



# The Newsletter

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

## West Walker Sportsman's Club

May 2011

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

### Contact Information

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Club Officers  
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Rady Delgado

Vice President:  
Rich Vandermeer

Secretary:  
Chuck Tenbrink

Treasurer:  
Barry Fox

Trustees:  
Dan Bradley  
Jim Rosin  
Chris Hackett

Charter Meeting  
Schedule  
Charter Meeting  
May 12th 7:30pm

Board Meeting  
Tuesday  
May 31st 7:00pm



### WWSC 2011 ATA/MTA Trap Shoot Dates

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.**

### West Walker's Summer Skeet & Trap League

Saturday May 21, 2011 – Sunday August  
14, 2010

10 lines 250 birds, 12 weeks to shoot  
4 Registered lines must be in by June 18th

Shooting ahead is allowed

Registration: \$15.00 1st event  
\$10.00 each additional event  
Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and  
2<sup>nd</sup> place

Events will be Skeet, Trap and Wobble,  
no team events.

**ALL events will be handicapped !**

**Potluck picnic Saturday August 27th  
Bring a dish to pass and your gun to  
shoot !**

### Shotgun Plate Shoot May 14th 2011

The next shotgun plate shoot will be on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> 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 El 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 [pl8shoot@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pl8shoot@sbcglobal.net).  
Chris Hackett

### May 2011 Gun Raffle

Congratulations to Joe Popowich, winner of the May 2011 big gun raffle. Joe won the Henry Lever Action .22LR Tickets are still available for the remaining monthly drawings. See page 4 for details.

### Coming in July - Summer 3D Archery League.

Contact Dave Whitney if you want to join the 3D outdoor archery league. Come on out and join in the fun with 30 walk-through 3-D targets. The League will be held on Thursdays beginning July 7th 2011 and goes thru August 25th. Starting times are Thursdays from 6:30-7:00 pm. For more information, contact Dave Whitney at 616-835-5814.

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: [imdize@yahoo.com](mailto:imdize@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*

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**Support & Pray for  
Our Troops**

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.

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 100

Saturday May 14

Beginning at 11:00AM

25 each of

Trap, Skeet, Wobble Trap, and 5-Stand.

Trophies for all events and food will be available

5 Stand Shoots

The first and third Sunday of each month through August at 12 noon until about 3pm. Associate members \$5, non-members \$7 and charters \$3

For more info on the Spring 100 and 5 stand contact Rick Zandstra

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

The winter league banquet was held on April 9 and a fun time was had by all. Jon Zandstra outdid himself this year by single handedly cooking a prime rib dinner for over 40 people and it was amazing. A special thanks goes to Ed Stone for the prime rib. Judi Bradley and Dave Van Kley did a great job with the raffles. Lil Popowich (bless her heart) crocheted dishcloths and towels for everyone who attended. A lot of people pitched in and helped where help was needed and for clean up afterwards. We raffled off a ton of prizes and lots of different people took home cases of shells, bags of shot, boxes of primers, prime rib and ..... a cherry pie.

**2011 Winter Shotgun League Winners are:**

<u>Event</u>	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>
444 (AA)	Joe Popowich Jr (269)	Darris Sawtelle (254)
444 (A)	Brian Goda (230)	
444 (A)	Charlie Pruitt (230)	
12g Skeet (AA)	Jeff Moyer (277)	Dan Schultz (261)
12g Skeet (A)	Greg Thompson (233)	Tom Zeman (225)
20g Skeet	Rick Zandstra (286)	Dave Longcore (281)
410g Skeet	Jim Koron (271)	Rick Zandstra (268)
Trap (AA)	Dave Bigelow (283)	Joe Popowich Jr (273)
Trap (A)	Jack Piccard (249)	Kevin Bullen (237)
Trap (B)	Don Buist (202)	Brandon Vander Weide (197)
Trap (C)	Doug Warren (169)	Paul Weston (158)

**High Overall Jeff Moyer (530)**

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

## May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm	NWTF meeting 7:00 pm		Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12am <a href="#">ATA "Big 50" Steak Night Shoot: 6:00pm</a>			Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm			Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	7:30 pm Charter Mtg		<a href="#">Spring 100 Shotgun Shoot Shotgun plate shoot 10:am</a>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm	Walleye Club 7pm-9pm		Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			<a href="#">Summer Shotgun League starts: 10am-2pm</a>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm			Archery Summer Shotgun League 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm
29	30	31	1	<b>Jun 2</b>	3	4
Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm		7:00 pm Board Mtg				

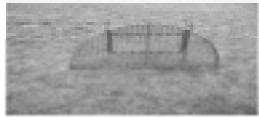
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**SK FULL DRAW  
3-D ARCHERY RANGE**

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.  
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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

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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.**