



# The Newsletter

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

## West Walker Sportsman's Club

August 2011

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

### Contact Information

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49514

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[wwsrental@aol.com](mailto:wwsrental@aol.com)

### Club Officers

President:  
Rady Delgado

Vice President:  
Rich Vandermeer

Secretary:  
Chuck Tenbrink

Treasurer:  
Barry Fox

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Dan Bradley  
Jim Rosin  
Chris Hackett

### Charter Meeting Schedule

Charter Meeting  
Aug. 11th 7:30pm

Board Meeting  
Tuesday  
Aug. 30th 7:00pm

### West Walker Sportsman's Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual



Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 6pm

Award winning Wildlife Chef Ken Topp will be doing the cooking. The Menu will include Pheasant, Venison, Water Buffalo, Elk, Fish, and More. Refreshments will be available at a very low cost. There will also be some raffles held for some great prizes.

Cost is only \$30 per person and are available at the Shooting Desk and Range Monitor Hut.

### In Memory of West Walker Founding Member Bud Goodwin



David "Bud" Goodwin III passed quietly Saturday, July 2nd, 2011 to be with old friends and family.

"Bud" graduated Union High School, was a scout leader and served his country during the Korean conflict. As third generation owner of "Buds Hamburg", he was proud to honor the tradition of providing great food, fellowship and sense of family that "Buds" was known for. He was an original founder of the West Walker Sportsman's Club, and active in many outdoor organizations.

"Bud" was one of the first Walker City Commissioners and helped guide his hometown during its formative years. He was a true outdoorsman who hunted and fished throughout the US and Canada while teaching many about the outdoor sports. He is survived by his wife, Susan; son, David; brother, Robert; sister, Hulda; grandson, Steven; loyal employee, Deb Longfellow; close friend, Dr. Warner DeLeeuw; other relatives and the countless friends that were Bud's "family". Memorial contributions may be made to the West Walker Sportsmans Club.

### Shotgun Raffle

**Browning MAXUS AUTO SHOTGUN**  
**Model: STALKER DT**  
**Gauge: 12**  
**Chamber: 3"**  
**Barrel: 28" INV+**

It will be at the club if you want to try it out.

**Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 Available at the shooting desk.**

**Winner will be drawn at the Wild Game Dinner.**

### Annual Keg Shoot

**Wed Aug.24 at West Walker Sportsman's Club**

**Wed. Aug 31 at Caledonia Sportsman's Club**

*Please join us for the annual keg shoot against Caledonia Sportsman's Club. The cost is \$6.00 per line with food and adult beverages supplied after shooting. You can shoot one line of skeet and one line of trap or you may shoot two lines of trap or two lines of skeet. We are asking our members to please bring a dish to pass Aug 24 when the shoot is held at WWSC. This event is open to all members regardless of ability. Come out and join the fun.*



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  
[ndowner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ndowner@sbcglobal.net)

**Support & Pray for Our Troops**

The Winner of the July 2011 Gun Raffle is  
 Duane Downer ticket number 86.

**Shotgun Plate Shoot August 13th, 2011**

The next shotgun plate shoot will be on **Saturday August 13th** 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 [pl8shooter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pl8shooter@sbcglobal.net).

Chris Hackett

The next ATA/MTA Big 50 Steak Night Shoot will be September 7<sup>th</sup>.

ATA 100 Shoot is September 24th

The Next NSSA/MSA 4x50 Shoot will be September 17<sup>th</sup>.

For ATA/MTA info contact:

Char Willyard [cawilly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cawilly@sbcglobal.net)

For NSSA/MSA info contact:

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

**Sunday breakfasts are being served at the club now through Aug 14. Only \$4.00 for a hearty breakfast. The club is open at 10am.**

Indoor Archery Tune Up League. We will be using the 5-spot target. Have some fun and also get ready for the upcoming hunting season. Cost \$10 to join the league and \$6 each week.

