



West Walker Sportsman's Club

May 2015

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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President:
Leon Steele

Vice President:
Wyland Gibbs

Secretary:
Dave Mulka

Treasurer:
Rick Zandstra

Trustees:
Mike Kowalski
Terry Westedt
Dan Bradley

Charter Meeting
May 14th – 7:30pm

Board Meeting
May 26th - 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:
Brian Goda

**Support and Pray
For Our Troops**

2015 West Walker Sportsman's Club Clean-up Day

Thanks to all that came out to help on clean-up day. A work day for sure, but it was a fun day. Not only charter members attended, but wives, children and grandchildren. A few associate members also were there to volunteer their time to get everything cleaned up for the shooting season. Everyone worked as a team trimming trees and shrubs, edging the fields, cleaning up the club house and kitchen, and washing all of the windows inside and out. We had a crew at the new pistol range working on the target retrieval system, and a crew cleared brush and limbs along the road and the fence line.

We are now in the process of replacing the fences on the skeet fields, and by now I hope all have seen the excellent work that has been completed to date. The large fence that separates fields 1 and 2 was completed on April 28th on clean-up day. Fence posts were set on Friday April 27th and on Saturday "Field General" Leon Steele led the team of Terry "The Saw" Westedt, Rick Zandstra, Chris Ferrari, Rick Mol, and others on completing that huge project by the end of the day.

On April 30 and May 1, "Field General" Steele assembled is crack team of fence builders to tear down and install the new fence on the South side of Skeet Field #1. Terry Westedt and Rick Zandstra were joined by Bob White, Jack Boshoven, Fred Nabkey, and Dave Tagg to complete stage #2 of the fence project that will culminate with a new fence on the North end of field #2 between it and the five-stand field. All of these clean-up projects were time consuming and involved a lot of physical labor, but all in all everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves pulling practical jokes, laughing and most importantly building friendships and comraderies. These fences are pretty heavy duty, and will probably out live most of most of us that helped put them up. This club belongs to all of us, and we all are responsible for the day to day operations. In the words of Leon "The Field General" Steele, "This is your Club, leave a little more than you take."

–Fred Nabkey





Bearup, Robert, Aged 67, of Grand Rapids passed away on April 24, 2015. He was preceded in death by his father, Carrol Owen Bearup. Bob is survived by his wife of 44 years, Arlene; children, James (Kristen) Bearup and Rich Bearup; grand-daughter, Eva; and mother, Phyllis Tyler. Also surviving are his 2 brothers; 4 sisters; 2 brothers-in-law; 1 sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. Bob was an avid outdoorsman and a "Jack of All Trades".

Mark Allen Boonstra, age 51, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, April 27, 2015. He was preceded in death by his father Gerrit Boonstra and father-in-law Bud VanBall. He will be remembered by his wife Carol Boonstra; son Nathan Boonstra; mother Norma Boonstra, brothers Garry (Natalie) Boonstra, Daryl (Cathy) Boonstra; mother-in-law Beverly VanBall; sister-in-law Debbie (Glen) Davis; many nieces and nephews.



Gun Safes

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

HOOPERHYDE 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

2015 Big Gun Raffle

Jan 27	Glock G21Gen 4 or G30S in .45 cal	Rod Cotts #92
Feb 24	Savage B-mag 17WSM	Mark Crauss #242
Mar 31	Ruger LC9 Model 3200 9mm	John Hawkins #102
Apr 28	Ruger 10/22 Distributor Exclusive	Kelvin Sikkema #266
May 26	S&W M&P Shield, 9mm	
Jun 30	Marlin 60 (.22lr) AND Savage Rascal (.22lr)	
Jul 28	S&W Model 642 .38cal	
Aug 25	Ruger American Centerfire std or youth cal.	
Sep 29	Glock 42 .380 Cal Semi-auto	
Oct 27	Savage 11/111 Trophy Hunter XP w/Nikon scope	
Nov 24	Springfield XD 3", .40Cal w/night sights	
Dec 29	Beretta A300 Outlander Camo Max4 12ga.	

May Range Hours

May 1 – 15

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 8:30pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 8:30pm

May 16 – 31

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

Link for range hours:

<http://www.wwsc.org/range-hours.shtml>

Link for range rules:

<http://www.wwsc.org/img/ranges/Ra>



Recent ATA Scores



April 1st, 2015

Singles

Brian Goda 46

Handicap

Brian Meyers 44

Doubles

Charles Miller 37

May 6th, 2015

Singles

Michael Adrianse 49

Handicap

Michael Adrianse 49

Doubles

John Schroeder 39



Next ATA event: June 23rd

Next NSSA event: July 15th

Range Monitors Wanted

West Walker Sportsman Club is looking for range monitors to check memberships on the rifle & pistol ranges in four to six hour shifts. If you are retired or have free time during the daylight hours and share an interest in promoting a safe shooting environment, please contact Don Mize at 616-334-3246.

These are voluntary positions. Qualified monitors will receive free annual membership renewal.

May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Spring Shotgun League Starts
3 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	4 NWTF Meeting 7pm	5 4H Sports 7pm	6 ATA Shoot - 5pm Steak Night - 6pm Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	7	8	9 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
10 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	11	12	13 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	14 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	15	16 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
17 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	18	19 4H Sports 7pm	20 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	21	22	23 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
24 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	25	26 Walleye Club 7pm Board Meeting 7pm	27 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	28	29	30 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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