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West Walker Sportsman Club

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Charter Meeting
Schedule
Thursday
March 13, at
7:30 PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday
March 25, at
7:00 PM



**West Walker Sportsman Banquet,
West Walker Sportsman Banquet,
6th Annual Sportsman Banquet
Saturday, March 15, 2008**

Sportsman Banquet!

This year's 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. Attendance is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. The banquet date is March 15th, 2008.

**West Walker Sportsman Club Raffle,
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Tickets are on sale**

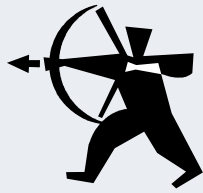


The grand prize raffle drawing this year is for a Vizio 50" Flat Screen Plasma

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.



Archery

Wednesday

Thursday AM & PM



Shotgun

Wednesday

9AM - 12

6PM - 10PM

Saturday

10AM -2PM

Sunday

10AM - 2 PM

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



A Big Thank You to Joe Popowich for donating a 4.5HP 21" electric start snow blower to West Walker Sportsman Club. This makes removing snow from the walkways and the trap and skeet ranges easier.

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Local Chapter Of Women In Outdoors Wins Award

Jackie Bourgard was notified by Gary Salmon of Grand Valley NWTF and Carole Nievens, WITO State Coordinator that the Grand Valley WITO received the award for hosting the most successful Women In The Outdoors Event in 2007. The event was held at the West Walker Sportsman Club where more than 40 women and young teens participated in a variety of classes from shot gunning, archery, pistols, fly fishing, kayaking, outdoor cooking and much more.

This year's event will be held on September 13th. If you would like more information, contact Jackie at 616-261-8001 or jbourgard@comcast.net

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The Winter Shotgun League is nearing its end ! Saturday, March 8, is the last day, so make sure you have all 12 registered lines in by then.

We have one last Steak Dinner date yet which will be Wednesday, March 5. Remember, your pre-paid card is your ticket for the drawing for a case of shells.

We are trying to get a head count for the Winter League Banquet, which will be held Saturday, March 29, at 6:00pm, so if you haven't already, please indicate on the sign up sheet (located at the shooting desk) if you will be attending (or not) and the number of guests you will bring. There will be an extra charge for guests to cover the price of their dinner.

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The winner of the Big Gun Raffle drawing is Victor Grieve; he wins a Rock River Arms AR 1280 AR-15 .223 cal. rifle.

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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.

WWSC March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Winter shotgun league 10AM-2PM <i>Kids Archery Class 10AM</i>
2 Winter shotgun league 10AM-2PM	3 NWTF Meeting 7PM	4	5 Archery Winter shotgun league 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	6 <i>Evening Archery League</i> West Michigan Duck Hunting Meeting 7-9PM	7	8 Last Day of Winter shotgun League 10AM-2PM
9 Trap and Skeet 10AM-2PM	10	11	12 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	13 WWSC Charter Meeting 7:30PM	14	15 ^{6th} Annual Sportsman Banquet No indoor archery Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
16 Trap and Skeet 10AM-2PM	17	18	19 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	20 Evening Archery League	21	22 Last Kids Archery Class 10AM Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
23 No Trap & Skeet EASTER	24	25 WWSC Board Meeting 7PM	26 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	27 Evening Archery League	28	29 <i>Winter League Banquet</i> Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
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West Walker Big Gun Monthly Raffle tickets are now on sale 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.



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West Walker Sportsman Club 6th Annual Sportsman Banquet Saturday, March 15th

On Saturday March 15, 2008, WWSC will hold it's 6th annual Sportsman Banquet at the clubhouse at 0-601 Leonard St. N.W. The banquet is similar to a Duck's Unlimited or Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation banquet. Last years event was sold out! Winnings included great firearms, camping equipment, tools, and a wealth of other prizes. This year's banquet promises to be even better!

The fun begins at **5:30 PM** with cocktails, games, silent auctions, and Chinese raffles. **Dinner will once again be catered and will be served at 7:00 PM**, followed by a very entertaining program. In addition to the door prizes awarded, we will again feature 3 major prize tables and a number of blitz raffles.

This year a 50" plasma HD television will be raffled off as the grand prize. Tickets are only \$10.00 each.

Tickets for the Grand Prize raffle can be purchased with your dinner tickets.

Banquet cost is \$50.00 per person, which includes dinner and a door prize.

Attendance is limited to 275 people and tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets are offered on a first come first served basis.

Tickets ordered in groups of 10 will receive reserved seating. Please order your tickets early. If you purchase a \$100 raffle package with your ticket, you will receive \$150 in raffle tickets. Purchase a \$200 raffle package and get \$350 in raffle tickets.

Send your check to:

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