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# West Walker Sportsman Club

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## Contact Information

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Club Hours Phone #

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## Club Officers

President:

Mark Thue

Vice President:

Rich Vandermeer

Secretary:

Chuck Tenbrink

Treasurer:

Barry Fox

Trustees:

Chris Hackett  
Rick Heyt  
Ed Stone

## Charter Meeting

Schedule

Thursday  
May 14, at  
7:30 PM

Board Meeting

Tuesday  
May 26, at  
7:00 PM



## 75 Straight

Many of us are familiar with the Zandstra brothers, Rick and Jon; both are Charter Members and Rick has been shooting at West Walker for a long time. He has taken a variety of Championships and his shooting skills are well known.

Two years ago his brother, Jon, began shooting Skeet at West Walker Sportsman's Club. From the beginning it was easy to see that there was a quiet, good-natured rivalry on the shooting fields. During the past several months as Jon prepared to shoot he would say, "Today is the day I shoot a 25 (straight)."

On Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, despite windy conditions, Jon shot his first straight 25 on the Skeet Fields. After taking a few minutes to have his hat shot by those who witnessed the event, he decided to shoot again. He shot another 25 (**giving him 50 straight**). Once again, after taking a few moments to revel in congratulations, Jon proceeded to the Skeet Field to attempt another 25. Amidst cheering and jeering, Jon shot another 25 for a day's total of **75 straight**.

When asked what his next goal was, Jon said, "to be in a shoot-off with my brother Rick and be the winner".

Congratulations, Jon!

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## A Great Father's Day Gift

Give a gift of a West Walker Sportsman's Club membership or renewal of an existing membership.

**Membership dues are:**

**One year \$60, three years \$165.**

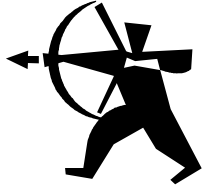
**Seniors (62 & older) one year \$50, three years \$135.**

For a membership or renewal of a membership, contact Rich Vandermeer at 453-3255 or by email at [rivandermeer@comcast.net](mailto:rivandermeer@comcast.net). You may also stop by the Range Monitors house or shooting desk in the club house during the shooting hours.

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## Long Time Charter Member Passes Away

On Friday Evening June 1st, 2007 John Myers Passed away. John was a Charter member of West Walker Sportsman's Club for many years. John will be sadly missed but long remembered by his fellow Charter members. The Club wishes to extend its heartfelt condolences to John's Family.



Archery

3-D League  
Monday &  
Tuesday  
Wednesday



Spring Shotgun  
League

Wednesday

9AM – 12

6PM – 10PM

Saturday

10AM -2PM

Sunday

10AM – 2 PM

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Use of the Charter Range is reserved for Charter Members, and or for supervised club activities

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Support & Pray for Our Troops

Membership as of 12/31/06 is 1425

### Hunter Safety Education Classes

Are again being held in July and August. Each class is four (4) sessions with Attendance at all sessions mandatory. **Pre-registration is Required.** Class size is limited. Class cost is \$5.00, due at registration.

**The July class meets:**

Saturday, **July 21–9am–1pm**  
Tuesday, **July 24–7pm–9pm**  
Thursday, **July 26–7pm–9pm**  
Saturday, **July 28–9am–1pm**

**The August class meets:**

Saturday, **August 18-9am-1pm**  
Tuesday, **August 21-7pm-9pm**  
Thursday, **August 23-7pm-9pm**  
Saturday, **August 25-9am-1pm**

To register or for information, contact Ron or Robin Kobel – 453-3645 (after 6:00 p.m.)

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### Range Monitors Wanted

West Walker Sportsman Club is looking for range monitors. If you are retired or have free time during the daylight hours and are interested in working the rifle ranges and checking memberships one or two days per week, please contact **Mark Thue at 616-791-2128.** These are voluntary positions. Monitors will receive free annual memberships.

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### MUCC District 5 Shoot

West Walker Sportsman's Club will be holding the MUCC District 5 Trap and Skeet Shoot on July 15th and 16th. If you are interested in participating in this event please contact Rich Vandermeer at 453-3255 to register.

The cost is \$13.00 per person, per event. You can sign up for Trap or Skeet or Both events.

The standard format is 5 man teams.

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### More News:

1. The winner of the May 2007 Big Gun Raffle is Robert Lancaster # 221: he wins a Beretta Xtrema2 12ga. semi-auto shotgun.
2. WWSC's membership dues have increased by ten dollars as of June 1, 07. Membership dues are:  
**One year \$60, - three years \$165.**  
**Seniors (62 & older) one year \$50, - three years \$135.**
3. WWSC is going to more range improvements this year; you should check the WWSC's Website and the newsletter for potential dates of range work.

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### West Walker Spring 150.

Saturday June 2nd inaugural West Walker Sportsman's Club 150. Proceeds from this shoot are being earmarked to purchase a wobble trap. The event was put together by Rick Zandstra, Jon Zandstra & Brian Myers. It consisted of 5 events, Doubles Trap, Singles Trap, Doubles Skeet, Singles Skeet &, 5 stand shot from the NRA Clays Trailer. Trophies were awarded for each event as while as a trophy for the High Overall Shooter. 23 contestants attended the event with many staying to enjoy a great steak dinner after shooting.

Doubles Trap, Trap & Skeet required a shoot off to determine the final winner.

When all the shooting was completed the results were;

High Overall	Mark Thue	Doubles Trap	Dan Bradley
Trap	Mark Thue	Doubles Skeet	Jeff Moyer
Skeet	Mike Simcik	5 Stand	Javon Brown

Rumor has it this shoot may be repeated later in the summer. Watch your Newsletter for details.

# June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May 3D Archery League	May 3D Archery League	Archery May Spring Shotgun League 9AM-12 6PM-10PM	May 31	1	2 West Walker Spring 150 Spring Shotgun League 10AM-2PM
3 Spring Shotgun League 10AM-2PM	3D Archery League NWTF Meeting 7:00 PM	4 3D Archery League	Archery Spring Shotgun League 9AM-12 noon 6PM-10PM	7 West Michigan Duck Hunters meeting 7PM	8 Last Day of Spring Shotgun League 10AM-2PM	9 Steel Plate Shoot 10AM-3PM Youth Field Day ASA 3D Tournament 9AM- 1:30PM
10 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM ASA 3D Tournament 9AM-1:30PM	11 3D Archery League	12 3D Archery League	Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon 6PM-10PM	14 Charter Meeting 7:30PM	15 Trap & Skeet	16 10AM-2PM IHMSA Silhouette Match
17 Fathers Day No Trap & Skeet	18 3D Archery League	19 3D Archery League	Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon 6PM-10PM	21 21	22 Trap & Skeet	23 10AM-2PM
24 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	25 3D Archery League	26 3D Archery League WWVSC Board Meeting 7PM	Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon 6PM-10PM	28 28	29 29	30 Trap & Skeet SASS Mich. State Black Powder Championship

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