



West Walker Sportsman's Club

March 2014

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Charter Meeting
Mar 13 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting
Mar 25 - 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**

In Memory of West Walker Charter Member Mark Thue



West Walker Sportsman's Club is sad to announce the passing of Mark Thue. Mark passed away Thursday, February 20th 2014 to be with old friends and family. Mark served as president of West Walker Sportsman's Club for a total of 6 years, spanning 2001 – 2009. Mark along with his good buddy Ed Stone was instrumental in the building of the new clubhouse (2002), and starting the tradition of our annual Sportsman's Banquet (2003). He has stepped up to the plate time and time again. His hard work and dedication over the years is appreciated and will be remembered by all.

Mark was a true outdoorsman and sportsman, and he will be missed by the members and friends at West Walker.

The Sportsman's Banquet

Saturday March 22, 2014 is the Sportsman's Banquet. Only 250 tickets will be sold 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! Tickets are \$45 per person, \$10 for age 16 or under, which includes dinner and a door prize. Tickets ordered in groups of 8 will receive reserved seating. We have an awesome list of 22 guns that will be raffled off, plus camping and fishing equipment and lots more cool stuff that guys love. Hey, there will even be some stuff there that your wife thinks is pretty cool too, so don't forget to bring her.

You do NOT have to be a member to attend this banquet. Tickets can be ordered at the shooting desk, range office or you can fill out and send in the order form shown on the next page.

The links below will provide more information about the banquet, gun list and grand prizes.

<http://www.wwsc.org/News/2014SB.pdf>
<http://www.wwsc.org/News/2014SB.GunList.pdf>
<http://www.wwsc.org/News/2014SB.SafeRaffle.pdf>

Indoor Shooting Range Events

The indoor shooting range is now open on Wednesday nights from 5:00pm to 9:00. The shooting is open plinking, although the dueling trees are great for informal competition with a shooting buddy if so desired. We have purchased a few targets (dueling tree, spinning varmint, etc). There are targets that spin when hit, as well as "shoot to reset" falling plates. Shooting is limited (for now) to 22LR (rifle or pistol). There is a charge of \$4.00 per person or \$6.00 per family for each night, to help defray the cost of the new facilities.

As a special promotion during the month of March, all junior shooters 16 years or younger will be furnished 22LR ammo at no cost, courtesy of Friends of West Walker. Keep watching the newsletter for updates, and come on down for some fun!

Spring Shotgun League

For all of you who missed participating in the Winter Shotgun League, the Spring Shotgun League is calling your name. This year we will again have a 6 week, 10 round league, BUT..... we are doing something new: FIVE man teams ONLY. So rustle up some friends (we know you have some), get a team together and sign up. What? You say you're short by two people? Don't worry, we have a "shooters pot" just for you. What's a shooters pot you say? We write the names of you and your two team mates on one piece of paper and throw it into our "pot", then when we get either 2 singles or someone throws in a piece of paper with 2 people on it, we match you up and shazam, a team of 5 is magically created!

The events will be skeet and trap only. What now? You say you wanted to shoot wobble? Don't despair, there will be plenty of challenging wobble events coming up this summer. Probably more than YOU can handle ☺

Spring league starts Saturday May 3 and ends Sunday June 15. Everyone knows our banquet kicks butt because we shoot AND have potluck, so reserve Saturday June 28 for THAT!!

MUCC District 5 Trap & Skeet Shoot

Save the dates on your calendars folks for the MUCC District 5 Trap & Skeet Shoot, which will be held right here at West Walker on Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20. This is a team event with 5 shooters on each team, so you might want to start thinking about getting all your ducks....uh, I mean shooters..... in a row. Look for more details in upcoming newsletters.

Win a Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9mm

Your odds are pretty good to win this gun, only 150 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Range Office or Shooting Desk. The drawing will be held Saturday, April 12. You do not need to be present to win.



SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Please indicate the quantity of each ticket below and the TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Dinner Tickets: _____ \$45 – Adult _____ \$10 – Age 16 and under

Raffle Packages: _____ \$100 – Pkg#1 _____ \$200 – Pkg#2

Grand Prize: _____ \$10 – Single _____ \$25 – 3 tickets (3/25 must be to the same person)

Reserve Seating for orders of EIGHT tickets: Fill in name and Raffle Package#

1. _____	Pkg# _____	5. _____	Pkg# _____
2. _____	Pkg# _____	6. _____	Pkg# _____
3. _____	Pkg# _____	7. _____	Pkg# _____
4. _____	Pkg# _____	8. _____	Pkg# _____

MAIL TO: WWSC PO BOX 141104 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49544

Look for our booth at the Grand Rapids Gun & Knife Show March 8 & 9 at the 28th St ShowPlace. Click this link for details <http://www.migunshows.com/grandmap.html>

Big Gun Raffle tickets are still available. They are \$60.00 each and good for the 10 remaining drawings. That's still only \$6 per drawing, and less than 300 tickets sold.... pretty good odds. Click this link to see the list of guns. <http://www.wWSC.org/News/Newsletters/2014.BigGunRaffle.pdf>

Winter Shotgun League ends on March 30. Scores can be checked online by clicking the link below: <http://www.wWSC.org/Programs/Shotgun%20scores/wWSCscores.pdf>

Clubhouse Rental Details can be seen online at <http://www.wWSC.org/Facilities/ClubHouserental.htm>

Visit our Website at <http://www.wWSC.org>

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

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

Charter Members remember to attend the March Charter meeting for the board member vote. Also put Saturday April 26 on your calendar for Spring Clean-Up day.

Don't forget Michigan's hunting, fishing and ORV license structure change starts March 1. Visit the DNR's website to read up <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-31574---,00.html>

West Walker has Merchandise available to purchase in the clubhouse: shirts, hats, window stickers, travel mugs, key chains and pens. Stop in and check it out!!



Upcoming Steak Nights are Wednesday, March 5, April 2 and April 9. Dinner includes a baked potato, garlic bread, veggies and a salad.

Prices are \$8.00 for non-members. Members and anyone participating in an ATA/NSSA shoot pay only \$6.00. What a deal 😊

2014 Big Gun Raffle

Jan 28	Kel Tec SUB2000, 9mm	Scott Huyser, #251
Feb 25	Taurus 85UL 38 special	Denny Fuller, #9
Mar 25	Mossberg 500 Tactical Tri-rail, 12g	
Apr 29	Smith & Wesson M&P 22	
May 27	Ruger American 270 cal	
Jun 24	Ruger KSR40 (ss) 40 cal	
Jul 29	Henry Golden Boy, 22 LR	
Aug 26	Beretta 92 FS 9mm	
Sep 30	Savage Model 11 Trophy Hunter XP .223 w/Nikon 3x9	
Oct 28	Glock 22 Gen4 40 cal	
Nov 25	Henry 45-70 cal	
Dec 30	Remington 1911R1 45 ACP	

March Range Hours

March 1 – 15

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 6:30pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 6:30pm

March 16 – 31

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 6:45pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 6:45pm

Link for range hours:

http://www.wWSC.org/ClubInfo/range_hours.htm

Link for range rules:

http://www.wWSC.org/ClubInfo/range_rules.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 12th Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49534
Phone: (616) 791-7970

Open 7 Days
Dawn to Dusk

Stan Kurek
WWSC Member

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Gun Show 9-4 Trap & Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm
2 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm	3 NWTF Meeting 7pm	4	5 Steak Night Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 9-12 & 6-10 Indoor Range 5-9	6 Indoor Archery Leagues 9:30am & 6:30pm	7	8 Trap & Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm Shotgun Protections 2pm
9 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm	10	11 4H Archery/Trap/Rifle 7pm	12 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 9-12 & 6-10 Indoor Range 5-9	13 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	14	15 Trap & Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm
16 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm	17	18	19 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 9-12 & 6-10 Indoor Range 5-9	20 Indoor Archery Leagues 9:30am & 6:30pm last day AM league	21	22 Sportsman's Banquet 5:30pm Trap & Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm
23 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm	24	25 Walleye Club 7pm-9pm Board Meeting 7pm	26 Archery-Trap-Skeet Shotgun League 9-12 & 6-10 Indoor Range 5-9	27 Indoor Archery League 6:30pm	28	29 Trap & Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm
30 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Shotgun League Last Day	31 NWTF Meeting 7pm	April 1 	2 Steak Night ATA Shoot – 5pm Archery-Trap-Skeet 9-12 & 6-10 Indoor Range 5-9	3 Indoor Archery League 6:30pm Last Day	4	5 Trap & Skeet Shotgun League 10am-2pm