will be entered into a drawing for a Benelli Super Nova 12 ga. shotgun. Only those who purchase tickets before February 18 will have a chance at this really nice shotgun.

All proceeds from the evening will be used for club improvements to improve your shooting experience here at West Walker Sportsman's Club. We look forward to seeing you there! ♣

NRA 5-Stand

Don't forget that our shotgun folks are offering their last Sporting Clays event of the winter on Saturday, February 18 from 10 to 2. This challenging 25-bird round is only \$4 and includes both airborne and ground targets of various size and speed. This is really a fun and practical practice opportunity for you shotgun hunters. The 5-Stand setup is located just beyond skeet field #2. Come on out and give it a try! ♣

Archery News

The Indoor winter archery leagues are up and running, but we do have some upcoming event information to share. Vince and Joan have been hard at work putting together several programs for archers of all ages and skill levels.

Kids' Indoor Archery Class. This six-week class begins February 18 and runs through April 1, with an off week on February 25. The 9:00 AM session is a fun class in which to learn safe archery skills. The 10:30 AM session follows the JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) format, and is for kids who want to learn to shoot competitively.

The cost is \$6.00 per week, or \$30.00 prepaid for all six weeks

LMAA Tournaments. We have two tournaments scheduled, February 18 & 19, and April 1 & 2. Saturday lines are at 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM, with Sunday lines at 1:00 PM. NFAA targets will be used

ASA 3-D Tournament. Looking ahead to spring, we will be hosting an outdoor 3-D tournament on May 20 & 21. This will feature a shotgun start at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

For more information on any or all of the above archery events held here at West Walker, you can contact Vince or Joan Schultes at (616) 895-5009, or by e-mail at mi3drs@msn.com.

Range Work

Work on the ranges has slowed somewhat with the onset of winter weather. You can see the work being done in conjunction with the sewer improvement project being undertaken by Tallmadge Township. Please bear with us as the work progresses. In the end, the ranges will be better, and more importantly, safer for both our members and the surrounding community. ♣

Range Safety

We certainly do appreciate your help in keeping West Walker a safe and fun place to shoot. Remember to observe the posted shooting times. We adjust the schedule throughout the year to reflect the changing sunset. Also, police your area when you are finished, and leave it in good shape for the next shooter. Thanks again. ♣

Final Notes:

Gift Memberships. Don't forget that WWSC memberships can be given as gifts. Gift certificates are available at the desk, or contact Rich Vander Meer at rlvandermeer@comcast.net.

Banquet Hall Rental The clubhouse is available to WWSC members only for rental as a banquet hall. Host your next party in our clean, smoke-free facility. Call **Jackie Bourgard** at (616) 261-8001 or jbougard@comcast.net

Spring is still several months away, but by the time you read this, The old groundhog will have given us his prediction! Really now, doesn't the thought of enjoying the warm weather in a new fishing boat sound good? Check out page 4 for information on how you can win a great boat, motor and trailer package. Tickets are just \$10 each, and the raffle will take place at the Sportsman's Banquet, March 19. ♣

RYLEE'S ACE HARDWARE

1121 Michigan Street NE, near Fuller

451-0724

New and Used Firearms

Large Selection of:

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| ⇒ Ammo | ⇒ Reloading Supplies |
| ⇒ Holsters | ⇒ Electronic Sights |
| ⇒ Scopes | ⇒ Cleaning Equip. |

February

2006

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	2 Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9 Groundhog Day	3	4 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
5 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	6 NWTF meets 7 to 9	7	8 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	9 Charter Meeting 7:30	10	11 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
12 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	13	14	15 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	16	17	18 NRA 5-Stand Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 LMAA Tourny 1PM & 5PM
19 Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 LMAA Tourny 1PM & 5PM	20	21	22 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	23	24	25 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
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WEST WALKER SPORTSMEN CLUB BOAT RAFFLE

**EACH TICKET IS ONLY
\$10.00**



**Drawing will be held:
March 19 2006
at the Sportsmen Banquet**

LOWE SEA NYMPH FISHING BOAT

FEATURES:

**SEA NYMPH V SERIES AN 140T BOAT.
25HP MERCURY MOTOR
WITH ELECTRONIC IGNITION.
LOWE SINGLE AXLE TRAILER.
LIVE WELL.
MOVEABLE BOAT SEATS.
ROD STORAGE.
AND STORAGE COMPARTMENTS.**

**IF YOU WANT YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THIS PRIZE
MAIL YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:**

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