



# The Newsletter

([www.wWSC.org](http://www.wWSC.org))

## West Walker Sportsman's Club

April 2011

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

### Contact Information

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616-453-3255

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Club Officers  
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Rady Delgado

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Rich Vandermeer

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Chuck Tenbrink

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Barry Fox

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Dan Bradley  
Jim Rosin  
Chris Hackett

Charter Meeting  
Schedule  
Charter Meeting  
April 14th 7:30pm

Board Meeting  
Tuesday  
April 26th 7:00pm



### WWSC 2011 ATA/MTA Trap Shoot Dates

April 6<sup>th</sup> - Big 50 Steak Night Shoot  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - Big 50 Steak Night Shoot  
June 1<sup>st</sup> - Big 50 Steak Night Shoot  
July 6<sup>th</sup> - Big 50 Steak Night Shoot  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> - Big 50 Steak Night Shoot  
Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - 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:  
Char Willyard  
[cawilly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cawilly@sbcglobal.net)

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



### WWSC 2011 NSA/NSSA Skeet Shoot Dates

April 13<sup>th</sup> - 4x50 Steak Night Shoot  
July 20<sup>th</sup> - 4x50 Steak Night Shoot  
Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> - 4x50 Shoot

#### Links:

National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA)  
<http://www.mvnssa.com/>

Michigan Skeet Association (MSA)  
<http://michiganskeet.com/>

For more info on the NSSA Shoots contact:

Rick Zandstra  
[rkzandstra@yahoo.com](mailto:rkzandstra@yahoo.com)

### Shotgun Plate Shoot April 9<sup>th</sup> 2011

The next shotgun plate shoot will be on Saturday April 9th starting at 10:00 am. As usual, we will be having two events for this. The main event which consists of twelve targets, and the EI Presidente, which has a total of six targets. Only #8 and #9 shot is allowed due to the short distance to the targets, and for safety. Two boxes should suffice if you only shoot the main event, but three boxes will do if you shoot both events. At only five dollars per event it would be silly not to shoot both. You will go through each event three times and we will document your times for each run through. This is not a competition where you shoot against other people. You will only compete against yourself. Because of this, any shotgun style or gauge is welcome. You need not be a club member to participate. So bring a buddy or two and have a ball shooting steel plates. As usual, this event is weather dependent. If it's raining or threat of rain, the shoot will be canceled. We normally wrap it up around 2:00 so plan accordingly. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [pl8shooter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pl8shooter@sbcglobal.net).

Chris Hackett

### Spring Clean Up 2011



Saturday April 30th 2011 will be the annual spring clean up day. All ranges and the clubhouse will be closed for the day. Feel free to come down and lend a hand.

The warm weather and longer days mean extended hours on the rifle & pistol ranges. Unfortunately I am finding myself short of volunteers to serve as Range Monitors. The job is relatively simple and actually quite enjoyable. Shifts are usually 4 or 6 six hours either weekly or every other week, other arrangements can be accommodated if needed. Significant service qualifies for a free Associate Member renewal. Contact Don Mize: [jmdmize@yahoo.com](mailto:jmdmize@yahoo.com)  
334-3246 for more information.



Archery

Monday Wednesday

Thursday AM & PM



Shotgun

Wednesday

9AM - Noon

6PM - 10PM

Saturday

10AM - 2PM

Sunday

10AM - 2 PM

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

*Newsletter editor*

*Neal Downer*

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**Support & Pray for Our Troops**

West Walker's ATA Big 50 Steak Night Shoot

Wednesday April 6 will be West Walkers first "Amateur Trapshooting Association" shoot. It starts at 5:00 and goes until all participants have shot their events. We will be holding Singles, Handicap and Doubles events. Targets are \$11.00 per 50 targets, ATA and MTA fees are additional.

The kitchen will be open and it's Steak Night at WWSC. If you aren't coming out to shoot come out to eat !

A special note for our trap and skeet shooters: Skeet will be open to everyone as usual, but the people participating in the ATA shoot will be pushed ahead to ensure all events get completed. We will try to accommodate non ATA trap shooters if at all possible, but please be aware the trap fields may be very busy on this night.

2011 Winter Shotgun League

The Winter Shotgun league ended March 26. The banquet will be Saturday, April 9 at 6:00pm. Our kitchen crew will prepare you a wonderful meal, trophies will be awarded and raffles held. The banquet is free to all league shooters, but there is an \$8.00 charge for each guest you bring to cover the cost of their meal. All pre-paid cards will be dropped into a bucket at the banquet and the winning ticket will receive a case of shells. If you can't make it to the banquet make sure you give your pre-paid ticket to someone who can drop it in the bucket for you. Hope to see you there !!

2011 Hunter Safety



West Walker is proud to support the DNR Hunter Safety program. Instructors are certified by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to instruct students. This is a voluntary service of instructors who give of their time to teach and make hunting the truly safe sport it is.

**ATTENDANCE AT ALL CLASSES IS MANDATORY**

**Pre-Registration Is Required**  
\$8.00 Registration Fee

**Registrations accepted starting in May 2011**

FOR MORE INFO ON ABOVE CLASS  
CONTACT: **RON or ROBIN KOBEL 453-3645**

Summer Class No. 1

Saturday July 23: 9:00 -1:00 pm  
Tuesday July 26: 7:00 -9:00 pm  
Thursday July 28: 7:00 -9:00 pm  
Saturday July 30: 9:00 -1:00 pm

Summer Class No. 2

Saturday August 20: 9:00 -1:00 pm  
Tuesday August 23: 7:00 -9:00 pm  
Thursday August 25: 7:00 -9:00 pm  
Saturday August 27: 9:00 -1:00 pm

WWSC SPRING 150

Saturday May 14

Beginning at 11:00AM  
Trap, Skeet, Wobble Trap, and 5-  
Stand.

Shoot details/cost to be announced  
soon

NSSA Registered 4X50 Steak night shoot.

Wednesday night, April 13, starting  
at 5:00PM

50 targets per GA. @ \$13.50  
Steak dinner starts at 6PM for \$6.00

5 Stand Shoots

The first and third Sunday of each month  
beginning April 17th at 12 noon. Associate  
members \$5, non-members \$7 and charters  
\$3

**Summer Shotgun League starts May 21. Look for details in the May newsletter.**

March 2011 Gun Raffle

Congratulations to Michael Bisbee, winner of the March 2011 big gun raffle. Michael won the Ruger Model 77 Ultra light 30-06. Tickets are still available for the remaining monthly drawings. See page 4 for details.

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

## April 2011

27	28	29	30	31	1	<b>Apr</b>	2
							Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm
3	4	5	6	7	8		9
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm	NWTF meeting 7:00 pm		Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am  <u>ATA "Big 50"</u> <u>Steak Night</u> <u>Shoot: 5:00pm</u>				Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm  Winter League Banquet  Shotgun Plate Shoot 10am
10	11	12	13	14	15		16
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm			Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am  <u>NSSA 4x50 50's</u> <u>Steak Night</u> <u>Shoot: 6:00pm</u>	7:30 pm Charter Meeting			Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm
17	18	19	20	21	22		23
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm  5 Stand 12pm	Walleye Club 7pm-9pm		Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm				Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm
24	25	26	27	28	29		30
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm		7:00 pm Board Meeting	Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm				Spring Clean Up Day  <b>Clubhouse and all ranges Closed.</b>

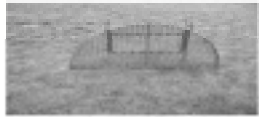
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**SK FULL DRAW  
3-D ARCHERY RANGE**

10751- 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

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		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](http://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.**