



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

April 2012

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Charter Meeting Schedule

Charter Meeting
Thursday
April 12th 7:30 PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday
April 24th 7:00pm

2012 Winter Shotgun League News

April 1st is the **last day** to shoot registered league lines.

April 14th at 6:00 is the league banquet, dinner will be provided, trophies awarded and we will hold some raffles. The banquet is **free** to all league shooters, you've ALREADY PAID for it with your registration fee, so be sure to come.

Guests are welcome, there is a \$6.00 charge to cover the cost of their meal.

If you purchased a pre-paid card be sure to bring it, it's your raffle ticket for a case of shotshells.

Be there or be square !!

No More Breakfast ★

With the shotgun league ending on April 1st, the kitchen closes for the year.

But wipe those tears, we have PLENTY of upcoming steak nights and the kitchen will serve burgers during normal Wednesday night shooting.

We have EXCELLENT cooks in our kitchen and steak night is something to behold.

The dates ?

Mark your calendars for the 1st Wednesday night of each month at 6:00, EXCEPT July's steak night will be July 11th because of the holiday.

There will be two ADDITIONAL steak nights when we hold our NSSA Shoots on April 11th and July 18th.

ATA/NSSA Shoots for 2012

Shooters mark your calendars for the upcoming ATA and NSSA shoots.

These are all Wednesday Steak Night shoots so bring your appetites along with those shotshells.

<u>ATA Big 50 Steak Night</u>	<u>NSSA 4x50 Steak Night</u>
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April 4	April 11
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May 2	July 18
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June 6	Sept 15 (Saturday, not a steak night, but there will be food available)
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July 11	
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Aug 1	
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Sept 5	
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Oct 3	
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Visit our ATA/NSSA page on the website for programs and details at

<http://www.wWSC.org/Programs/2012%20Shotgun%20Schedule.htm>

West Walker is starting a new event April 21. We are holding a air gun shoot using IHMSA targets consisting of chickens, pigs, turkeys, and rams. There will be a total of 40 targets per round. There will be two sets of targets. One for handguns and one for rifles. This is for pellets only, no BB's allowed. All are welcome to participate. It will be held on the charter range (the one on the hill) starting at 10:00 am. The cost of a round is still to be determined but will be very reasonable. It will be on the website very soon. Eye protection is required but ear protection is optional. After all, we are just shooting pellet guns. Come on out to have some fun. April 21 at 10:00 am on the charter range. Any questions, contact me at pl8shooter@sbcglobal.net. Chris Hackett

The first shotgun plate shoot of the year will be on Saturday April 14th 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.
Chris Hackett



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

March gun winner was #239 Kimberly Hull

Spring Clean-up date set. **May 5, 2012.** ALL RANGES closed for the day. Associate members are welcome to come out and help instead of shooting that day.

E-Newsletters:

If you are still receiving the paper copy of the WWSC Newsletter and want to start receiving it faster than through the mail – then sign up for the E-Newsletter at **wwsc.org**.

Currently signed up but not receiving it?????

- This is most likely due to incorrect entry into our computer system.
- The handwriting on the membership entry cards is sometimes hard to read and must be exact.
- Some email addresses have changed and need updating (like home addresses do).

To help resolve this we ask that you resubmit your email address to our web page at **wwsc.org**. With your name and a typed version of your email address we should be able to get this cleared up and have you receiving your email copies by the next month after you submit it.

We thank you for using this format as it lowers our cost of printing and postage needed to send hard copies out through the post office AND you will get it a lot sooner.

The 2012 West Walker Sportsman’s Banquet was a very successful evening. We had just under 200 attendees. The club raffled off 31 firearms as well as lots of other camping, hunting, fishing and recreational items. One lucky winner from Holly, Mi. even went home with a 10’ Jon Boat. The raffle committee and the club appreciate all the support we received from the attendees. We also appreciate all the support of our members who may not have attended the banquet but showed their support of the club by purchasing TV raffle tickets or making a donation. A large number of businesses also supported our efforts, you will find them listed below. Please support them to show our appreciation.

All the monies raised at this year’s function will be put to good use making further improvements, making repairs or maintaining our facility and grounds.

The winners of the TV’s were:

Tony Russo won the 50”LG TV

Andrew Wisniewski Won the 42” LG TV.

Mark Thue, Ed Stone, Pat Murray

Committee Chair and Co-Chairs

2012 WEST WALKER BANQUET SUPPORTERS

- oHay Marsh Hunt Club
- Gilmore CareMuseum
- Western Green’s Golf Course
- Trulock Choke’s
- J. Dewey Manufacturing Company
- The Blue Press
- Griffin’s Hockey
- Hudsonville Creamery and Ice Cream Company
- Siegel Jewelers
- The Meadows, Grand Valley University
- Gun Dog Supply
- Grand Rapids Country Club
- Cheer’s
- Al and Bob’s Sports
- Great Lake Fly Fishing Company
- Silver Bullet Firearms & Training Center
- Wolverine World Wide
- Menard’s
- Battenfeld
- Uccello’s
- Tillman’s Restaurant
- Dura Coat Firearms Finishes
- Archery Unlimited

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Last Day of Winter Shotgun League: 10am-2pm	NWTF meeting 7:00 pm		Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12am <u>ATA "Big 50"</u> <u>Steak Night</u> <u>Shoot: 5:00pm</u>	Last Night of Indoor Archery League 7:00 pm		Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Trap & Skeet: Closed for Easter			Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12am <u>NSSA 4x50</u> <u>Steak Night</u> <u>Shoot: 6:00pm</u>	7:30 pm Charter Mtg		Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm <u>Shotgun plate shoot 10:am</u> Winter League Banquet
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm	Walleye Club 7pm-9pm		Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	Archery League Banquet		Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm IHMSA Air Pistol Match 10:00 am
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm		7:00 pm Board Mtg	Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm
29	30	1 May	2	3	4	5
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm						<u>Clean up day.</u> <u>All Ranges</u> <u>Closed.</u>

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Open 7 Days
Dawn to Dusk

Stan Kurek
WWSC Member

2012 BIG GUN RAFFLE

DATE:		PRIZE:
Jan. 31	2012	Weatherby SA08 Synthetic shotgun 12 ga.
Feb. 28	2012	Ruger MK3 22/45 Limited Edition Pistol
Mar. 27	2012	Marlin X7 Stainless Bolt Action Rifle
Apr. 24	2012	Baikal 310 Synthetic O/U 12 ga. Shotgun
May 29	2012	Ruger SR9C 9mm Pistol
June 26	2012	TC Omega 50 Cal. Muzzleloader
July 31	2012	Weatherby SA08 Synthetic shotgun 20 ga.
Aug. 28	2012	Savage Axis Bolt Action Rifle Package
Sept. 25	2012	Ten Point Titan Crossbow
		T/C Venture Bolt Action Rifle Martin #
Oct. 30	2012	60, 22LR
		TC Omega Synthetic 50 Cal.
Nov. 27	2012	Muzzleloader
Dec. 12	2012	Smith Wesson AR 15 Rifle .223 Caliber

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