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# West Walker Sportsman Club

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## Club Officers

President:  
Mark Thue

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Treasurer:  
Barry Fox

Trustees:  
Chris Hackett  
Rick Heyt  
Ed Stone

Charter Meeting  
Schedule  
Thursday  
Feb. 14 at  
7:30 PM

Board Meeting  
Tuesday  
Feb. 26 at  
7:00 PM



Sportsmans banquet! sportsmans banquet! sportsmans banquet!

## Sportsmans Banquet!

**This years West Walker Sportsman Banquet is fast approaching. Ticket sales are going great and the event will probably once again sell out. Tickets to the banquet are \$50.00 and include dinner and a door prize. If you don't have your tickets yet, you better hurry, you don't want to miss this fantastic annual event. The banquet date is March 15th, 2008.**

**The grand prize drawing this year is for a Vizio 50" Flat Screen Plasma HDTV. Tickets are only \$10.00 and can be purchased at the clubhouse or from a Charter member. You need not be attending the banquet to purchase tickets. Second prize is a \$200.00 banquet general raffle package. If you are not attending the banquet and are the second prize winner, the tickets will be labeled with your name and entered in the general raffle drawing at the banquet.**



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**The Winter Shotgun League is in full swing, the weather is cold and the competition is HOT!**

**This year the league has 61 competitive shooters with a total of 85 events and 9 teams.**

**March 8 is the last day of the Winter League, so make sure your 12 lines are in by then. League shooters are encouraged to average one registered line per week.**

**Food is available during league hours on Wednesday nights, Saturdays and Sunday, so bring your appetite along with your gun. And don't forget, STEAK DINNER will be served Wednesday, Feb 13 and Wednesday, March 5! YEAH!**

**For those of you who bought a pre-paid card, hold onto it!  
You need to drop it in the box at the Winter League banquet (Sat, March 29)  
for the drawing for a case of shells.**

**For those of you who missed the deadline for the Winter league, don't worry.  
The spring league starts April 6.**



Archery

Wednesday

Thursday AM & PM



Shotgun

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



### Charter Membership

There are currently openings for Charter Memberships. If you have been an Associate member for at least one year, you may apply for a Charter Membership. Contact a Charter Member if you would like more information on becoming a Charter Member.

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### RANGE MONITORS NEEDED

**West Walker Sportsman Club is looking for Range Monitors to check memberships on the rifle & pistol ranges in four to six hour shifts. If you are retired or have free time during the daylight hours and share an interest in promoting a safe shooting environment, please contact Don Mize at 616-261-5873. These are voluntary positions. Monitors will receive free annual memberships.**



**There is no smoking allowed while on the firing line or under the shooting structures at West Walker.**

**When using West Walker's shooting ranges, please check in at the Range monitor building before shooting.**

### Rifle Range Improvements.

Please remember, all the improvements and changes being made to the ranges are being done to promote safety, which should be everyone's number one concern. There will be more changes in the near future. When a change is made your comments are appreciated.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to make West Walker a safer and better place to shoot.

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### "Family Membership"

**WWSC Family memberships are offered with every membership. These memberships are for immediate family members through the age of 17.**

Those family members under the age of 17 are welcome to use the WWSC ranges **but are REQUIRED to have an adult (with a current membership card) with them during their stay at the club.**

Only those with current memberships are offered this feature which is **not offered to family guests. Guests can watch but not participate** and all must also obey all range and club's rules.

**Adults are responsible for younger family members and any guests while on the club's grounds.**

This is for the safety of WWSC members and family members.

Any exception to this must be approved by WWSC Board of Directors.

Note: Skeet and Trap ranges can be used by non-members when ranges are open at non-member fees.

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### Are you moving, have you relocated, or has your address changed?

Please notify WWSC of your change of address, so we can update our address list. This way you can continue to receive the newsletter and other club mailing.

You can:

- Call Membership chairman (Rich Vandermeer) 616-453-3255
- Mail address updates to WWSC, P.O. Box 141104, Grand Rapids, MI 49514
- Contact WWSC though our web site [WWW.WWSC.ORG](http://WWW.WWSC.ORG)
- Email changes to [wwscnewsletter@comcast.net](mailto:wwscnewsletter@comcast.net)
- If you are at the club's shooting ranges, give the changes to the range monitors or the person behind the shooting desk in the club house.

Thank you.

**All WWSC's contact information is listed on the left side of the first page of the newsletter.**

# February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Kids Archery Class 10AM Winter Shotgun League 10AM-2PM
3 Winter Shotgun League 10AM-2PM	4 NWTF Meeting 7PM	5	6 Archery Winter Shotgun League 9AM-12AM 6PM-10PM	7 Morning Archery League & Evening Archery League West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7PM	8	9 Winter Shotgun League 10AM-2PM
10 Winter Shotgun League 10AM-2PM	11	12	13 Archery Winter Shotgun League 9AM-12AM 6PM-10PM	14 Morning Archery League & Evening Archery League Charter Meeting 7:30PM Evening Archery	15	16 Kids Archery Class 10AM Winter Shotgun League 10AM-2PM
17 Winter Shotgun League 10AM-2PM	18	19	20 Archery Winter Shotgun League 9AM-12AM 6PM-10PM	21 Evening Archery League	22	23 Winter Shotgun League 10AM-2PM
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**West Walker Big Gun Monthly Raffle tickets are now on sell for 2007/2008. Tickets are \$60.00. For a ticket contact Barry Fox (616-690-0691) or any Charter member, also at the shooting desk. Please note there will be 12 guns , not cash prizes.**



## **GUN SAFES**

**Walk – In Vault Doors**

**Frontier – American Security – Fort Knox**

**HOOGERHYDE**

**SAFE & LOCK**

**(616) 458-6365**

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## **Rifle Ranges**

The Club has begun more improvements on the rifle ranges. The new structure being added to the front of the shooting stations is modeled after similar structures used by the State of Michigan at their rifle ranges. We will also be instituting some new rules & regulations for use of the ranges. We will be publishing them in the near future.

The range monitor program is starting to take shape and we have received many positive comments from the associates. It appears most members think it is a great benefit to have someone in charge of the ranges.

Concerning range use: The rifle ranges at West Walker are designed for target shooting and sighting in of rifles only and all shooting must be done from the benches. Paper targets on the target boards are the only targets allowed. There is no shooting allowed from prone, kneeling or standing positions. If you need to practice from a prone, kneeling or standing position, it must be done somewhere else. It cannot be done at the West Walker ranges!