

The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman Club

February 2009

0-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Contact Information

Mail Address: P.O. Box 141104 Grand Rapids, MI 49514

Club House Phone Number 616-453-5081

Membership: 616-453-3255

Club House Rentals: 616-261-8001

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 Feb. 12 At 7:30PM

Board Meeting Tuesday Feb.24 at 7:00 PM



March 2009

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WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN BANQUET FOR 2009

Join us, Western Michigan, for the biggest, best West Walker Sportsman Banquet ever – on

Saturday, March 14th

You can win camping items, first-rate fishing and hunting prizes, totally great tools, and some really fine firearms. But that's not all! There will be games, Chinese raffles, fantastic general raffle tables, and blitz raffles.

Our 7th annual banquet is limited to 250 people, so get your reservations in early.

Admission price of \$50.00 includes dinner and a great door prize. You don't want to miss what has become a West Walker Sportsman Club trademark event!



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 09.



<u>Archery</u> <u>Monday Wednesday</u> <u>Thursday AM & PM</u>



<u>Shotgun</u>

<u>Wednesday</u>

9AM - Noon

6PM - 10PM

<u>Saturday</u>

10AM - 2PM

<u>Sunday</u>

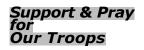
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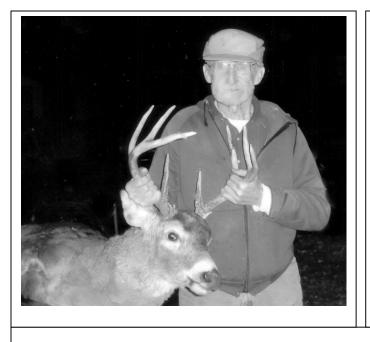
Use of the Charter Range is reserved for Charter Members and/or for supervised club activities

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WWSC 's Honorary member, **John Benson** ,took this nice whitetail buck in Cass Co. IN. in November 2008. Good shooting, John.



2009 Winter Evening Indoor Archery League

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.

High school, & Jr. high Archery League is Tuesdays from 6 – 8PM at WWSC indoor archery range. New shooters are always welcome.

Winter Shotgun League has 38 shooters. We will hold 12g skeet, 20g skeet and trap. Wobble doesn't have enough shooters to hold that event. There are 3-2man teams for skeet, and 2-2man teams for trap. Steak nights are February 18 and March 18. The Winter Shotgun League banquet is Saturday April 4, 2009.

Hunter Safety Class Information: New classes will be starting up again in 2009. Class #1: July, 18, 21, 23, & 25. Class #2: August, 22, 25, 27, & 29. Registrations accepted starting in May 2009. Pre-Registration Is Required. \$5.00 Registration Fee.

Class information, CONTACT:

RON or ROBIN KOBEL 616-453-3645

NOTICE: Please Read: The Charter range is closed until further notice, and the Associate rifle range and 7-yard pistol ranges are open; additional improvements and construction are going on at the other ranges. 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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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 1 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM | 2 Evening Archery League NWTF meeting 7PM | 3 | 4 Archery Winter Shotgun League 9AM – Noon 6PM – 10PM | 5 West Michigan Duck Hunters meeting 7PM | 6 | 7 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM |
| 8 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM | 9 Evening Archery League | 10 | 11 Archery Winter Shotgun League 9AM – Noon 6PM – 10PM | 12 WWSC Charter Meeting 7:30PM | 13 | 14 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM |
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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 | | |
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| 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.

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