



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman Club

March 2009

0-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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Club Officers

President:
Mark Thue

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Rich Vandermeer

Secretary:
Chuck Tenbrink

Treasurer:
Barry Fox

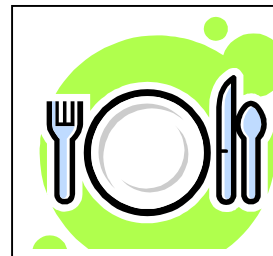
Trustees:
Chris Hackett
Rick Heyt
Ed Stone

Charter Meeting
Schedule
Thursday March 12
At 7:30PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday
March 31 at
7:00 PM



**WEST
WALKER
SPORTSMAN
BANQUET
2009
SATURDAY
MARCH 14TH**



Join us, Western Michigan, for the biggest, best West Walker Sportsman Banquet ever!
Saturday, March 14th.

March 2009

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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All proceeds will go to the Club Improvement Fund. This money will be used to make additions/improvements to the club to enhance your shooting experience at WWSC

On Saturday, March 14, 2009, WWSC will hold it's 7th annual Sportsman's 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 year's 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 and can be purchased now or at the Banquet. Drawing for the **Grand Prize** will be March 14, 2009 at the Banquet; you need not be present to win.

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

Attendance is limited to 250 people and tickets must be purchased in advance. **Tickets can be purchased by mail, at the club, or from the range monitors.**

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:

**West Walker Sportsman Club
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Mark Your Calendar

March 18, 2009 Wednesday: WWSC will have an audiologist at the club Wed. night the 18th. He will be making custom shooting/hunting molded ear plugs @\$45.00 per set. These are the best way to protect your hearing and do it comfortably.



Archery

Monday 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**

Mark Your Calendar

March 18, 2009 Wednesday: Steak night, Winter Shotgun League night

March 28, 2009 Saturday: The 7 yard pistol range will be **closed between 9:00 AM - Noon** for CCW training.

May 2, 2009 Saturday: West Walker Sportsman Club **Spring 150**, 11:00 AM – Until done. Food will be provided for the shooters; more details to come.

News and Information

Work will begin on the 25 yd range in mid to late April.

January Big Gun Raffle winner is Tom Raisamen #81 , he won a Winchester Super XII Sporting 12ag Semi Auto.

February Big Gun Raffle winner is Tom Raisamen #81 again, this time he won a Mossberg 535 3.5" Mag. Turkey/Duck Combo

2009 Steel Plate Shoots: I would like to welcome everyone to the 2009 plate shoots. Our first plate shoot will be held on Saturday May, 9th. We are looking forward to a great round of plate shoots this year. We are looking forward to seeing participants from prior years and also hope to have some new competitors this year.

I talked about having a rifle shoot as another stage last year. I hope to incorporate a rifle shoot in the near future. I will try to put in another stage separate from the main event and the El Presidente. This will depend on if we have the help to run it or not. I will keep you informed.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net. Until next time, focus on the front sight, and keep your finger off the trigger until the sights are on the target. Chris Hacket

Introducing the "The WWSC Sizzlin' Summer Shootout" !!

When does it start ? **Wednesday, May 6**

How many lines will I have to shoot ? **10**

How long do I have to shoot ? **12 weeks**

Can I shoot all or some of my lines ahead of time ? **YES !!**

How much will it cost ? **We think \$15.00 sounds about right.**

Will there be trophies ? **YES !!**

Will there be team events ? **No**

Will there be a banquet at the end ? **We will have a potluck picnic. Doesn't that sound good ? Bring your favorite dish to pass !**

When will the picnic be held ? **Sometime in August; we are still trying to nail down a specific date....**

Can I bring my spouse or a friend ? **Sure ! The more the merrier.**

Anything else I should know ? **You bet. We will have a few shooting games for the people who participated in the WWSC Sizzlin' Summer Shootout, so don't forget your gun. It will be fun !!**

More details will be in next month's newsletter, so be sure to keep your eye out.

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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; 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.

March 2009 WWSC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM	2 Evening Archery League NWTF Meeting 7 PM	3	4 Archery Winter Shotgun League 9 AM – Noon 6 PM – 10 PM	5 West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7 PM	6	7 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM
8 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM	9 Evening Archery League	10	11 Archery Winter Shotgun League 9 AM – Noon 6 PM – 10 PM	12 WWSC Charter Meeting 7:30 PM	13	14 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM WWSC Sportsman's Banquet 5:30PM
15 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM	16 Evening Archery League	17	18 Archery Winter Shotgun League 9 AM – Noon 6 PM – 10 PM For Sale Steak Dinner Audiologist at club	19	20	21 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM
22 Winter Shotgun League 10AM – 2PM	23 Last Night of Evening Archery League	24	25 Archery Last Day of Winter Shotgun League 9 AM – Noon 6 PM – 10 PM	26	27	28 Trap & Skeet 10 AM – 2 PM
29 Trap & Skeet 10 AM – 2 PM	30	31 WWSC Board Meeting 7 PM				

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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 gift.