



West Walker Sportsman's Club

April 2014

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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Jon Zandstra

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Rick Zandstra

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Rich VanderMeer
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Charter Meeting
Apr 11 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting
Apr 29 - 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**

West Walker's Spring Skeet & Trap League!!

Saturday May 3, 2014 - Sunday June 15, 2014

**10 lines - 250 birds - 6 weeks
Shoot at your own pace**

**Registration: \$15.00 1st event, \$10.00 second event
Events will be Skeet & Trap Only
Your "normal" line fees apply (assoc, jr/sr, charter, non-member)**

**FIVE MAN TEAMS ONLY!!
Teams will be handicapped!!
Signup sheet is in the Shooting Room**

**Everyone is welcome, members and non-members alike
This is a for fun event - all shooters are encouraged
to sign up regardless of ability**

***Potluck picnic Saturday June 28
Bring a dish to pass and your gun to shoot!***

Indoor Shooting Range

The indoor shooting range is open Wednesday nights from 5:00-9:00 and now also on Sunday nights from 5:30-9:00. 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. **All junior shooters 16 years or younger will be furnished 22LR ammo at no cost, courtesy of Friends of West Walker through the month of April.**



“The Store”

We have merchandise for sale in the clubhouse. These items make great gift ideas. Come in and check it out.

Clubhouse hours are 9-12 Wed am, 6-9 Wed pm, Sat and Sun 10-2.

- Sticker – \$1.25
- Hat – \$15.00
- Mug – \$6.00
- Key Ring – 5.00
- Pen – 1.75
- Shirt – 15.00



Feral Swine

Feral swine are a growing problem in Michigan. They can carry parasites and diseases that threaten humans, domestic livestock and wildlife, and can cause damage to forests, agricultural lands and Michigan's water resources. They also compete with turkeys, deer and small game for food, and when supply is low they will eat crops, livestock feed, ground-nesting mammals and birds and even young domestic livestock and poultry. Because feral swine are highly mobile, disease can spread quickly to other wildlife and domestic livestock populations

Feral swine are dangerous when cornered or threatened, and can become aggressive and charge and attack humans. They move quickly and can cause serious injuries with their tusks. In Michigan, adults typically range in size from 100-200 pounds, but larger specimens exist.

You can legally shoot a feral swine any time during regular hunting hours and when actively night-hunting raccoon, opossum, fox and coyote. Possession of any type of hunting license OR a concealed carry permit allows the holder, in legal possession of the firearm associated with the license or permit to shoot feral swine on public land. On private land, if you are the landowner or have permission of the landowner, you may shoot feral swine on sight, it's not necessary to possess a hunting license or CPL to kill feral swine on private land.

If you shoot, see or see signs of any feral swine, please report your findings to any Michigan DNR Service Center.

Fish Fry and Protections

We are having a fish fry on Friday night, April 25. The fish will be breaded and deep fried right here in our kitchen. This event is still in the planning stage, more details will be posted in the clubhouse and on the website <http://www.wWSC.org/News/news.htm> in a few days.

And for you shooters, this is not ONLY a fish fry, it's a protections shoot as well. Protections is a game shot on the trap field at random yardages, with a partner you are randomly paired up with. Each team will shoot a total of 20 birds (regular trap is 25), and you and your partner take turns shooting first. If you miss the bird your partner can try to hit it. Each person pays \$5.00 per game. 1st and second place are paid a portion of each pot. Play as many times as you like throughout the night. Protections start at 6:00. – Come down for the fish fry, protections or both! See you there!!

Look for our booth at the Grand Rapids Gun & Knife Show April 26 & 27 at the 28th St ShowPlace. Click this link for details <http://www.migunshows.com/grandmap.html>

Winter Shotgun League Banquet is Saturday, April 12 at 6:00. Please do us the courtesy of indicating on the sign-up sheet (located in the shooting room) if you can make it to the banquet or not. Guests are welcome however there will be a \$6.00 charge to cover the cost of their meal.

PM Winter Archery League Banquet is Saturday, April 19 at 5:00. Please let Chris Ferrari know if you can make it to the banquet or not. Guests are welcome however there will be a \$6.00 charge to cover the cost of their meal.



The Big 50 Steak Night Shoots begin in April

On Wednesday April 2nd we will hold a Big 50 ATA Shoot and the following Wednesday (April 9th) we will hold an NSSA 4x50 Steak Night Shoot. Both shoots begin at 5:00pm.

While we still have open shooting during these events, the fields (trap fields during the ATA shoot and skeet fields during the NSSA shoot) will not be available for open shooting until all event shooting is finished.

The steak dinners are available to the general public as well as event shooters. Dinner includes a baked potato, garlic bread, veggies and a salad.

Prices are \$8.00 for non-members. Members and event shooters pay only \$6.00.

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	Tom Cottrell, #175
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	

April Range Hours

April 1 – 15

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

April 16 – 31

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

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	2 Steak Night ATA Shoot – 5pm Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm Indoor Range 5-9	3 Indoor Archery League 6:30pm Last Day	4	5 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
6 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Indoor Range 5:30-9	7 NWTF Meeting 7pm	8	9 Steak Night NSSA Shoot – 5pm Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm Indoor Range 5-9	10 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	11	12 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Winter League Banquet 6pm
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