



West Walker Sportsman's Club

September 2013

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Charter Meeting
Sept 12 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting
Sept 24 - 7:00pm

Indoor Archery
Wed & Sundays
Call Saturdays

Skeet & Trap
Wed 9a-12, 6p-10
Sat 10a-2p
Sun 10a-2p

Ranges &
Outdoor Archery
Open Daily

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**Support and Pray
For Our Troops**

Sportsman's Game Banquet

On Saturday September 28, 2013, WWSC will hold its Sportsman's Game Banquet at our clubhouse. There are only 250 tickets available so purchase your tickets as soon as possible to insure you have a place for this fun filled evening. No tickets will be sold at the door! Cost is only \$45.00 (\$10 for age 16 or under), which includes appetizers, dinner and a door prize. Tickets ordered in groups of 10 will receive reserved seating. The fun will begin at 5:30 pm with cocktails, appetizers, games and Chinese raffles. Dinner which will include elk, venison, salmon, quail, dove, squirrel, pheasant, goose, and "civilized" food too will be served at 7:00pm.

After receipt of your check, your dinner tickets will be mailed to you. When you arrive at the club on banquet day you will receive a packet containing your program, pre-ordered raffle packages and name labels for your raffle tickets. General Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each, 30/\$100, or 70/\$200.

If your ticket request and check are postmarked by September 7, 2013 you will be entered into a special early bird drawing for a Henry Golden Boy .22 rifle (adults only).

1st prize for our Grand Prize Raffle is a Kawasaki Mule 4x4. 2nd prize is a \$1000.00 gift card to Rivertown Mall. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3/\$25 and can be purchased with your dinner ticket.

You definitely do not want to miss this year's banquet and your chance to win Guns, Camping Equipment, Fishing Equipment, and tons of great stuff!

Guns to be raffled off:

- Browning X-bolt White Gold 7mm
- ATI AR-15 .223 cal
- S&W M+P 22 cal pistol
- Savage .223 rifle
- Browning Silver Hunter 12ga semi-auto
- Ruger SR 40 stainless
- Ruger NRA LC9 9mm
- Ruger American 30.06 rifle
- CZ 455 American .17 HMR
- Taurus PT738 pistol
- Taurus PT145 45ACP
- Tristar LX 12ga O/U
- Ruger K77-17 17HMR + 500 rds ammo
- T/C Dimension .308 win
- Rem 870 Supermag Camo 12ga
- T/C Impact 50 cal muzzle loader
- Browning X-bolt Hunter NS.270
- Taurus PT911 .45 ACP
- T/C Triumph SS 50 cal,
- Savage 93 FSS .17 HMR
- Colt M4 Tactical .22 LR

See You There

West Walkers Wobble Wednesdays & Weekends

What the heck is Wobble Wednesdays & Weekends ? For the entire month of September (except for the ATA shoot on the 4th), we will mix assorted colors of birds (like pink, green & black) in with the orange birds for wobble trap. For each non-orange bird you break you will be given a ticket. At the end of the month we will draw three tickets to split the pot 50/30/20. The entry fee is \$5.00 and must be paid before you can collect any tickets. The entry fee is paid only once, and is good for the entire month. For each line you shoot, you pay your normal line fee PLUS one dollar extra. Shoot as MANY lines of wobble trap as you want, anytime we are open, during the month of September. Register anytime, but remember, the earlier you join, the better your chances of winning. The 5W shoot starts Sunday, September 1st.

Michigan DNR Stocks Walleye

The Michigan DNR Fisheries Division, along with the help of many local angling groups, stocked 4,160,502 walleye fingerlings in 120 water bodies (48,000 into Gun Lake) located throughout the state this spring and summer. They take eggs from adult walleye living in the Muskegon River and Little Bay De Noc, and hatch them at Thompson and Wolf Lake state fish hatcheries. A few days after hatching, the little guys are moved from the hatcheries to walleye ponds, where they are kept for 50-60 more days. When they are 1-2 inches long they are stocked into lakes and streams throughout the state. These fish will grow to legal size in four to five years. Several of the DNR's fisheries management units are still rearing walleye to be stocked this fall at an even larger size. Visit the DNR's fish stocking database at <http://www.michigandnr.com/fishstock/?source=govdelivery> to see where various species of fish were stocked.

