

# WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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#### **Plate Shoot:**

It was a lousy day for a plate shoot, but we still had fourteen shooters show up to test their skills. Right after we got set up, it rained for about five minutes, then stopped. After that we had dry weather for the rest of the match. I want to thank everybody who showed up. It was a fun day. Because of the wet grass we had the zig-zag match where the shooter doesn't move but shoots from side to side with the stop plate in the middle. The winner this month was Frank Simmerer with a final score of 54.47 seconds. Great shooting, Frank. Even though he used a 9mm, I will attest that they were strong enough to work the slide back and forth on his gun. I hope this puts to rest the ugly rumor that he used wussy loads. I won't tell anybody I started that rumor, Frank, if you don't. I have to apologize to all the shooters who were expecting the El Presidente. We didn't have enough workers show up, do to some miscommunication. Some thought that because the club was holding the Women in the Outdoors event that the whole club was closed. But that event was held close to the clubhouse and didn't effect us. I will make sure that the EI Presidente will be up and running for our last match of the year on Oct. 14. I want to thank Dennis Nelson and Rick Heyt for helping run the match, and all the other guys who helped set it up and tear it down. Without you we couldn't put it on. If there is anybody who has any questions about our last match of the year on Saturday Oct. 14, you may contact me at pl8shootr@aol.com. It's open to members and nonmembers alike. So bring a buddy to check it out. The more the merrier, and I guarantee they will have a good time. Until then, focus on that front sight, and think safety. Chris Hackett

## Membership

For membership questions or renewal, or if you missed a copy of the newsletter contact: Rich Vander Meer at 453-3255 or, by email at <a href="mailto:rlvandermeer@comcast.net">rlvandermeer@comcast.net</a>

Note: The Charter Range is now closed to Associate Members Shooters.



## Big Gun Raffle:

The winner for September 2006 was **Jim Boshoven #119**. Jim wins a HOWA # 1500, 30-06

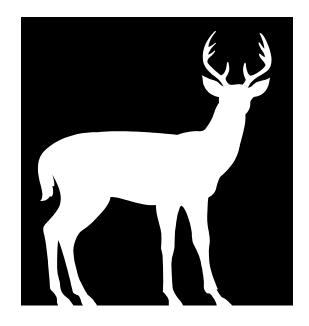
rifle w/scope & soft case. You, too, can be a winner, just like Jim! Raffle tickets are still available. Contact any charter member or submit an order for one or more at the shooting desk during open hours. Profits from this raffle support improvements in our club, like the 200 yd. Range now available to Associate members.

#### **GOOD NEWS**

The Associate rifle range is now open. Shooting boards are in place and new shooting stands (*Plastic comp. & Cement block*) are placed. We still need to make adjustable benches for the block stands, but shooters can use their own portable hunting seats. A reminder that Associate members CAN NOT BRING GUESTS TO SHOOT ON WWSC RANGES. The new rifle shooting range cover and cement blocks funding came directly from the profits of the Annual Sportsman Banquet held last March.

#### **ARCHERY NOTES:**

The 3D range is closed for the remainder of 2006 and will reopen in the spring of 2007. Please watch the newsletter for 3D schedule and open shooting dates. The outdoor bags will be available during the winter months. Please DO NOT use broad heads in these targets as it damages them. The indoor range will be open during the open shooting hours. The indoor target league and Saturday morning kids class will resume in January. The schedule will be posted in December.



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Note: Woodlands and fields of WWSC are open only to Charter members from October 1 to January 2.

#### **BANQUET HALL RENTAL**

Just a reminder that West Walker Sportsman's Club has a Banquet Hall which seats over 300 and is available to all Associate Members. For more information please call (616) 261-8001

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Sun	Mon	Тие	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Trap&Skeet 10AM-2PM	2 NWTF Meeting 7:00PM	3	4 Archery Trap&Skeet 9AM-12 6PM-10PM	5 West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7-9PM	6	7 Trap&Skeet 10AM-2PM
8 Trap&Skeet 10AM-2PM	9	10	Archery Trap&Skeet 9AM-12 6PM-10PM	12 WWSC Charter Meeting 7:30PM	13	14 Steel Plate Shoot 10AM-3PM Trap&Skeet 10AM-2PM
15 Trap&Skeet 10AM-2PM	16	17	18 Archery Trap&Skeet 9AM-12 6PM-10PM	19	20	21 Trap&Skeet 10AM-2PM
22 Trap&Skeet 10AM-2PM	23	24	25 Archery Trap&Skeet 9AM-12 6PM-10PM	26	27	28 Cowboy Shoot 10AM Trap&Skeet 10AM-2PM
29 Trap&Skeet 10AM-2PM	30	31 WWSC Board Meeting 7PM	1 Archery Trap&Skeet 9AM-12 6PM-10PM	2 West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7-9PM	3	4 Trap&Skeet 10AM-2PM
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