



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman Club

December 2008

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Rich Vandermeer

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Treasurer:
Barry Fox

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Chris Hackett
Rick Heyt
Ed Stone

Charter Meeting
Schedule
Thursday Dec. 11
At 7:30PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday
Dec. 30. at
7:00 PM



Winter League

January is coming soon and so is the winter league. We would like to invite everyone to join in the fun this season. Shooting begins Saturday, January 3rd and runs for 12 weeks ending on March 25th. We will be offering skeet and trap games for all skill levels, from beginner to expert, which will include Skeet (12ga. / 20ga. / 28ga. / .410ga.), Trap, Wobble Trap and Doubles Trap. Team events will be held for 2 man Trap, 5 man Trap, 2 man Skeet and 5 man Skeet. Each event will be 300 birds (12 lines). There must be at least 5 shooters registered in an event in order for it to be held.

Registration will be on the day the league starts, however you can sign up in advance at the desk during normal club hours, and late registration is ok too, as long as you can get your first 4 lines in on time. You must shoot your first 4 registered lines by January 28th, and you must be a WWSC member to participate.

League Prices this year are \$30.00 for registration, which includes your first event. Additional events are \$15.00 each. Team events are \$8.00 per team member, and pre-paid cards will be \$54.00 for 12 lines (or \$4.50 per line). When your pre-paid card is used up at the end of the league, drop it into the basket at the banquet (April 4) for a chance to win a prize. (Are you reading this, Santa? A prepaid shooting card makes a nice present for the shot gunner on your list!)

Winter league shooting times will be the same as normal club hours: Wed 9:00am – 12:00 noon, Wed 6:00pm – 10:00pm, Sat 10:00am – 2:00pm and Sun 10:00am – 2:00pm. The last line to go out will be no later than ½ hour prior to closing.

Don't miss out on the fun!

Contact Char at (616)-723-0511 or anyone at the shooting desk if you have questions.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from WWSC

WEST WALKER FALL 150

Thank you to all who participated and to those who helped run the shoot. This was our forth '150' shoot and we had many shoot offs. In trap, Dan Bradley won the event after a shoot off with Dan Hankinson. Dan Bradley also won the wobble trap event after a shoot off with Jack Boshoven and Dave Van Kley. The double trap event was won by Dan Hankinson after a shootoff with Javon Brown. In the skeet event, Dave Loncore beat Rick Zandstra and David Gervais in a shoot off to win the event. Then, there is Javon Brown. He won the five stand event and also took the High Over All trophy. Congratulations to Javon!

The Spring 2009, '150' is in the planning stage. Watch the newsletter for the date.

Area Deer Check Stations for 2008

- ❖ West Walker Sportsmen Club 09/18 - 01/9/08 M-F (10AM -3PM) Weekends 09/20 -21 & 09/27-28, 10/15-16, 10/22-23, and 10/29-30 (10AM-3PM)
- ❖ Howard Christensen Nature Center 09/18-01/09/09 (Daily 9AM-3PM)
- ❖ Rockford Sportsman's Club 09/18-01/09/09 (Daily 9AM-3PM)
- ❖ Red Flannel Rod & Gun Club 09/18-01/09/09 (Daily 9AM-3PM)



Archery

Wednesday

Thursday AM & PM



Shotgun

Wednesday

9AM - Noon

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**

Winter Archery League starts January 5th, 2009

Contact Vince Schultes if you want to join the archery league. The Winter Archery League will be held on Monday nights beginning January 5th, 2009. The league will run for 12 weeks, ending in March, with a banquet in April. The league is limited to 40 shooters, so be sure to sign up early.

League Details

Targets will be NFAA indoor targets. There will be 20 shooting lanes set at 20 yards. (With A and B lanes, 40 shooters can be accommodated).

League shooting will be held on Monday nights starting at 7:00 pm. The club will be open for practice at 6:00 pm.

Fees: \$30.00 sign up fee and \$6.00 per person per week. Price includes trophies and banquet and must be paid up by the 3rd week.

League shooters must be members of WWSC.

For more information contact Vince Schultes at 895-5009 or email at: mi3drs@msn.com.

Reminder: The Outdoor Archery Range is closed during Deer Season.



Two WWSC members Scotland Hunt

Photo of the hunt in Scotland. From left to right, Greg Kupris CSC, Ed Stone WWSC, Bob Knoop RMEF, Jim Boshoven WWSC, John Taylor, Mike Mucci. They hunted 5 days and shot 12 Stags. This Hunt is full until Oct.2012.

NOTICE: Please Read: The Charter range is closed until further notice, and the Associate rifle range and pistol ranges are undergoing additional improvements and construction. Call (616-453-5081) the shooting house, or check with the Range Monitor to see which ranges are open.

Our apologies for any inconvenience to our members.
 Thanks

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Christmas Trees and Wreaths

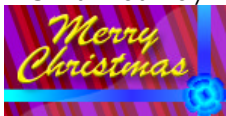

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 Lake Michigan Drive, 2 miles south on Linden
 Drive)

WWSC December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NWTF Meeting 7PM	2	3 Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	4 West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7PM-9PM	5	6 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
7 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	8	9	10 Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	11 WWSC Charter Meeting 7:30 PM	12	13 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
14 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	15	16	17 Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	18	19	20 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
21 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	22	23	24 No Trap & Skeet	25 Christmas Day 	26	27 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
28 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	29	30 WWSC Board Meeting 7PM	31 No Trap & Skeet	New Year Day 		

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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.

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DATE:		PRIZE
Jan. 27	09	Winchester Super X II Sporting 12ga Semi Auto
Feb. 24	09	Mossberg 535 3.5" Mag. Turkey / Duck Combo
Mar. 31	09	Thompson Center Omega 50cal. Muzzle Loader
Apr. 28	09	Beretta Neos .22cal. Target Pistol
May 26	09	Ruger KM77 Stainless/Walnut .270Win.
June 30	09	Savage .17HMR Stainless/Synthetic
July 28	09	Weatherby Vanguard DLX .300WinMag.
Aug. 25	09	Savage MKII .22LR
Sept. 29	09	Marlin XL7 30-06 Synthetic
Oct. 27	09	Thompson Center Omega .50cal Muzzle Loader
Nov. 24	09	Taurus PT99AS HiCap .9mm Stainless
Dec. 29	09	Charles Daily Sporting 12ga O/U

West Walker Big Gun Monthly Raffle will be from Jan. 09-Dec. 09, cost of the ticket is still \$60.

Tickets can be purchased from any Charter member, at the clubhouse on open days, from the range monitors, or contact Barry Fox (616-690-0691). The first drawing is in January with monthly drawings to follow each month through December.

The Big Gun Raffle ticket would be a

Great Christmas gift.