



# The Newsletter

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

## West Walker Sportsman's Club

November 2011

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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### Club Officers

President:  
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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  
No Meeting

Board Meeting  
Tuesday  
Nov 29th 7:00pm

### 2012 Winter Shotgun League Combination ATA League

This year our Winter shotgun league will double as a registered ATA league.

ATA members who are NOT WWSC members can shoot ONLY trap and/or trap doubles (ATA registered).  
WWSC members can shoot ALL events.

The League starts Jan 4 and runs for 12 weeks, ending on April 1.

We will hold Trap, Doubles Trap and Skeet (skeet events are gauge specific, minimum of 5 shooters/event).

Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and High Overall (HOA must shoot both Skeet and Trap singles).

Events will be classed (not handicapped), based on 5+ shooters/class.

Registration for your 1<sup>st</sup> event is \$30.00.

Registration for each additional events is \$15.00

If you are an ATA member and shooting registered targets there is an additional charge of \$15.00 per event.

Targets are \$4.50 per line. You can purchase a pre-paid card for \$54.00 (12 lines).

Doubles trap targets are \$8.00 / 50 target line, a pre-paid card for this event is \$48.00.

Each pre-paid card is a raffle ticket for a drawing for a free case of shells, winner to be drawn at the banquet.

The League Banquet will be held Saturday April 14 at 6:00pm.

Dinner and beverages are provided free of charge to ALL league shooters.

Guests are welcome at the banquet but there will be a small fee to cover the cost of their meal.

Trophies will be awarded at the banquet and we will hold some raffles.

Food will be available on Wed nights and Sundays.

Steak Night will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month (Jan 4, Feb 1, March 7),

Otherwise burgers/fries on Wed night and breakfast on Sundays.

Scores will be posted online weekly on our website ([www.wWSC.org](http://www.wWSC.org)).

Practice lines for WWSC members are at member rates.

Practice lines for ATA shooters who are NOT WWSC members are at the non-member rate of \$6.00 / line.

Sign up anytime at the shooting desk after Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Notice to ALL Members

**The Charter Range has been closed and will remain so until further notice. It may not be used to sight in or discharge a firearm for any reason.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

### Support Our Troops

West Walker will be collecting items for care packages to send to our wounded heroes. Donation boxes are located in the shooting room. You can drop off donations anytime during normal shooting hours.



**Please help our wounded Soldiers by donating any of the following items, or anything else you can think of to make them more comfortable while they recover.**

**Personal hygiene items**

**Running shoes**

**Puzzle books**

**Portable DVD players**

**DVD's**

**Books**

**Underwear**

**Pajama's / Sweat pants**

**White crew cut socks**

**T-shirts**

**Towels**

**Snacks**

**Individual powder drink mixes**

**Handheld games**

**A simple prayer or a few kind words of appreciation included with your donation will go a very, very long way to uplift the spirits of the men and women who so bravely fight in the name of our country. Please let them know how much you care.**

**Thank you for your support and may God Bless America.**



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***

The Winner of the November 2011 Gun Raffle was

Douglas Curths, #189



**Steak Night**

October was the last Steak night of the year. They will resume the normal every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday schedule in January.

West Walker was proud to present this plaque and park bench in honor of WWSC founding member Bud Goodwin to Susan Goodwin, Bud's widow, Debbie Longfellow and Patti Wyn, long term employees at Bud's Hamburgers.

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

In or around the Monitor building you will find a range monitor. A range monitor will be on site during normal club shooting hours. The range monitor will ask to see your membership card (if you need to buy a membership or renew a membership, they can do it right there). They will also make sure you have ear and eye protection, which is required. They will also monitor and enforce the club rules. *Any charter members can also ask you to verify your membership and to obey the club rules.*

**Range Safety**

Just a friendly reminder to our members who use the rifle and pistol ranges. Please police your area when you are finished shooting. The next shooter will thank you for not having to wade through a sea of spent brass. Please deposit your spent brass, as well as dud rounds in the white buckets hanging near each line. Do not dump duds in the trash barrels! They can pose a real hazard to our grounds committee as they mow the grass or burn trash. Things that don't burn so well, empty shotgun hulls, hard plastic, beverage containers and metal, should be put into the two big green barrels. Paper, "soft" plastic, and cardboard boxes can be put into the small metal barrels or directly into one of the burn barrels. Thanks for helping keep our ranges clean and safe for all.

**2011 DNR Deer Checking**

It is Deer season again and WWSC is hosting a DNR Check Station. So come on in have your deer checked out and trade some stories with other hunters.

**2011 West Walker Deer Check Schedule**

Date	Days	Hours
September 19 to January 2	Mondays	10 am - 2 pm
Nov 15th thru Nov 23	Daily	10 am - 2 pm
Nov 28 thru Nov 30	Daily	10 am - 2 pm

Closed on State Holidays: November 11, 24, and 25

December 23, 26, 30 and Jan 2.

## November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Nov	2	3	4	5
			Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm	NWTF meeting 7:00 pm		Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	No Charter Meeting		Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm		Opening Day of Rifle Deer Season Rifle and Pistol Ranges only open between 10 am - 2 pm  No trap and skeet during rifle deer season	Archery No trap and skeet during rifle deer season			No trap and skeet during rifle deer season
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
No trap and skeet during rifle deer season	Walleye Club 7pm-9pm		Archery No trap and skeet during rifle deer season			No trap and skeet during rifle deer season
27	28	29	30	1 Dec	2	3
No trap and skeet during rifle deer season		7:00 pm Board Mtg	Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			

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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

## Vormittag Tree Farm

*Christmas Trees, Roping, Potted Trees and Wreaths*

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O-9921 Linden Drive, Grand Rapids

(4 to 5 miles west of Standale on Lake Michigan Drive, 2 miles south on Linden Drive)

**616-677-3605 – [www.vormittagtreefarm.com](http://www.vormittagtreefarm.com)**

*Contact us for wreath fund-raising*

## GUN SAFES

Walk – In Vault Doors

Summit Safe – American Security – Granite Security

## HOOPERHYDE SAFE

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## 2011 Gun Raffle

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