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# West Walker Sportsman Club

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## Club Officers

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Treasurer:  
Barry Fox

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Chris Hackett  
Rick Heyt  
Ed Stone

Charter Meeting  
Schedule  
Thursday  
April 10, at  
7:30 PM

Board Meeting  
Tuesday  
April 29, at  
7:00 PM

## Spring Shotgun League Starts April 6th, 2008!

Registered shooting for the spring league is planned to begin on Sunday, April 6th, 2008 and continue for the next 10 weeks, ending on June 11th. You must be a WWSC member to participate in the league. Registration will be on the day the League starts. However, if you would like to register in advance, sign up at the shotgun desk during normal club times.

### LEAGUE FEES

Registration (Includes 1 <sup>st</sup> event)	\$30.00
Single Events	\$15.00
Team Events	\$ 8.00 (per team member)
Pre-paid card for all 10 rounds	\$40.00 (\$ 4.00 per round)

This year's categories will be:  
Trap, Five-Man Trap, Two-Man Trap, &  
Doubles Trap.  
Skeet, Five-Man Skeet, Two-Man Skeet,  
& Doubles Skeet.  
Wobble Trap



All of the above will be 250 bird events. (Ten Lines). We would like a minimum of five shooters per event to hold each of the above.

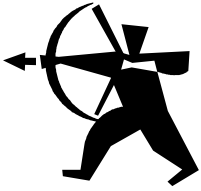
Your first four registered lines must be in by **May 3, 2008** to establish your class. Although shooters are encouraged to shoot one game per week, no penalty will be imposed for shooting ahead or behind.

**Note:** The Last line to go out will be no later than one-half hour prior to closing.

Contact [Char Willyard](#) or anyone at the shooting desk if you have questions.

**WWSC Sportsman Banquet for 2008** was another sold out event, with good food, great prizes and a lot of fun. WWSC would like to thank all the sportsmen and sportswomen who attended the banquet. The money raised from the event will be used to help with the fencing project at West Walker Sportsman Club. Thanks to all who helped with the Banquet.





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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**West Walker Spring 150 / Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

- Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM to 6:00 PM
- Cost is \$35.00 for all 5 events
- Trophies will be awarded for each event plus HOA
- Proceeds will go for a new wobble trap
- Steak dinner available for \$10.00. Includes steak, baked potato, salad, & coffee, or soda. (BYOB if desired)
- Sign up at the shooting Desk or contact Rick at 616-204-6240 or email him at [rkzandstra@yahoo.com](mailto:rkzandstra@yahoo.com)
- Reservations recommended

**TRAGETS: 25 five stand, 25 skeet, 25 skeet doubles, 25 trap, & 50 trap doubles**

**First Plate Shoot April 12**

I hope everybody survived this winter in good shape and now we are ready to pound those steel plates! To keep you on your toes, we have some new scenarios for steel plate shooting this year. (We'll also be using the bowling pins again). I plan on setting up the .22 drag race at all the matches this year, so bring your .22's. It's great fun, even if you don't have somebody to shoot against. If it becomes popular, we'll have a competition with that also. The El Presidente will be back and eventually a side shoot with rifles. If enough interest is shown, we may also have a side shoot with shotguns later. The cost will be \$5.00 per event, not per run.

For those who have never tried the plate shoots and are thinking about it, here's how it works. The match is based loosely on IPSC & IDPA courses, with rules set up for the average shooter. If you have a concealed license and want to practice with your carry gun, or just want to try this type of shooting to see if it's as fun as they say, then this game is for you. The Main Event has twelve targets with occasional hostages mixed in. On the sound of the timer, you start hitting the targets while missing the hostages. There is a mandatory magazine change halfway down the course, to keep it revolver friendly. It also evens the playing field between the pistols who have a single stack mag and those that have a double column mag. You shoot at the target until you hit it, then you move on to the next one.. The person with the fastest time wins the event.

Safety is a major part of this game. Everybody behind the firing line is required to wear eye and ear protection whenever the range is hot, because of the close proximity of the shooting. FULL METAL JACKET rounds are not allowed due to the possibility of ricochets. The only bullet types allowed are lead, lead tipped, hollow point, or plated bullets like those made by Rainier.

For more information on our shoots, go to West Walkers web site, [www.wwsc.org](http://www.wwsc.org), go to the left column on the home page to "programs", click on the steel plate shoots, then click on the "steel plate page" in the first paragraph. This will answer most of your questions. If not, contact me at [p18shootr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:p18shootr@sbcglobal.net).

The first shoot is on April 12, at 10:00 am. (Please come early to sign up and pay) We will go over the safety rules and course description at 10:00. You do not have to be a member of West Walker to shoot the course. Everybody is welcome, so bring a friend and try out this fun and exciting game. See you there.

Chris Hackett

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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.

**Note: On April 19<sup>th</sup> from 9AM until Noon, the 7 yd pistol range will be closed, because of CCW training.**

# April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	<b>3</b> Last Evening Archery League West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM  West Walker Spring 150
<b>6</b> Spring shotgun league starts 10AM-2PM	<b>7</b> NWTF Meeting 7PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Archery Spring shotgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM10PM	<b>10</b> Charter meeting 7:30PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Spring shotgun league 10AM-2PM Steel plate shoot 10AM-3PM
<b>13</b> Spring shotgun league 10AM-2PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Archery Spring shotgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM10PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Spring shotgun league 10AM-2PM IHMSA Silhouette Match
<b>20</b> Spring shotgun league 10AM-2PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Archery Spring shotgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM10PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Spring shotgun league 10AM-2PM
<b>27</b> Spring shotgun league 10AM-2PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Board meeting 7PM	<b>30</b> Archery Spring shotgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM10PM			

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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.**



## **GUN SAFES**

**Walk – In Vault Doors**

**Frontier – American Security – Fort Knox**

**HOOGERHYDE**

**SAFE & LOCK**

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**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.**

### **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.**

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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.