



# West Walker Sportsman's Club

December 2013

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Charter Meeting  
Dec 12 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting  
Dec 30 - 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

Newsletter Editor:  
Char Willyard

**Support and Pray  
For Our Troops**

## 2014 Big Gun Raffle

Wow!! Here's the selection for the 2014 Big Gun Raffle!! Tickets are \$60.00 no matter what date you buy them, so purchase early to make sure your name is in all 12 drawings. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Drawings are the last Tuesday of each month, winners are notified by phone. Tickets are now on sale in the clubhouse, range office, or order by mail using the order form on the next page.

### January

**Kel Tec SUB2000, 9mm**



### February

**Taurus 85UL  
38 special**

### March

**Mossberg 500 Tactical Tri-rail, 12 ga.**



### April

**S&W  
M&P22**

### May

**Ruger Americal 270 cal.**



### June

**Ruger  
KSR40 (ss)  
40 cal.**

### July

**Henry Golden Boy 22 cal.**



### August

**Beretta  
92 FS 9mm**

### September

**Savage Model 11 Trophy Hunter XP .223 cal.  
w/Nikon 3X9**



### October

**Glock 22  
Gen4 40 cal.**

### November

**Henry 45-70 cal.**



### December

**Remington  
1911R1  
45 ACP**

Images are representative but may not be "actual".

**2014 – WWSC BIG GUN RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Ticket: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (all fields are required)

Mail to: WWSC • PO Box 141104 • Grand Rapids, MI 49514

**4H Shooting and Archery** is held at West Walker on select Tuesdays. Contact Denny Fuller at 293-1873 or Troy Potter at 886-8979 for details.

Look for our booth at the upcoming **Gun & Knife** shows Dec 14-15, Jan 25-26, March 8-9, April 26-27 and June 28-29. Saturday hours are 9am-4pm, Sunday 9am-3pm, held at the 28<sup>th</sup> Street Showplace, 1256 28<sup>th</sup> St – Admission \$6.00. Click here for more information  
<http://www.migunshows.com/grandmap.html>

**Shotgun Protections**

A new event will be held at WWSC, called “Protections”. It’s a game of trap, except instead of moving to the next station after 5 birds are thrown, you move after 4, plus, you shoot as a 2 person team, alternating who calls for the bird. Here’s how it works: Tom and Ben are partners, starting off on station 1. Tom and Ben both raise their guns, then Tom calls for the bird. Only Tom shoots. If Tom hits the bird then Ben doesn’t shoot, but if Tom misses, then Ben can shoot. As long as the bird breaks it’s counted as a hit, UNLESS the 2<sup>nd</sup> shooter fires his gun after the bird has already been hit. Teams on stations 2-5 each take their turn, and when its Tom & Bens turn again, Ben will call for the bird and take the first shot. After each team has called for 4 birds all shooters move to the next station. So each person will shoot a minimum of 10 shots and a maximum of 20. Each person pays \$5.00 per game. Play as many times as you like. Winner(s) are paid a portion of the pot. Protections will be Saturday, December 14 at 2:00pm. We hope to hold the same event on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of Jan, Feb and March as well.....See you there.

**ATA Joins NSSA for New Years Day Shoots**

New Year’s Day should be exciting at WWSC. For the past 3 years we have held NSSA shoots on January 1<sup>st</sup>, and this year we are happy to announce that we will hold an ATA 100 bird shoot as well.

It’s customary to award prizes to winners of ATA 100 bird shoots, so we are offering \$25.00 gift cards to Cabela’s. Three events will be held. The Singles event is shot from the 16 yard line, prizes will go to the winners of A,B and C class. The Handicap event is shot from a shooters assigned yardage, prizes will go to winners for yardages 18-22 and 23-27. Doubles is shot from the 16 yard line, where two birds are thrown at the same time, one prize goes to the winner of the doubles event. To encourage participation your name will be entered into a drawing for a gift card if you shoot all three events.

