

The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

January 2011

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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: www.crental@aol.com

Club Officers President: Chris Hackett

Vice President: Rich Vandermeer

Secretary: Chuck Tenbrink

> Treasurer: Barry Fox

Trustees: Dan Bradley Jon Zandstra Rick Heyt

Charter Meeting Schedule Charter Meeting Jan. 13th 7:30pm

Board Meeting Tuesday Jan. 25th 7:00pm

FREE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Submit your email address to us by Feb 21st and you will automatically be entered into a drawing for a free 1 year membership. Your membership must be current and your email address must be valid at the time of the drawing to win. The winner will be announced in the March Newsletter and also via email.

WWW.WWSC.ORG

Follow the link at the top of the WWSC homepage.

From all of us at West Walker Sportsman's Club we wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year

Trap and Skeet Extended Hours in January

On a trial basis, we will be extending shooting hours until 4PM on Sundays in January. Registered shooting will be subject to trap boy/charter member availability during these extra hours.

We are always looking to provide the best experience possible for our shooters. Please let us know how we're doing, suggestions/questions regarding trap and skeet can be sent to Dave at mulk365@gmail.com

2011 Big Gun Raffle

Tickets for the 2011 Big Gun Raffle are now available. They are available at the clubhouse, from any charter member, at the range monitor shack, from Rich Vandermeer (rlvandermeer@comcast.net) or by going to www.wwsc.org and following the Big Gun Raffle Link. Just like in years past, tickets will be \$60 and are good for all 12 drawings and you can win more than once. This year we have worked out a deal with our supplier and were able to get a baker's dozen, 13 guns this year. So in September there will be two winners. For \$60 you could potentially win 13 guns. Get a ticket for yourself and get one for a gift.

		PRIZE		
Jan. 25	2011	Mossberg Model 500 20 gauge		
Feb. 22	2011	Beretta Neos, .22cal. Target Pistol		
Mar. 29	2011	Ruger Model 77 Ultralight 30-06		
Apr. 26	2011	Henry Lever Action, blue 22LR		
May 31	2011	Ruger LCP, engraved .380acp		
June 28	2011	T/C Impact Black Powder Camo .50cal.		
July 26	2011	Taurus Judge 3" Mag, Stn410/.45cal.		
Aug. 30	2011	Remington model 770 270win.		
Sept. 27	2011	1st Place Ruger 10/22 22LR		
Sept. 27	2011	2nd Place Marlin Model 60 22LR		
Oct. 26	2011	Springfield XDM 40 S&W		
Nov. 29	2011	Weatherby PA08 Upland Pump 12ga.		
Dec. 27	2011	Colt M4 Carbine 22LR		



<u>Archery</u> <u>Monday Wednesday</u>

Thursday AM & PM



Shotgun

Wednesday

9AM - Noon

6PM - 10PM

<u>Saturday</u>

10AM - 2PM

<u>Sunday</u>

10AM - 2 PM

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

Newsletter editor

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Support & Pray for Our Troops

West Walker's 2011 Winter Shotgun League January 2nd – Saturday March 26^t

Sunday January 2nd – Saturday March 26th 12 lines - 300 birds

Events this year will be:

Skeet Trap

Trap Doubles

Four-Forty-Four (4 lines each of Skeet, Trap, Wobble)

Money Event (100% payout, 60/40 Lewis Class scoring)

2 Man Teams (handicapped)

There must be at least 5 shooters registered in an event in order for it to be held. For each event you must have 4 registered lines in by Jan $29^{\rm th}$

For the 444 event 3 lines must be in by Jan 29th, one each of skeet, trap and wobble.

1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded for all events except the money event.

Costs are as follows:

\$30.00 - Registration and 1st event (includes banquet, Sat April 9th)

\$15.00 - Additional event

\$10.00 - Money event

\$8.00 - Team fee

\$54.00 - Prepaid card (or \$4.50 / line)

A prepaid card automatically enters you into the drawing for a case of shells (need not be present to win).

The kitchen will be open and food will be available during league hours (except Wednesday morning)

"Steak Night" will be the FIRST Wednesday of each month (Jan 5, Feb 2, March 2)

You must be a WWSC member to participate. Sign up at the desk during club hours. Membership card required.

WWSC's Trap and Skeet Field Improvements

Many people volunteered their time and manpower to clearing the brush from our trap and skeet fields in anticipation of our upcoming ATA and NSSA shoots. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the following people: Rady Delgado, Art Leach, John Benson, Rick Zandstra, Jim Rosin, Dan Bradley, Jon Zandstra, Char Willyard, Dave Mulka, Dave Bigelow, Jack Piccard, Darris Sawtelle and Dale Engstrom. Our gratitude also goes to Mike Dykstra of Dykstra Elevators for the seed donations, and also to the NW Turkey Federation and Howard Hull for the \$150.00 donation for seed which we have not yet used but expect to use in the future.

And last but certainly not least, we would like to extend a very special thanks to Dave Van Kley of Lee's Trenching for his very generous contribution to this project. Without his donation of heavy equipment and personnel these improvements could not have been accomplished, Thank you Dave.

Steak Night

Steak Nights have been a great success and will now be held on the first Wednesday of every month at 6pm. Just \$6 for a delicious steak, roll, and veggie.



Indoor Archery League

Five spot or Bullseye Handicap league, all welcome Starting January 10, 2011 @ 7:00 pm For more info, call Dave Whitney @ (616)-835-5814

December 2010 Gun Raffle

Congratulations to Leon Steele ticket number 23. Leon won the Remington SPR Over Under 12 ga. Shotgun. Tickets are now available for the 2011 Gun raffle. See page 4 for details.

When using West Walker's shooting ranges, please check in at the range monitor building before shooting.

WWSC January 2011							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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2 Winter Shotgun League Starts 10am-2pm	NWTF meeting 7:00 pm	4	5 Archery Winter Shotgun League: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm Steak Night 6pm	6	7	8 Winter Shotgun League 10am-2pm	
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SK FULL DRAW 3-D ARCHERY RANGE

10751– 12th Ave., Grand Rapids, MI. 49534 Tallmadge Township (616) 791-7970

Open 7 Days Dawn to Dusk Stan Kurek WWSC Member



Collapsing Campground Grill Fits all the State and County Park fire pits

Tom Thue Rapid Die & Eng. tomt@comcast.net 616-498-7036 Cell



GUN SAFES

Walk – In Vault Doors
Summit Safe – American Security – Granite Security

HOOGERHYDE SAFE

(616) 458-6365

1033 Leonard St. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Fax (616) 458-2554

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Great gift.