If you're looking for something different and fun to do, take the family on a free tour of the Wolf Lake fish hatchery, located near Kalamazoo. Your kids will love it. <http://friendsofwolflake.org/Home.aspx>

NRA Youth Trap & Skeet Class

The Youth Trap & Skeet event, taught by Barry Anderson, had 21 in attendance, several of whom were Boy Scouts, earning their Shotgun Merit Badge. The event was a huge success, and we owe our many thanks to the charter members who helped out: Rady Delgado, Brian Myers, Jeff Russell, Leon Steele, Rich VanderMeer and Terry Westedt. A special thanks also goes to the Boy Scouts who stayed afterwards to help with clean-up, and volunteered to help the club with future projects to show their appreciation for this class, and also to the Michigan Gun Owners for their very generous donation and support !





Pin Shooting is scheduled to begin again on September 10. It will be held every Tuesday at 5:30pm on the 7 yard range. Dan Schultz and Terry O'Rourke love this game and generously donate their time each week so others can see how much fun it is to shoot down rows of bowling pins. There are two stations where they set up several bowling pins, and you shoot them down one by one. This is great practice and lots of fun. Have even more fun by challenging someone to see who can shoot all their pins down first. It only costs 50 cents to shoot one line. Try it!! You'll like it!! If you've never tried it don't be afraid to come on out, they're happy to show you the ropes. Watch Dan & Terry pin shooting at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16AgNpk971M>

ATA shoots on Wednesdays at 5:00pm - Sept 4, Oct 2. Open trap shooting resumes after ATA shooting.

NSSA Shoot Saturday, Sept 14 at 10:00am

Gun & Knife Show - Look for our booth at the upcoming Gun & Knife show Oct 19-20. Saturday hours are 9am-4pm, Sunday 9am-3pm, held at the 28th Street Showplace, 1256 28th St – Admission \$6.00.

Click here for more information and a printable \$1.00 off coupon <http://www.migunshows.com/grandmap.html>

Gift Certificates are available for memberships, and are sold at the shooting desk and range office.

The Seaway/WWSC fun shoot was attended by 69 shooters, and a fun time was had by all. Good shooting, good fun, good food and good company made for a great time. Seaway won the battle this year and is now in possession of the trophy. Better luck next year West Walker!! Visit the archives on our website to see the shoot results.

We now offer **Trap & Skeet shooting cards**. This is a pre-paid 10 round punch card that you can use to pay for your normal line fee. They are available now at the shooting desk. These are very convenient, and make a great gift idea.

We are looking for responsible people to volunteer their time in 4-6 hour shifts to check memberships on the rifle & pistol ranges. If you are retired or have free time during the weekends and share an interest in promoting a safe shooting environment, please contact Don Mize by email at imdize@yahoo.com Monitors will receive free annual memberships.

2013 Big Gun Raffle

Jan 29	Ruger SR22	Mike Freeman, #62
Feb 26	Henry Golden boy, 22 LR	Art Green, #12
Mar 26	Bersa Thunder, .380	Rick Zandstra, #186
Apr 30	Savage 93R17 BTVS 17HMR	Duane Downer, #86
May 28	Ruger LC9, 9mm	Karl Feuerstien, #223
Jun 25	Colt M4 Tactical, 22 LR	Dale Carpenter, #49
Jul 30	S & W Bodyguard, w/Laser, .380	Tony Hendges, #57
Aug 27	Savage Model 11 Trophy, Nikon Scope - you pick cal.	Derk Dodde, #160
Sep 24	Ruger SR40, 40 cal.	
Oct 29	Remington 700 SPS, 30-06	
Nov 26	S & W M&P 9mm	
Dec 31	Browning Maxus, Stalker, 12ga.	

September Range Hours

September 1 – 15

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 7:45pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 7:45pm

September 16 – 30

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 7:30pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 7:30pm

Gun Safes

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Open 7 Days
Dawn to Dusk

Stan Kurek
WWSC Member

September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Wobble Weekends	2 NWTF Meeting 7pm	3	4 Steak Night ATA Big 50 Shoot Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	5	6	7 NRA First Steps Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Wobble Weekends
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