The NSSA shoot will be a 4 x 50 shoot, which is a 50 bird event, 4 gauges (410, 20, 28 and 12), HOA shooter will receive a \$25.00 Cabela’s gift card. Both shoots start at 10:00am, lunch will be available to all shooters. Visit our ATA/NSSA web page for more details.

<http://www.wwsc.org/Programs/ATA/ATANSSA.htm>

**Winter Archery Leagues**

Indoor archery leagues officially start January 16th. We will have one league on Thursday mornings at 9:30 and another league on Thursday evenings at 6:30. Each of these leagues will be 10 sessions. The cost for these leagues is \$70.00, which includes targets and a banquet. Contact Dave Whitney at 835-5814 for information on the morning league and Chris Ferrari at 885-7027 for the evening league.

**RANGE NEWS:** The Rife range (not pistol) will be closed for maintenance Saturday December 14 until 1:00. Ranges will be open on Christmas Day from Noon till 5:00. Merry Christmas !

## Winter Shotgun League

### Dates

- Starting Date Sat, Jan 4
- 4 rounds must be in by Feb 1
- Last day to Shoot Sat, Mar 29
- Banquet Sat, April 12

### Events

- Trap
- Wobble
- Skeet – All gauges

### Event & Line Fees

- 1<sup>st</sup> event \$30.00
- Additional events \$15.00 each
- Individual lines \$4.50
- Pre-paid Card \$54.00

Each pre-paid card is a raffle ticket for a drawing for a free case of shells

Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and HOA  
HOA must shoot both Skeet and Trap

The kitchen will be open on Wednesday nights, Saturdays and Sundays.  
Steak nights will be held on Wednesday, February 5 and March 5.  
You must be a member to shoot the league. Sign up now at the shooting desk.

## West Walker Merchandise for Sale

We now have several items available to purchase in the clubhouse: shirts, hats, window stickers, travel mugs, key chains and pens. Just in time for Christmas !. Stop in and check it out !!

## Indoor Shooting Range Update

A lot of you have been asking about the new indoor shooting range, so here's an update. The inside room is finished and it's pretty nice. It seats approximately 30 people and will be a great place to hold CCW classes, hunter safety and other special events. The bathrooms (now available for use) are spacious and soooo much better than the porta potty we've been using. The shooting lanes are still in the construction phase. Thank you to all the people who have volunteered their time and effort on this project !

### **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.	Al Green, #99
Oct 29	Remington 700 SPS, 30-06	Kyle Schafer, #210
Nov 26	S & W M&P 9mm	Michael Filipiak, #187
Dec 31	Browning Maxus, Stalker, 12ga.	

### December Range Hours

Mon – Sat  
9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday  
10:00am – 5:00pm

Visit our website to see the schedule for the full year.

[http://www.wWSC.org/ClubInfo/range\\_hours.htm](http://www.wWSC.org/ClubInfo/range_hours.htm)

### **Gun Safes**

Walk – In    Vault Doors  
Fort Knox – American Security – Graffunder

### **HOOGERHYDE SAFE**

1033 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
Phone: (616) 458-6365 Fax: (616) 485-2554

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

10751 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49534  
Phone: (616) 791-7970

Open 7 Days  
Dawn to Dusk

**Stan Kurek**  
WWSC Member

**December 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NWTF Meeting 7pm	3 4H Archery/Trap/Rifle 7pm	4 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	5	6	7 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
8 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	9	10	11 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	12 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	13	14 T Trap & Skeet 10-2 <b>Shotgun Protections 2:00 Rifle Range Closed (not pistol) till 1:00</b>
15 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	16 Walleye Club 7pm-9pm	17 4H Archery/Trap/Rifle 7pm	18 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	19	20	21 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
22 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	23	24	25 Ranges Open 12 - 5 Skeet/Trap/Arch Closed 	26	27	28 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
29 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	30 Board Meeting 7pm	31	Jan 1 <b>ATA / NSSA New Years Day Shoots 10:00am</b>	2	3	4 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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