



# The Newsletter

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## West Walker Sportsman's Club

June 2012

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Rick Zanstra  
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### Charter Meeting Schedule

Charter Meeting  
Thursday  
June 14th 7:30 PM

Board Meeting  
Tuesday  
June 26 7:00pm

### Steak Nights

With the shotgun league ending on April 1<sup>st</sup>, the kitchen closes for the year. But wipe those tears, we have PLENTY of upcoming steak nights.

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

The dates ?

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

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

### 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.

ATA Big 50 Steak Night      NSSA 4x50 Steak Night

June 6	July 18
July 11	Sept 15 (Saturday, not a steak night, but there will be food available)
Aug 1	
Sept 5	
Oct 3	

Visit our ATA/NSSA page on the website for programs and details at

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

West Walker will be hosting another Air Gun match on Saturday June 16th. We are holding an 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 just before the rifle range) starting at 10:00 am. The cost of a round is \$5.00. Eye protection is required but ear protection is optional. After all, we are just shooting pellet guns. Come on out to have some fun at 10:00 am on the charter range.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net).

### Steak Nights

Steak Nights are the **first Wednesday of each month** at 6pm. For just \$6 you get a steak grilled to perfection, roll, baked potato and veggies. That is the best deal in town for a steak dinner. This is open to member and their guests.

We hope to see you at the next Steak night.

**June 6th and July 11th** are the next couple of dates, so mark your calendars. ( Note: The July steak night on July 11 was moved due to the holiday)

Congratulations to Mike Allen, Jeff Russell, and Dave Bigelow who all won events at the ATA tourney over memorial weekend in Mason, MI. Jeff won high overall in the handicap events, he had the highest average over five events . Mike Allen finished second in the high overall in his yardage. Dave Bigelow won event 11 in his yardage group. All three shot at West Walker in the winter leagues. West Walker also had two 5 person teams represented at the team shoot on Sunday, May 27. Shooting in the event were Char Willard, Dave Bigelow, Brian Goda, Mike Allen, Dave Van Kley, Jeff Russell, Terry Westadt, and Loren Ambrose..

The next shotgun plate shoot of the year will be on Saturday June 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 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

[pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net).

Chris Hackett



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**

**PROPOSAL FOR: A FREE ORIENTATION TO ARCHERY CLASS**

this 2012 summer

at

West Walker Sportsman Club – Indoor Archery Range

sponsored by

FOWWSC

For Fund-raising and Outreach Purposes

**FREE Orientation to Archery Class Outline:**

Eye Dominance determined

Archery safety rules

Archery equipment sized to each Archer

Basic shooting techniques – using compound bows

Grouping and consistency

The FREE Orientation to Archery class would be appropriate for those who have never shot a bow, or those with some previous experience that are seeking a refresher session, or re-introduction to archery using correct shooting techniques.

The first class in the Beginners Course series of 6 classes is an Orientation session and includes correctly sizing equipment to the archer (bow, arrows, safety gear etc.) and determining eye dominance (eye dominance controls aiming).

Unless you already have archery equipment that is suited for you, it is recommended that you do not purchase equipment until the student has been assessed for eye dominance, and has been shooting for a while.

**We will be focusing on form and safety in the Orientation Class, giving basics that will get beginners safely shooting, and a general feel for archery.**

Classes are open to all ages (9 and above) and families may shoot together.

**ORIENTATION IS AN IMPORTANT CLASS AND IS REQUIRED FOR ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER SHOT BEFORE.**

Orientation Class lasts about 2 hours.

Students are asked to help with equipment set up and clean up.

Parents or guardians not participating are to remain with their children (under sixteen years of age) until the lesson ends. If the parent or guardian leaves, the child must leave also.

Waiver releases are required for all students to participate on ranges. (youth under 18: waiver to be signed by parent/guardian to participate.)

**Safety rules/clothing: Before each class**

~wear appropriate shoes – tennis shoes are good

~wear appropriate clothes – T shirts are good

~don't wear long dangle ear-rings or anything that would be unsafe

~long hair may need to be tied back

**Being More Specific about Orientation Class structure:**

**Meet and greet beginners of any gender and any age starting with 9 to adult.** Any beginners under the age of 18, without a valid driver's license must have a responsible adult present at all times, if the adult leaves for any reason, the beginner must leave also.

**A signed waiver is required** for everyone to participate (those under 18 years must have their waiver signed by parent/guardian to participate.)

**The Warnings and Safety rules will personally be discussed with everyone** individually when they are registering. (The Warnings and Safety rules are listed separately.)

**You will be checked for eye dominance.** Most every has a dominant eye which will greatly affect how you shoot. Even if you are right-handed in every other aspect of your life, if you are left eye dominant you may need to shoot a left-handed bow.

**We help determine the archers strength** and help them get set up with the best bow and compatible arrows, whether it's their own equipment or ours

**We work on muscles, balance, combined with clear mental preparation** giving a series of fundamentals that can be built upon, with practice, to become a proficient archer.

**We will work on shooting together as a group** in order to simulate league or championship shooting.

**At the end of the Orientation class everyone will be encouraged to sign up for the Beginners Classes which will start the following week and continue for the next 5 weeks.**

The beginners class costs \$60. This amount will be an entitlement to a family membership with West Walker Sportsman Club for one year- including all full membership rights . (Those signing up for beginners classes who are already members, may participate for the next 5 weeks for free.)

**THE BEGINNERS CLASS WILL WORK ON:**

**Review of Orientation highlights**

**Grouping your arrows**

**Scoring your points**

**Adjustment of your sight (using an Allen wrench or knobs)**

**The follow your arrow concept**

**Keep your eye on the X**

**Practice, practice, practice**

The 7 yard pistol range will be closed on the following dates from 9am to Noon for Concealed Pistol Classes.

June 16, July 28, August 18, Sept 8, Oct 20, Nov 10, Dec 8.

The May Gun Raffle winner was **Ron Courser ticket #191**

Registration for 2012 Hunter Safety Classes are being accepted now. Classes are in July and August for more info and class schedules check the website [www.wWSC.org](http://www.wWSC.org) or contact Ron or Robin Kobel 453-3645

## June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					<b>Jun</b>	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  Shotgun Plate Shoot 10am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm			Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	7:30 pm Charter Meeting		Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm IHMSA Air Pistol Match 10:00 am  7 Yd Range Closed from 9 am - noon
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm	Walleye Club 7pm-9pm		Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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

## GUN SAFES

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