8/17/2011 starts 6:30 pm Wednesday (sign-up/first day)  
 8/25/2011 starts 6:30 pm Thursday  
 8/29/2011 starts 6:30 pm Monday  
 9/9/2011 starts 6:30 pm Friday  
 9/14/2011 starts 6:30 pm Wednesday  
 9/21/2011 starts 6:30 pm Wednesday (last day)  
 9/24/2011 Fun shoot/banquet starts 3:30 pm Saturday, supper around 6:00 pm

Email Dan Bradley for more info:  
[dbradley.wvsc@gmail.com](mailto:dbradley.wvsc@gmail.com)

**2011 Grand Valley  FRIENDS OF NRA Banquet**

PLEASE JOIN US!

**West Walker Sportsmen Club**

0-599 Leonard St, NW  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49544

**Friday, August 26, 2011**

Doors open 5:00 pm  
 Dinner at 6:30 pm

*Social Hour, Gun of the Year, Silent Auction, Live Auction, and Games.*

**Dinner Tickets:** \$40 prior to August 20, 2011  
 \$45 night of the Banquet

**Mail Reservations/Payment to:**

Sandy Mucci (239) 777-4616  
 2011 Friends of NRA Banquet  
 3295 20 Mile Road  
 Kent City, MI 49330

**Raffles**

**Gun of the Year** raffle tickets are available to be purchased prior to this event at \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Please contact your Grand Valley Friends of NRA Representative, or purchase raffle tickets when ordering dinner tickets.

**Super Shooter Package** \$300, which includes 2 dinner tickets, \$500 raffle tickets, and a chance to win a Rugar LCP 380 pistol.

**Big Shooter Package** \$125, which includes 1 dinner ticket and \$160 raffle tickets.

**Sponsor** \$250, which includes the "Unbearable Itch" bronze sculpture, sponsor hat, and the NRA Foundation's quarterly magazine, "Traditions".

**WWSC August 2011**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	1 NWTF meeting 7:00 pm	2	3 Archery Summer Shotgun League: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	4 3-D Archery League 6:30 pm	5	6 Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm
7 Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm	8	9	10 Summer Shotgun League: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm  Steak Night	11  <b>Charter Meeting</b> <b>7:30pm</b> 3-D Archery League 6:30 pm	12	13 Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm  Shotgun plate shoot 10:am
14 Last Day of Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm	15 Walleye Club 7pm-9pm	16	17 Start of Indoor Archery League: 6:30pm  Trap & Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	18 3-D Archery League 6:30 pm	19	20 <u>Hunter Safety Class No. 2 Starts</u>  No indoor Archery  Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm
21 Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm	22	23  Hunter Safety Class No. 2	24 Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12am  Keg Shoot at WWSC 6pm	25 Indoor Archery League: 6:30pm  Hunter Safety Class No. 2  Last Day of 3-D Archery League 6:30 pm	26 <u>Friends of the NRA Banquet</u> 5:00 pm	27 Hunter Safety Class No. 2  No indoor Archery.  Trap & Skeet: 12pm-2pm  Summer League Potluck Picnic
28 Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm	29 Indoor Archery League: 6:30pm	30  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Board Meeting</b>	31 Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm  Keg Shoot at Caledonia Sportman's Club 6pm	<b>September</b> 1	2	3 Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm
4 Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm	5 NWTF meeting 7:00 pm	6	7 Archery Trap & Skeet: 9am-12pm  <u>ATA "Big 50"</u> <u>Steak Night</u> <u>Shoot: 6:00pm</u>	8 7:30 pm Charter Meeting	9 Indoor Archery League: 6:30pm	10 Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm  Shotgun Plate Shoot 10am

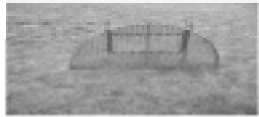
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**SK FULL DRAW  
 3-D ARCHERY RANGE**

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

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**GUN SAFES**

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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.**