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West Walker Sportsman Club 0-599 LEONARD NW GRAND RAPIDS. MICHIGAN

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Club Officers

President: Mark Thue

Vice President: Rich Vandermeer

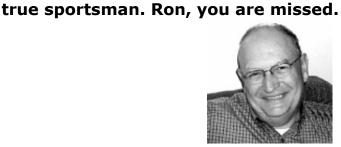
Secretary: Chuck Tenbrink

> Treasurer: Barry Fox

Trustees: Chris Hackett Rick Heyt Ed Stone

Charter Meeting Schedule Thursday May 8, at 7:30 PM

Board Meeting Tuesday May 27, at 7:00 PM West Walker Sportsman Club is mourning the passing of one of the club's finest Charter Members, Mr. Ron Mulka. Ron was a hard worker and a



2007 West Walker Sportsman Awards

- Conservationist of the Year: <u>Dave Freas</u>
- Sportsman of the Year: <u>Leon Steele</u>
- Outstanding Member of the Year: <u>Rick Heyt</u>
- ❖ Outstanding Honorary of the Year: <u>Jim Riemersma</u>
- ❖ The President Award for 2007 : <u>Rich Vandermeer</u>
- ❖ John M. Seven Jr. Award for 2007: <u>Rick Zandstra</u> Congratulations Gentlemen!

Line fees are increasing Effective June 15, 2008 (Skeet & Trap)

Line fees for **Associate members** will be **\$4.00 per line**; **Non-members** will be **\$6.00 per line**; **Juniors and Seniors** will be **\$3.50 per line**. Shotgun shells sold at WWSC will also increase in price.

Board Member for 2008

President: Mark Thue Vice President: Rich VanderMeer

Secretary: **Chuck TenBrink** Treasurer: **Barry Fox**

Two Year Trustee: **Chris Hackett** One Year Trustee: **Ed Stone**





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 The Grand Valley Chapter of the NWTF invites you to our annual JAKES EVENT

Saturday, June 14, 2008 West Walker Sportsman's Club Grand Rapids, Michigan

Introductions 8:30AM-9:AM *Lunch 12:PM-1:PM * Classes 9:AM-4:PM

This Event Includes:

*A 1 year Jakes membership in the N.W.T.F. * Excellent instructors

*6 Hands-on Classes * Lunch * Door Prizes * Raffles, Gifts & More!

* 1 year subscription to Jakes magazine

Classes Offered:

BB/22LR Shoot Firearms Safety Shotgun /Trap Archery Fishing Turkey Shoot

Note: All necessary equipment will be provided. If you already have your own equipment, such as a gun, bow, or turkey call, we encourage you to bring it to the event.

For more information, call Joe Macomber at 616-538-2862

WEST WALKER SPORTSMANS CLUB

Invites one and all to a .22 rifle fun shoot

When: Saturday May 31, 2008 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Cost: \$5.00 per forty target match

Where: West Walker Sportsmans Club, 0-599 Leonard NW.

Approximately one mile west of Wilson Ave., north of Standale

We are going to have a .22 rifle fun shoot using IHMSA .22 targets. There will be 10 chickens at 25 yards, 10 pigs at 50 yards, 10 turkeys at 75 yards, and 10 rams at 100 yards. We will be doing this shoot under IHMSA range commands where you will have two minutes to fire five shots at the first five targets, then two minutes to fire five shots at the next five targets. After that you will move to the next station and do the same thing at the next ten targets until you have fired on all forty targets. You can use any position you like to shoot. Standing, laying down, sitting, leaning against the shooting stands, whatever is comfortable for you, as long as it's safe.

Parents, bring your kids and have a fun day of shooting. Hit the steel target and watch it spin in the air as it falls down. Guys, bring your buddies out and challenge them to see who can hit the most targets. Bring a new shooter or someone who's never shot and introduce them to a new form of recreation.

<u>Due to possible target damage this shoot is limited to .22 long rifle ammo only. No .22 magnum or any .17 caliber rimfires will be allowed. Sorry.</u>

Eye and ear protection will be required when on or near the firing line. We have some of both to lend out, but it would be better if you brought your own.

We will give you a score card so you can keep track of your hits and misses, if you wish. Any style of .22 rifle is welcome. Bolt actions, semi-autos, single shots, pumps, lever actions, whatever. Scopes, iron sights, red dots, whatever you use to sight your gun is welcome. The folks who are putting on this shoot will be at the firing line to answer any questions you might have, and to make sure that all firearms are handled in a safe manner.

This is not a competition. There are no trophies, or prizes. This is strictly a fun event for family and friends. So mark your calendar on Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 till 3:00 for a fun day of shooting steel. Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions about this shoot you can contact Chris Hackett at pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net and he will hopefully answer them to your satisfaction.

More News: Charter Members: Saturday, May 3, 2008 is Clean-up day at the Club.

Associate member Bob Lubben won the National Pointing Doubles, a Pheasant Hunters Unlimited event, good job Bob.

Big Gun Raffle winner was # 186 Rick Zandstra

The WWSC newsletter has a new email address wwscnewsletter@att.net

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7PM-9PM	2	3 Spring Shofgun League 10AM-2PM
4 Spring Shotgun League 10AM-2PM	5 NWTF Meeting 7PM	9	7 Archery Spring Shofgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	8 WWSC Charter Meeting 7:30PM	6	10 Spring Shotgun League 10AM-2PM Steel Plate Shoot 10AM-3PM
11 No League Shooting Mothers Day	12	13	14 Archery Spring Shotgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	15	16	17 Spring Shotgun League 10AM-2PM IHMSA Silhouette Match
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25 Spring Shotgun League 10AM-2PM	26	WWSC Board Meeting 7PM	28 Archery Spring Shotgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	29	30	31 Spring Shotgun League 10AM-2PM 22 Rifle Shoot 10AM-3PM

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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 (616) 458-6365

1033 Leonard St. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Fax (616) 458-2554 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 19-9 am -1 pm Tuesday, July 22-7 pm -9 pm Thursday, July 24-7 pm -9 pm Saturday, July 26-9 am -1 pm

The August class meets:

Saturday, August 16 – 9 am – 1 pm Tuesday, August 19 – 7 pm – 9 pm Thursday, August 21 – 7 pm – 9 pm Saturday, August 23 – 9 am – 1 pm **To register or for information, contact Ron or Robin Kobel** – **453-3645 (after 6:00 p.m.)**