



The Newsletter

(www.wWSC.org)

West Walker Sportsman's Club

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Charter Meeting
Schedule
Charter Meeting
Feb. 10th 7:30pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday
Feb. 22nd 7:00pm

2011 Sportsman's Banquet

This year the West Walker Sportsman's Club Banquet will be held Saturday March 26th at the clubhouse 0599-0601 Leonard St. N.W. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$50.00 per person and includes dinner and a door prize. This is the 9th annual West Walker Sportsman's Banquet and if you have attended in the past you know this is one fantastic evening with great chances to win Cash, Hunting, Camping, Fishing, Archery and many other outdoor items. We will be giving away between 20 and 30 Rifles, Pistols, Shotguns, Muzzle loaders, and Bows during the evening.

The evening begins with a social time from 5:00 to 7:00. During this time you can preview the three tables of fantastic raffle prizes, bid on the Chinese raffle items, try your luck at a number of games and renew acquaintances from previous years. Dinner begins at 7:00 pm and once again will be catered by Cater 2 U. Dan Davis and his crew from Cater 2 U always provides us with a fantastic meal served family style. During the dinner hour we will have a few blitz raffles and once again play the West Walker version of Deal or No Deal where some lucky person could win up to \$500.00 in cash. After dinner we will draw the Chinese raffle prizes and the prizes from the three main raffle tables.

The Sportsman's Banquet is open to everyone, members and non members on a first come first served basis. Attendance is limited to the first 200 people who apply. So when you get your letter get it in as soon as possible. A mailing will go out in early February with more details.

If you have any questions, you can contact Mark Thue (616) 791-2128, Ed Stone (616) 874-9671 or Rich Vandermeer (616) 453-3255

If you have attended in the past, you know what a great evening this is. If you haven't previously attended you should really consider it this year. Hope to see you there.

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. See Page 4 for a list of this year's guns.

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.

Due to the rising costs of printing materials and postage the cost to print and mail the newsletter has become substantial. Ultimately if we reach a 100% e-mail newsletter, it would save the club over \$8000 a year. That is a huge sum of money that would go directly back in the club's pocket each year and would be used to maintain and improve the club for all our members.

Saving paper means saving trees. In addition to saving trees by not using traditional "snail mail" to send our newsletter we would be saving countless gallons of fuel thus preventing further air pollution. It is difficult to tell how big the environmental impact would be if we reached a 100% email newsletter, but it would be hard to argue that it made little or no difference. After all as sportsmen and sportswomen we choose to enjoy the natural resources this great country has to offer and the burden of preserving those resources falls on our shoulders.

Sportsman's Pledge

"I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country: its air, soils, and minerals; its forests, waters, and wildlife."

In addition to the monetary and environmental savings having your email on file will allow the club to notify you of range closing and any other urgent club news instantly. As with all of your membership details your email address will be kept confidential. WWSC will never sell or otherwise allow anyone access to your email address.

Please submit your email today.

Thank You.



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



WWSC 2011 ATA/MTA Trap Shoot Dates

April 6th - Big 50 Steak Night Shoot

May 4th - Big 50 Steak Night Shoot

June 1st - Big 50 Steak Night Shoot

July 6th - Big 50 Steak Night Shoot

Sept. 7th - Big 50 Steak Night Shoot

Sept. 24th - Singles/Handicap/Doubles 100 Targets

Links:

Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA)

<http://www.shootata.com/>

Michigan Trapshooting Association (MTA)

<http://michigantrap.com/>

For more info on the ATA Shoots contact:

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***Please note that WWSC does NOT accept credit cards.**



WWSC 2011 NSA/NSSA Skeet Shoot Dates

April 13th - 4x50 Steak Night Shoot

July 20th - 4x50 Steak Night Shoot

Sept. 17th - 4x50 Shoot

Links:

National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA)

<http://www.mynssa.com/>

Michigan Skeet Association (MSA)

<http://michiganskeet.com/>

For more info on the NSSA Shoots contact:

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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, baked potato and veggie.



January 2011 Gun Raffle

Congratulations to Brad Van Klompenberg, winner of the January 2011 big gun raffle. Brad won the Mossberg Model 500 20 gauge shotgun. Tickets are still available for the remaining 11 monthly drawings. See page 4 for details.

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

February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
30	31	1	Feb	2	3	4	5
			Archery Winter Shotgun League: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Winter Shotgun League 10am-2pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Winter Shotgun League 10am-2pm	NWTF meeting 7:00 pm Indoor Archery League 7:00 pm		Archery Winter Shotgun League: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	7:30 pm Charter Mtg		Winter Shotgun League 10am-2pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Winter Shotgun League 10am-2pm	Indoor Archery League 7:00 pm		Archery Winter Shotgun League: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Winter Shotgun League 10am-2pm	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Winter Shotgun League 10am-2pm	Walleye Club 7pm-9pm	Board Meeting 7pm	Archery Winter Shotgun League: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	Indoor Archery League 7:00 pm		Winter Shotgun League 10am-2pm	
27	28	1	March	2	3	4	5
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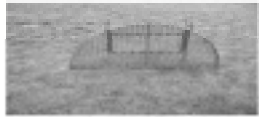
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**SK FULL DRAW
3-D ARCHERY RANGE**

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

		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, Stn. .410/.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

West Walker Big Gun Monthly Raffle will be from Jan. 11-Dec. 11; 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, by going to www.wwsc.org and following the big gun raffle link, or contact Rich Vandermeer (rlvandermeer@comcast.net) 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.